



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N9

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

March 29, 2019

Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 - Registration/Coffee&Tea

10:30 – 10:40 - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

10:40–11:00 Presentation on Credit-Guarantee Scheme

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Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

11:00 – 11:20 Q&A and Comments

11:20 – 11:40 Online Services of Business Registry

Sopiko Chavchanidze

National Agency of Public Registry

Head of Department for Registration of Entrepreneurs and Legal Entities

Nino Meskhi

National Agency of Public Registry

Head of Business Registration Service

11:40 – 12:00 Q&A and Comments

12:00 – 12:20 Information about Georgian Rural Development Network (GRDN)

Irma Khvedeliani

Deputy Head of Advisory Council

12:20 – 12:30 Open discussion and Q&A

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

13:00 -13:10 - Closing remarks

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

13:10 – 14:00 –Lunch

2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Ekaterine Mikabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
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	Pridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance
6	Paata Zhorzholiani	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
7	Marine Egutia	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Agricultural Projects' Management Agency
8	Ana Gugushvili	LEPL “Georgian Innovation and Technology Agency” (GITA); Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
9	Shalva Iorashvili	Ministry of Finance, Revenue Service
10	Tornike Zirakishvili	LEPL “Enterprise Georgia”; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

11	Iuri Dolidze	Ministry of Finance, SARAS
12	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
13	Nino Meskhi	LEPL “National Agency for Public Registry”
14	Davit Lezhava	PMCG
15	Nana Tsertsvadze	Georgian Business Association
16	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers’ Association
17	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia
18	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
19	Mikheil Chelidze	Small and Medium Business Association of Georgia (GSMEA)
20	Nikoloz Khundzakishvili	Corporate Director of Company “Natakhtari”
21	Irakli Gachechiladze	IGroup
22	Anna Mikadze- Chikvaidze	Georgian Cheese Makers' Association
23	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association “Woman and Business”
24	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
25	Iuri Lebanidze	Georgian Micro-finance Association
26	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
27	Natia Gelashvili	Georgian farmers’ Association
28	Mariam kuchuloria	European Business Association
29	Davit Okropiridze	German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)

3. Issues discussed on the meeting:

- Presentation on Credit-Guarantee Scheme (CGS);
- Information regarding the online services of Business Registry;
- Presentation on Georgian Rural Development Network (GRDN);
- Discussion on issues raised by private sector.

4. Policy recommendations

1. Based on the analysis of the CGS's outcomes, to arrange a meeting with involvement of all relevant stakeholders in order to discuss the issue of admission of Micro-Finance Organizations in CGS;
2. Following the study of the issues regarding the flour and wheat market conducted by Competition Agency, if it will be considered necessary by Producers' Federation, the issue will be discussed also within the meeting of the Private Sector Development Council.

Chair of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze