

Vet.ge Launch Agenda

February 18, 2021

11:50- 12:00

Welcoming guests online

Ms. Ketevan Natriashvili, facilitator
The World Bank Lead Local Consultant

12:00 - 12:20

Opening remarks:

Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia

Ms. Ellen Wichmann
Head of Good Governance Fund, Georgia
First Secretary Political (Projects); British Embassy

Mr. Sebastian Molineus
Regional Director for the South Caucasus, The World Bank

12:20 - 12:30

Presentation on the new VET.GE website

Nino Kutateladze
Senior Education Specialist, The World Bank

12:30 - 12:45

Explanatory Video Presentation of the website

Lasha Verulava
Software Development Coordinator, The World Bank

12:45- 13:00

Questions and Answers

Mr. Oliver Deasy - Facilitator
TVET International expert

About the event

The new VET.GE website serves as the one stop shop and hub about the new developments, core data and statistics, best practices, Government policies and trends in the Georgian vocational education sector. The website is created in the frame of the project “Strengthening Teacher Quality in Vocational Education”, funded by the UK International Development Department through the British Embassy Good Governance Fund and implemented by the World Bank in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia. The project aims at supporting industry-led skill development for VET students by enhancing teacher quality and promoting evidenced-based decision making and accountability mechanisms.

With its user-friendly design, the new website provides easy access to necessary information, electronic databases and educational materials to address the needs of major stakeholders and most importantly those of VET students, for whom the improved access to data means better informed career choices. At the same time, the website will provide reliable and holistic data to decision makers in the sector. The VET.GE portal will enable interested parties to take new opportunities to advance their skills at vocational education institutions, establish shared value partnerships and become advocates of the Georgian VET sector.

The Strengthening Teacher Quality in Vocational Education and Training project is being implemented in close partnership with the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia and is in line with the Government’s sustainable development agenda, aimed at strengthening human capital for people-oriented economic growth.