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**EU Conference “Making the most of Georgia’s Association to Horizon 2020”**

Tuesday, 26 November 2019

Ivane Javakashvili Tbilisi State University  
Auditorium 107, 1 Chavchavadze Ave, Tbilisi, Georgia

Draft Agenda

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | **Registration** |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | **Conference Opening**  **Key note speakers**  **Mr. George Vashakidze,** Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport  **His Excellency Mr Carl Hartzell**, EU Ambassador to Georgia  **Mr George Sharvashidze,** Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University |
| **Session I: Georgia Horizon 2020 Association** | |
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| 10:00 - 11:30 | **Keynote Speech: "Georgia Horizon 2020 Association – lessons learned and success stories",** Ms Silvia Bojinova**,** European Commission (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation)  **Support to the EU FP Horizon 2020 Association: Georgia national measures – experience and best practices from the perspective of the National NCP**", Ms. Natia Gabitashvili, FP Horizon 2020 NCP for Georgia, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia  **Enterprise Europe Network - establishing partnerships between SMEs and academia when participating in H2020 projects** – Ms Claire Tombeux, Policy Officer, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), Unit A.1 |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | *Coffee Break* |
| **Session II: European Innovation Council and European Research Council** | |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | **EIC Pathfinder,**  **ERC Visiting Fellowship** – Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) |
| Q and A session |
| 12:45 - 14:00 | *Networking lunch (standing)* |

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| **Session III: Session III: MSCA - Towards Sustainable Research Careers** | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Speech: "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) to foster research careers"**  Mr Martin MUEHLECK at Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Unit C.2, DG EAC, European Commission  **"MSCA Sharing Experience” – Panel**  **Moderator: Representative of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University**   * **Ms Natia Gabitashvili, MSCA NCP Georgia** * **Prof. Vincenzo Lagani – MSCA Fellow at Ilia State University** * **Ms Irina Guruli - Economic Policy and Research Center (RISE – NEW MARKETS project)** * **Agrarian Research and Development Center (ITN – MICROWINE project) – (tbc)** |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | *Coffee Break* |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | **"How to make best use of the next MSCA calls (RISE, IF, Researchers’ Night) in H2020”**  **Hands-on Training Presentation by a Net4Mobility member (tbc)** |
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| 17:30 – 18:00 | Wrap-up and closure |