



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council
Minutes of the Meeting N23**

March 29, 2024

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Agenda

15:30 – 16:00	Registration
16:00 – 16:05	Opening welcome <i>Vakhtang Tsintsadze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i>
16:05 – 16:25	Presentation – New Projects and Initiatives supportive to Innovative Ecosystem <i>Avtandil Kasradze Head of LEPL “Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency”</i>
16:25 – 16:45	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
16:45 – 16:55	Information on Labour Market Needs Survey in Industry Sector <i>Tsisnami Sabadze Head of Economic Policy Department</i>
16:55 – 17:10	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
17:10 – 17:30	Information on Cooperation between Georgia and World Trade Organization (WTO) <i>Mariam Gabunia Head of Foreign Trade Policy Department</i>

17:30 – 17:40	Open Discussion, Questions & Answers
17:40 – 17:55	Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development” <i>Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council</i>
17:55 – 18:00	Closing remarks <i>Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Lunch

1. Participant List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Vakhtang Tsinstadze	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	Sopio Beridze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
7	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Centre

8	Davit Tkemaladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The National Agency of Standards and Metrology
9	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency
10	Marina Macharashvili	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
11	Avtandil Kasradze	LEPL "Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency"
12	Mariam Gaimarjvashvili	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
13	Nino Kvetenadze	Business Ombudsman Office
14	Nino Kiziria	National Bank of Georgia
15	Natia Gvirjishvili	Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia
16	Lela Khutchua	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
17	Mariam Gelashvili	NNLE "Rural Development Agency "
18	Lika Klimiashvili	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia
19	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors Association
20	Maia Giorgadze	UN Global Compact Network Georgia
21	Ana Sabakhtarashvili	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association

22	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
23	Nana Ghvaladze	EU4Business
24	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
25	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
26	Iuri Lebanidze	Association of Georgian Micro-Financial Organization
27	Giorgi Kacharava	EUGBC
28	Mikheil Chelidze	GSMEA – Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association
29	Nata Kvachantiradze	Tourism Association of Georgia
30	Elguja Meladze	Georgian Employers' Association
31	Rezi Sharikadze	Georgian Employers Association
32	Davit Rusia	Banking Association
33	Rati Kochlamazashvili	Georgian Farmers Association
34	Nana TserTsvadze	Georgian Start-ups Association
35	Mariana Morgoshia	Business Association of Georgia
36	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy head of Council

2. Issues discussed on the meeting of Private Sector Development Advisory

Council (PSDAC):

1. Presentation – New Projects and Initiatives Supportive to Innovative Ecosystem;
2. Information on Labour Market Needs Survey in Industry Sector;
3. Information on Cooperation between Georgia and World Trade Organization (WTO);
4. Discussion on topic “Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

3. Conclusions:

To conduct the communication between Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA) and Georgian Start-ups Association for further discussing the new projects and initiatives supportive to Innovative Ecosystem;

Chairman of the Council

Vakhtang Tsintsadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze