

SME Development and DCFTA in Georgia

**Visit of International ICT Companies**

Dates: Wednesday, 5 June – Thursday, 6 June 2019 (TBC)

Time: from 10:00 to 17:00 (5 June); from 10:00 to 12:00 (6 June)

Venue: Tech Park (TBC)

Address: 7 Innovation Street, Okrokana

Agenda

**DAY 0 – Tuesday, 4 June**

**Travel to Tbilisi on individual basis**

**DAY 1 - Wednesday, 5 June**

09:30-10:00 **Participant** **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

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| Sessions | Lead | Topic |
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| 10:00-10:15 | Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (TBC)  Philipp Steinheim (GIZ)  Rene Tõnnisson (BIA) | **Welcome and overview of the event** |
| 10:15-10:45 | Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (TBC) | **Policies for the Development of the ICT Sector in Georgia** |
| 10:45-11:15 | Mikheil Khidureli, Director of Enterprise Georgia (TBC) | **Business and Investment Opportunities in Georgia (Business and IT Service Outsourcing)** |
| 11:15-11:45 | Avtandil Kasradze, Director of Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency (TBC) | **Innovation Eco-System in Georgia – The Role of the ICT Sector (Innovation Infrastructure in Georgia; ICT Education Project)** |
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| 11:45-12:05 | Success Case – ICT Company (TBD) | **Experience of International ICT company operating in Georgia** |
| 12:05-12:25 | Rene Tõnnisson | **Wrap-up: Cooperation opportunities between Georgian and International ICT Sectors** |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |  |
| 14:00-17:00 | Enterprise Georgia, GITA, SME and DCFTA Project | **B2B Meetings between the ICT companies** |
| 19:30 | Dinner |  |
| **DAY 2 - Thursday, 6 June**  09:30-10:00 **Participant** **Registration and Welcome Coffee** | | |
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| 10:00-12:00 | ICT Cluster Manager and Board Member | **Visit to Mioni Centre, ICT HUB in Tbilisi**  **Presentation of Georgian ICT Cluster** |
| 12:00-13:00 |  | **Lunch** |
| 13:00-15:00  16.00 - |  | **Tbilisi Tour**  **Departure of Participants from Tbilisi Airport** |
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