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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

1, Ilia Tchavtchavadze Ave., Tbilisi 0179, Georgia

Agenda

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | **Registration** and welcome coffee |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | **Conference Opening**  **Key note speakers**  **Dr. Nunu Mitskhevich**, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport  **His Excellency Mr. Carl Hartzell**, EU Ambassador to Georgia  **Dr. Nino Gvenetadze,** ActingRector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University |
| **Session I: Georgia Horizon 2020 Association** | |
| 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)  **EURAXESS-Georgia Network Startup -** Ms. Salome Sharashenidze, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG)  **Recent Development on Commercialization of Scientific Results –** Ms. Salome Khachiauri, Head of the Department of Innovation&Commercialization, Innovation and Technology Agency of Georgia (GITA) |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | *Coffee break* |
| **Session II: European Research Council** | |
| 12:00 - 13:15 | **ERC Visiting Fellowship** – Mr. Levan Tlashadze, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) |
| Q and A session |
| 13:15 - 14:15 | *Lunch break* |

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| **Session III: Session III: MSCA - Towards Sustainable Research Careers** | |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | **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)** |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | **"How to make best use of the next MSCA calls (RISE, IF, Researchers’ Night) in H2020”**  Presentation by Mr. Samy BETTICHE (Research Executive Agency) |
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| 17:30 – 18:00 | Wrap-up and closure |