



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N15

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

March 31, 2022

Agenda

12:00 - 12:05 Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

12:05 - 12:25 Presentation on renewed SME supportive programs by the Agency “Produce in Georgia”

Irakli Gabriadze

Deputy Director, LEPL “Produce in Georgia”

12:25 - 12:45 Open discussion, Q&A and Comments

12:45-13:05 Information on logistic chains and challenges/opportunities in the Transport field

(According to the decision of the previous meeting)

Rati Devadze

Deputy head of Transport and Logistic Development Department

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

13:05 - 13:25 Open discussion, Q&A and Comments

13:25 – 13:55 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council

13:55 – 14:00 Closing remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Irakli Nadareishvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Deputy Minister, Chair of the Council
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
3	Tea Loladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
4	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
5	Irakli Gabriadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - Produce in Georgia
6	Rati Devadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Transport and Logistic Development Department
7	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Georgian Accreditation Centre
8	Ani Vashakmadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA)
9	Nino Mikanadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology
10	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
11	Natia Gvirjishvili	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
12	Genadi Jangidze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
13	Mariam Gelashvili	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; Rural Development Agency (RDA)
14	Davit Mchedlidze	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)

15	Lela Khutchua	Ministry of Finance, LEPL - Service of Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
16	Sergo Sanikidze	Office of the Business Ombudsman of Georgia
17	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
18	Medea Akolashvili	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
19	Tinatin Gujabidze	National Bank of Georgia
20	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
21	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of the Council
22	Aleksandre Dzneladze	Banking Association of Georgia
23	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
24	Levan Vefxvadze	Georgian Business Association
25	Mariana Morgoshia	Georgian Business Association
26	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association "Women and Business"
27	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
28	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
29	Mikheil Chelidze	Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (GSMEA)

30	Mariam Chirgadze	European Business Association
31	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
32	Nino Esakia	EU4Business

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

1. Presentation on renewed SME supportive programs by the Agency “Produce in Georgia”;
2. Information on logistic chains and challenges/opportunities in the Transport field;
3. Discussion on issues raised by the private sector.

4. Conclusions

1. To request the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance after expiring the contract with the private laboratory certifying the products, to consider the issue raised by the private sector at the meeting on the need for the laboratory to carry out its activities on weekends also.
2. Taking into account the urgency of the issue and considering the proposal of the first deputy head of Competition Agency Levan Kalandadze, discussion of the newly adopted Law of Georgia “On Protection of Consumer Rights” shall be defined as an agenda issue of the next PSDAC meeting.

Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze