Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council
Minutes of the Meeting N31

March 20, 2026

1. Agenda

11:00 – 11:30	**Registration, welcome coffee**
11:30 – 11:35	**Opening welcome** Tsisnami Sabadze *Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Head of Economic Policy Department*
11:35 – 11:55	**Presentation - "National Quality Infrastructure in Georgia: Standardization and Metrology Directions"** *Davit Tkemaladze* *LEPL "Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology"* *General Director*
11:55 – 12:10	***Open Discussion, Questions & Answers***
12:10 – 12:30	**Presentation - "Open Banking Ecosystem - Current State and Prospects"** *Mikheil Kapanadze* *Georgian Banking Association*
12:30 – 12:50	***Open Discussion, Questions & Answers***
12:50 – 13:20	**Discussion on topic "Factors Hindering Private Sector Development"** *Irma Khvedeliani* *Moderator, Deputy Chairman of the Council*
13:20 – 13:25	**Closing remarks** Tsisnami Sabadze *Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Head of Economic Policy Department*
13:25 – 14:00	**Lunch**

2. Participant List

	Name/Surname	Organization
1	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
2	Levan Kalandadze	Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency (GCCA)
3	Davit Tkemaladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The National Agency of Standards and Metrology
4	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Centre
5	Lasha Bostashvili	LEPL "Enterprise Georgia"
6	Davit ZhorZholiani	Geostat
7	Mariam Gelashvili	NNLE "Rural Development Agency " (RDA)
8	Natia Chelidze	Tbilisi City Hall
9	Giorgi Tabuashvili	Georgian Employers' Association
10	Mariana Morgoshia	Business Association of Georgia
11	Ketevan Bokhova	Business Association of Georgia
12	Magda Bolotashvili	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
13	Nino Elizbarashvili	Association "Woman and Business" Association "Woman and Business"
14	Iuri Lebanidze	Association of Micro-Financial Organizations
15	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
16	Davit Rusia	Banking Association of Georgia
17	Mikheil Kapanadze	Banking Association of Georgia
18	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Head of Council
19	Giorgi Kacharava	EU-Georgia Business Council (EUGBC)
20	Nino Esakia	E&Y

21	Irakli Giorgobiani	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
22	Nata Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association
23	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP

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

1. Presentation – "National Quality Infrastructure in Georgia: Directions of Standardization and Metrology";
2. Presentation - "Open Banking Ecosystem - Current State and Prospects";
3. Discussion on topic "Factors Hindering Private Sector Development".

4. Conclusions:

Given the interest expressed by the Council members related to the banking system, the National Bank of Georgia should be requested to make a relevant presentation at one of the Council's subsequent meetings.

Chairman of the Council Vakhtang Tsintsadze

Secretary of the Council Tsisnami Sabadze