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## **ESCape- Employment, Support, Counselling to Meet Labour Market Needs**

**ENI/2020/418-066**

Contracting Authority: **European Union**

### **Project Stakeholder Meeting**

#### **AGENDA**

Online (Zoom) Meeting

Meeting Language: Georgian (translation provided)

**26 February 2021, 12:00-13:40**





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## Background and Objectives

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia is implementing the EU-funded project: “ESCAPE-Employment, Support, Counselling to Meet Labour Market Needs.” The Project aims at fostering the employability and employment in the targeted regions of Adjara, Imereti, Kakheti, Kvemo-Kartli, Samegrelo and Shida-Kartli, and Tbilisi. It is a 36-month action to addressing the existing gaps in the field of employment through:

- improving quality of employment services by the Georgian State Employment Support Agency (SESA) in the fields of job placement and career counseling for unemployed and jobseekers
- improving skills development and competences of unemployed disadvantaged groups by implementing a new model of intensive coaching and providing key competences training for “hard to employ” individuals.

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) is managing the Project in partnership with the State Employment Support Agency (SESA), Democracy Development Agency (DDA), and Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC).

Within the framework of the Project, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office in Georgia is organizing the first Stakeholder Meeting to: 1) provide information about the Project, its objectives and planned interventions to the interested parties, and 2) to engage all relevant stakeholders from both governmental, non-governmental and the private sectors to jointly discuss challenges and opportunities of employment in Georgia and to listen to the stakeholders on their needs, expectations and any concerns.





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## **Introduction**

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- 12:00 – 12:15 **Joining and Technical Checks**
- 12:15 – 12:25 **Opening Remarks**  
Felix Hett – Regional Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office  
in Georgia and Armenia  
Jurate Juodsnukyte – Programme Manager, Delegation of European  
Union in Georgia (TBC)
- 12:25 – 12:40 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office  
in Georgia

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- 12:40 – 12:50 **Project presentation**  
Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office  
in Georgia

## **Discussion Session with Speakers**

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- 12:50 – 13:30 **Comments and Questions from the Participants**  
Panel Speakers:  
Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office  
in Georgia  
Nino Velturi – Head, State Employment Support Agency (SESA)  
Lika Kiladze – Director, Education Development and Employment  
Center (EDEC)  
Maia Bekauri – Director, Democracy Development Agency (DDA)

## **Conclusion**

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- 13:30 – 13:40 **Wrap Up and End of Meeting**  
Mariam Iobidze – Project Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office  
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List of Stakeholders

Name	Organization
Jurate Juodsnukyte	Delegation of the European Union in Georgia (EUDG)
Felix Hett	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), South Caucasus
Irina Seperteladze	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Georgia
Nino Veltauri	Georgian State Employment Support Agency (SESA)
Lika Kiladze	Education Development and Employment Center (EDEC)
Maia Bekauri	Democracy Development Agency (DDA)
Heinrich Duffner	EU Technical Assistance to Skills Development for Matching Labour Market Needs in Georgia
Ana Diakonidze	EU Technical Assistance to Skills Development for Matching Labour Market Needs in Georgia
Tamila Barkalaia	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
Ani Shengelia	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
Miranda Tskhadadze	Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia
Tamila Shabashvili	Sector Economy and Economic Policy Committee, Parliament of Georgia
Davit Oboladze	Sports and Youth Issues Committee, Parliament of Georgia
Sophie Kiladze	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
Shorena Khurtsidze	Kutaisi Municipality
Tea Dzuliashvili	Administration of State Representative in Kakheti
Levan Zhvania	Administration of State Representative in Kvemo Kartli
Temur Kakhidze	Adjara Employment Agency
Mariam Kratsashvili	Civil Service Bureau Georgia (HR.GOV.GE)
Giorgi Chanturidze	Georgian Trade Unions Confederation
Nino Ushikishvili	European Business Association (EBA)
Khatia Bukhrashvili	Georgia International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
Salome Argvliani	Georgia International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)/GIZ
Elene Makharashvili	Georgian Employers' Association (GEA)
Khatuna Chkhartishvili	Goodwill Training Center/GEA





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Maria Bregadze	Deutsche Wirtschaftsvereinigung (DWV)
Ramiro Pizarro	International Labour Organization (ILO) Georgia
Salome Ghachava	HR Management Professionals' Association (HRPA) & Institutional and Capacity Development (ICDC), Georgia
Vakhtang Natsvlishvili	Georgia Fair Labor Platform, OSGF
Lina Ghvinianidze	Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center (EMC)
Dimitri Tskitishvili	Progressive Forum of Georgia
Tamar Meskhidze	hiro.ge
Nodar Shurghaia	HR.GE
Merab Kakulia	Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (Rondeli Foundation)
TBC	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
TBC	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
TBC	Ministry of Regional Development & Infrastructure of Georgia
TBC	Ministry of Justice of Georgia

