



**Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia**

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting N13**

# Private Sector Development Advisory Council

May 7, 2021

## Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 - Welcome and opening remarks

*First Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*  
**Ekaterine Mikabadze**

12:10 - 12:45 Presentation on draft of “Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy 2021-2025”

*First Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*  
**Ekaterine Mikabadze**

12:45 - 13:30 Open discussion, Q&A and Comments

13:30 - 13:55 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

**Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani**

13:55 -14:00 - Closing remarks

**Ekaterine Mikabadze**

*First Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*

## 2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Ekaterine Mikabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, First Deputy Minister, Chair of the Council
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

3	Tea Loladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
4	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Giorgi Dapkviashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
6	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre
7	Sopho Pachulia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA)
8	Avtandil Ghoghoberidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - Produce in Georgia
9	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
10	Giorgi Dididze	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
11	Natia Chelidze	Tbilisi City Hall
12	Ekaterine Zviadadze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
13	Lasha Zivzivadze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
14	Mariam Gelashvili	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Agricultural and Rural Development Agency
15	Iuri Dolidze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
16	Tamar Rurua	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
17	Dachi Kinkladze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
18	Mindia Grdzeldze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL – Revenue Service
19	Aleksandre Papiashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

20	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
21	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
22	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association "Women and Business"
23	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of the Council
24	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
25	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
26	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
28	Mariam Kuchuloria	European Business Association
29	Nino Ushikishvili	European Business Association
30	Ekaterine Vachnadze	UN Women
31	Nani Bendeliani	UN Women
32	Aleksandre Dzeladze	Banking Association of Georgia
33	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
34	Nata Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association

35	Viktor Baramia	Europe Foundation
36	Gvanca Meladze	Export Development Agency
37	Keti Meparishvili	Georgian Apparel and Fashion Association (GAFA)
38	Tamaz Daushvili	Georgian Construction Materials Cluster
39	Tornike Tokhadze	Information Technology Association of Georgia
40	Giorgi Doborjginidze	Georgian Logistics Association
41	Tata Jaiani	Georgian Wine Agency
42	Marina Avalishvili	GIZ
43	Nino Javakhadze	GIZ
44	Keti Gorgoshidze	GIZ
45	Nino Gudadze	GIZ
46	Elene Tskhakaia	GIZ
47	Maka Chitanava	ISET

### **3. Issues discussed on the meeting of Private Sector Development Advisory Council (PSDAC):**

1. Agreement on Agenda;
2. Presentation on draft of “Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Strategy for 2021 – 2025”.

### **4. Decision**

1. Taking into account the high importance of the draft regarding the SME development strategy for 2021-2025, change was made in the Council’s Agenda and the meeting was fully dedicated to the discussion on mentioned Strategy draft;
2. According to the Council’s decision, discussed draft Strategy will be sent to meeting's participants for comments and notes along with the relevant form, in order to submit to the Ministry their comments/notes, if any, in a written form within 10 days.

Chair of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze