

Specific Support to Georgia:
Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility mission (1)

Mission dates: December 4-7, 2017

Agenda

Monday, December 4, 2017

Time	Meeting	Venue
13:00 – 14:00	Dr. Mikheil Chkhenkeli, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia Dr. Alexander Tevzadze, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Address: #52 Dimitri Uznadze Str., Tbilisi, Georgia
15:00 – 17:00	Meeting with Rectors of Major State Research Universities of Georgia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Dr. George Sharvashidze, Rector,- Ilia State University Dr. Giga Zedania, Rector,- Georgian Technical University Dr. Archil Prangishvili- Tbilisi State Medical University Dr. Zurab Vadachkoria, Rector,- Sokhumi State University Dr. Zurab Khonelidze, Rector- Akaki Tsereteli State University Dr. George Ghavtadze- Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi Dr. Tea Khupenia- Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University Dr. Natia Tsiklashvili- Samtskhe-Javakheti State University Merab Beridze/Maka Kachkachishvili-Beridze	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Address: #1 Chavchavadze ave. Room #107
17:30 – 18:30	Meeting with representatives of MoES, SRNSFG and the delegation of the European Union to Georgia: Mr. Kakha Khandolishvili, Ms. Natia Gabitashvili, Ms. Manana Mikaberidze, Dr. Nino Gachechiladze, Dr. Ekaterine Kldiashvili, Ms. Mariam Keburia Ms. Nika Kochishvili	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall
	Wrap-up and amendment of Tuesday – Thursday agenda (if needed)	
18:30 – 22:00	Dinner hosted by SRNSFG	Restaurant Tsiskvili

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time	Meeting	Venue
9:00 – 11:00	Meeting with the SRNSFG Grant holders a) Basic research, Applied research, DI b) STCU, MG, CNR, CNRS	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall
11:00 – 13:00	Meeting with the experts of the SRNSFG calls	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	Ms. Mariam Jashi, Head of Parliamentary Committee on Education, Science and Culture	Parliament of Georgia Address: #8 Rustaveli Ave, Tbilisi
16:00 – 17:30	Meeting with the representatives of private universities of Georgia - Free University of Tbilisi - International Black Sea University - New Vision University - GIPA - Caucasus University - Georgian Aviation University	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall
18:00 - 20:00	Tbilisi city tour	

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Time	Meeting	Venue
9:00 – 11:00	Meeting with representatives of the research teams from different research institutes - Dr. Vladimer Elisashvili research team (Agricultural University of Georgia) - Dr. Ramaz Katsarava research team (Agricultural University of Georgia) Dr. Davit Mikeladze (Ilia State University) - Dr. Gia Japaridze (GNAS) - Dr. Tea Godoladze (Ilia State University) - Dr. Maya Todua (Ilia State University) - Dr. Guram Aleksidze, President of Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences (tbc)	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall
11:00 – 12:30	Meeting with grant holders – SRNSFG Young Researchers Development Programmes (Postdocs, PhD Fellowship winners, Master’s research project call winners)	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia , Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, onference Hall

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Meeting with the research performing legal entities of public law and the National Museum of Georgia</p> <p>-Dr. Mzia Kutateladze, Director, George Eliava Institute of Bacteriophages, Microbiology and Virology</p> <p>-Dr. David Nadareishvili, Ivane Beritashvili Center for Experimental Bio-Medicine</p> <p>-Dr. Zaza Abashidze, Director (tbc) Georgian National Center for Manuscripts</p> <p>-Dr. Paata Imnadze National Center for Disease Control</p> <p>-Dr. David Lordkipanidze Georgian National Museum</p>	<p>Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Address: # 1 Aleksidze Street, III floor, Conference Hall</p>
16:00–17:00	<p>Meeting with the representatives of different SME and Business-related sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA) <p>Ms. Mariam Lashkhi, Head of international relations department</p> <p>Ms. Salome Khachiarui, Intellectual Property and Commercialization Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Intellectual Property Center - SAKPATENTI <p>Mr. Merab Kutsia – Head of the department of Inventions and new Varieties of breeds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STARTUP Georgia - Mr. Vazha Menabde, Director - Enterprise Georgia (tbc) - Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (GSMEA) (tbc) 	<p>Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA) Address: #7 Innovation Street, Tbilisi</p>

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time	Meeting	Venue
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Meeting with the high level representatives of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p> <p>Meeting with the ministry representative Ms. Tinatin Khulordava</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Address: #10 a Chovelidze str, Tbilisi</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Meeting with the Georgian Chamber Of Commerce And Industry (GCCCI) and private</p>	<p>Shota Rustaveli National Science</p>

- banking sector representatives;
- Ms. Nato Chikovani, GCCI deputy Director General;
 - TBC Bank (tbc)
 - ProCredit Bank (tbc)
 - Bank of Georgia (tbc)

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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Meeting with the representatives of the International Organizations in Georgia

- [USAID/Georgia](#)
- [The World Bank in Georgia](#)
- [Millenium Challenge - Georgia](#)

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16:00

Wrap up and planning of the next mission

Ministry of Education and Science (tbc)

Additional meetings for next mission (or if requested the first mission's meetings can be modified by these options):

1. Dr. Mikheil Nioradze, Director of the Institute of High Energy Physics, TSU
2. Dr. Tamaz Marsagishvili, Doctor of Physics and Mathematics, Head of the Theoretical Studies Laboratory at the R. Agladze Institute of Inorganic Chemistry and Electrochemistry;
3. Dr. Dimitri Khoshtaria, Doctor of Science (Dr. Hab.) in Physical Chemistry, Director of the Institute for Biophysics and Bionosciences
4. The G. Chubinashvili National Research Centre for Georgian Art History and Heritage Preservation
5. Mr. George Kekelidze, Director of National Parliamentary Library &
6. Dr. Irakli Garibashvili, Director of National Science Library (tbc)
7. Other international missions
8. GIZ (if requested)
9. USAID (if requested)
10. WB (if requested)
11. OSGF (if requested)
12. ProCredit Bank representative, beneficiary of **InnovFin** - Aleksis Matua (tbc)
13. Partnership Fund - Start Up Georgia – Vazha Menabde (tbc)