



Project Actors' Capacity Training (PACT) – First face-to-face training session

The first face-to-face training was held in the frame of the EU-funded PACT project. In March 23-25 Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University hosted 36 young researchers to be trained in project development skills. The trainees are the PhD students, lecturers and the employees of administrative units at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, David Tvildiani Medical University, Ilia State University, University of Georgia, and Gori State Teaching University. The participants' motivation to enroll in a pilot training course at TSU was to acquire and/or strengthen their skills for developing and planning scientific research, packaging them in a relevant way, as well as to learn the technique of cultivating project ideas.

Eleven trainers led the training from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, David Tvildiani Medical University, Ilia State University, University of Georgia, and Gori State Teaching University. The trainers structured their training in accordance with the curriculum developed under the PACT project and used the materials and handouts from the handbook also produced by PACT project. The trainings were interactive utilizing a set of practical exercises, discussions, pair and group works and others. An online study platform developed under the project was demonstrated during the training and the trainees received personalized access to it. The following training sessions will be carried out online and will utilize e-learning methodology.

The face-to-face trainings are part of the pilot training sessions under Project Actors Capacity Training in Caucasus (PACT). The first online training session will be carried out on April 15th, 2015.

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