



Updated Policy Development and Coordination System in Georgia: *Achievements and Way Forward*

28 February 2020

*Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace
20, Telavi Street, Tbilisi, Georgia*

09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome Coffee/Registration**

Opening Remarks

- 10:00 – 10:20
- **Natia Mezvrishvili** – Head of Administration of the Government
 - **Carl Hartzell** - Ambassador of the European Union to Georgia (*TBC*)
 - **Justin McKenzie Smith** – Ambassador of the UK to Georgia
 - **Louisa Vinton** - UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia
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Presentation of updated Policy Development and Coordination System – Giorgi Bobghiashvili, Head of Policy Planning Unit, AoG

- 10:20 – 10:50
- Experience of the GEOSTAT on elaboration of **“The Strategy of Development of the Official National Statistical System of Georgia 2020-2023”**

Q&A

Panel Discussion 1: *The European Principles of Public Administration and Georgia’s Steps towards evidence-based and result-oriented policy making*

Moderator: Gigi Bregadze – Democratic Governance Team Leader, UNDP

- 10:50 – 11:45
- **Marc van den Muijzenberg** – International Expert on Policy Planning, SOFRECO
 - **Nani Macharashvili** – Head of Public Administration MA program, GIPA
 - **David Johnson** – Independent International Expert on Public Policy
 - **Irakli Mizandari** – Senior Consultant, GEC

Discussion/Q&A

11:45 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

Panel Discussion 2: *Implementation in Practice – How Development Partners and CSOs could support and benefit*

Moderator: **Ana Kvernadze** - Head of Policy Planning and Coordination Department, AoG

- 12:15 – 13:30
- 2020 Government Plan of Policy Documents
 - Future support from the Development Partners and areas/sectors for intervention
 - **Colombe de Mercey** - Governance and Human Capital Team Leader, EU Delegation to Georgia
 - **Naniko Tsiklauri** – PAR Project Manager, UNDP
 - **Marika Gorgadze** – Deputy Chief of Party, GGI/USAID
 - CSOs' engagement and plan for monitoring and evaluation
 - **Vakhushti Menabde** – Programme Director for Support of Democratic Institutions, GYLA
 - **Nina Sarishvili** – Policy Planning Expert, Innovations and Reforms Center

Discussion/Q&A

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**