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# to Meet Labour Market Needs ENI/2020/418-066

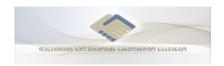
Contracting Authority: European Union

# **Project Stakeholder Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

Online (Zoom) Meeting
Meeting Language: Georgian (translation provided)

26 February 2021, 12:00-13:40











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#### **Background and Objectives**

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia is implementing the EU-funded project: "ESCape-Employment, Support, Counselling to Meet Labour Market Needs." The Project aims at fostering the employability and employment in the targeted regions of Adjara, Imereti, Kakheti, Kvemo-Kartli, Samegrelo and Shida-Kartli, and Tbilisi. It is a 36-month action to addressing the existing gaps in the field of employment through:

- improving quality of employment services by the Georgian State Employment Support Agency (SESA) in the fields of job placement and career counseling for unemployed and jobseekers
- improving skills development and competences of unemployed disadvantaged groups by implementing a new model of intensive coaching and providing key competences training for "hard to employ" individuals.

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) is managing the Project in partnership with the State Employment Support Agency (SESA), Democracy Development Agency (DDA), and Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC).

Within the framework of the Project, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia is organizing the first Stakeholder Meeting to: 1) provide information about the Project, its objectives and planned interventions to the interested parties, and 2) to engage all relevant stakeholders from both governmental, non-governmental and the private sectors to jointly discuss challenges and opportunities of employment in Georgia and to listen to the stakeholders on their needs, expectations and any concerns.











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12:00 – 12:15 Joining and Technical Checks
 12:15 – 12:25 Opening Remarks

 Felix Hett – Regional Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia and Armenia
 Jurate Juodsnukyte – Programme Manager, Delegation of European Union in Georgia (TBC)

 12:25 – 12:40 Welcome and Introduction

 Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office

### **ESCape- Employment, Support, Counselling to Meet Labour Market Needs**

12:40 – 12:50 **Project presentation** 

in Georgia

Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia

### **Discussion Session with Speakers**

12:50 – 13:30 Comments and Questions from the Participants

Panel Spekaers:

Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office

in Georgia

Nino Velturi – Head, State Employment Support Agency (SESA)

Lika Kiladze – Director, Education Development and Employment

Center (EDEC)

Maia Bekauri – Director, Democracy Development Agency (DDA)

Conclusion

13:30 – 13:40 Wrap Up and End of Meeting

Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia











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## **List of Stakeholders**

Name	Organization	
Jurate Juodsnukyte	Delegation of the European Union in Georgia (EUDG)	
Felix Hett	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), South Caucasus	
Irina Seperteladze	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Georgia	
Nino Veltauri	Georgian State Employment Support Agency (SESA)	
Lika Kiladze	Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC)	
Maia Bekauri	Democracy Development Agency (DDA)	
Heinrich Duffner	EU Technical Assistance to Skills Development for Matching Labour Market Needs in Georgia	
Ana Diakonidze	EU Technical Assistance to Skills Development for Matching Labour Market Needs in Georgia	
Tamila Barkalaia	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	
Ani Shengelia	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia	
Miranda Tskhadadze	Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia	
Tamila Shabashvili	Sector Economy and Economic Policy Committee, Parliament of Georgia	
Davit Oboladze	Sports and Youth Issues Committee, Parliament of Georgia	
Sophie Kiladze	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	
Shorena Khurtsidze	Kutaisi Municipality	
Tea Dzuliashvili	Administration of State Representative in Kakheti	
Levan Zhvania	Administration of State Representative in Kvemo Kartli	
Temur Kakhidze	Adjara Employment Agency	
Mariam Kratsashvili	Civil Service Bureau Georgia (HR.GOV.GE)	
Giorgi Chanturidze	Georgian Trade Unions Confederation	
Nino Ushikishvili	European Business Association (EBA)	
Khatia Bukhrashvili	Georgia International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	
Salome Argvliani	Georgia International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)/GIZ	
Elene Makharashvili	Georgian Employers' Association (GEA)	
Khatuna Chkhartishvili	Goodwill Training Center/GEA	











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Maria Bregadze	Deutsche Wirtschaftsvereinigung (DWV)		
Ramiro Pizarro	International Labour Organization (ILO) Georgia		
Salome Ghachava	HR Management Professionals' Association (HRPA) &		
	Institutional and Capacity Development (ICDC), Georgia		
Vakhtang Natsvlishvili	Georgia Fair Labor Platform, OSGF		
Lina Ghvinianidze	Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center (EMC)		
Dimitri Tskitishvili	Progressive Forum of Georgia		
Tamar Meskhidze	hiro.ge		
Nodar Shurghaia	HR.GE		
Merab Kakulia	<b>Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies</b>		
	(Rondeli Foundation)		
TBC	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of		
	Georgia		
TBC	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of		
	Georgia		
TBC	Ministry of Regional Development & Infrastructure of		
	Georgia		
TBC	Ministry of Justice of Georgia		

