



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council
Minutes of the Meeting N19**

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Agenda

15:00–15:10	Registration
15:10 - 15:15	opening welcome <i>Irakli Nadareishvili, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i>
15:15 - 15:40	Presentation on Programs of LEPL “Rural Development Agency” <i>David Tsitlidze Director of the Agency</i>
15:40 – 15.50	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
15:50 - 16:10	Presentation on Survey on Business Demand on Skills <i>Tsisnami Sabadze Head of Economic Policy Department</i>
16.10 – 16.30	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
16.30 – 16.45	Cooperation between the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on "RIA-SME Test" Giorgi Nanobashvili, Head of Program

16:45 - 17:00	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development” <i>Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council</i>
17:20 – 17:30	Closing remarks <i>Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i> <i>Irakli Nadareishvili</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Lunch

1. Participant 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	Giorgi Gamkrelidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
6	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Centre

7	Nino Mikanadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology
8	Ani Vashakmadze	GITA
9	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
10	Iuri Dolidze	SARAS Board
11	LeLa Khutchua	SARAS
12	Nino Kiziria	National Bank of Georgia
13	Nino Kakulia	Skills Agency
14	Dachi Kinkladze	LEPL “Revenue Service”
15	Aleksandre Arabuli	Geostat
16	Mariam Gaimarjvashvili	MEPA
17	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Chairman of the Council
18	Guram Chukhrukidze	Georgian Employers’ Association
19	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association “Women and Business”
20	Iuri Lebanidze	Microfinance Association of Georgia
21	Giorgi Kacharava	EU –Georgia Business Council

22	Mariam Kuchuloria	EBA – European Business Association
23	Mariana Morgoshia	Business Association of Georgia
24	Natalia Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association
25	Salome Sulakvelidze	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
26	Rati Kochlamazashvili	Farmer's Association
27	Aleksandre Dzneladze	Banking Association
28	Giorgi Bagrationi	Banking Association
29	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP
30	Sophio Kashakashvili	Retail Association
31	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Hotels and Restaurants Federation
32	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
33	Nino Esakia	EUBusiness

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

1. Presentation on Programs of LEPL “Rural Development Agency”
2. Presentation on Survey on Business Demand on Skills
3. Cooperation between the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on "RIA-SME Test"
4. Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

3. Conclusions:

After the completion of the pilot project on women-led greenhouses in Marneuli and Zugdidi municipalities supportive to women economic empowerment, to discuss the issue of scaling up the program.

Chairman of the Council

Irakli Nadareishvili

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze