

**Horizon 2020 Information Day**

**NCP workshop**

**May 30, 2016**

**Hotel Holiday Inn Tbilisi**

**Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Welcome addresses**

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 - 10:00 ***Welcome Addresses***

 Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

(Speaker to be confirmed)

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF)

**Ms. Manana Mikaberidze** - Deputy Director General

European Commission (Speaker to be confirmed)

EU Delegation to Georgia (tbc)

Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI)– **Dr. Klaus Schuch**, Scientific Director.

**Session I**

10:00 - 10:20 **Introduction to Horizon 2020**

 **Mr. Andrea Carignani,** Head of European Neighborhood, Africa and Gulf Unit (tbc)

10:20 – 11:00 **Practical information on participation:**

**Mr. Stephen Sadler**

European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, International Cooperation Directorate, Unit C.3 - European Neighborhood, Africa and the Gulf

**Ms. Teodora Balau,** MSCA - cooperation with Russia, EaP and Central Assia (tbc)

11:00 – 11:30 **European Research Council grants** - **Dr. Alice Rajewsky**, Head of Sector – Humanities

European Research Council Executive Agency

ERCEA.B.5 - Social Sciences and Humanities

11:30 - 12:00 Marie Skladowska Curie Action - **Ms. Teodora Balau,** MSCA - cooperation with Russia, EaP and Central Assia

**12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break**

**Session II**

12:30 – 12:50 **Support of the National Contact Points**

**Ms. Natia Gabitashvili**

**H2020 National NCP Coordinator**

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

**Ms. Stella Shapoval**

**H2020 National NCP Coordinator**

Deputy Head of International Cooperation and European Integration Department

Head of Division for International Scientific and Technical Cooperation

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

12:30 – 13:10 **Feedback from successful Horizon 2020 grant holders,** **invited experts and local grant holders**

13:10 – 13:30CeRISS – **Ms. Anastasia Vlyzioti**

13:30 – 14:00  **Horizon 2020 projects from Georgia**

**14:00 – 15:30 Lunch Break**

**Session III Horizon 2020 National Contact Points**

 Societal Challenges “Secure, clean and efficient energy” and “Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials” Work Programme 2016-2017.
Calls and Funding instruments.
Practical aspects.

Horizon 2020 NCPs:

15:30 – 15:50 Ms. Natalia Shatirishvili (NCP in Energy)

15: 50 – 16:10 Mr. Givi Kochoradze (NCP in ICT)

16:10 – 16:30 Mr. Zurab Kighuradze (NCP in MSCA)

16:30 – 16:50 Ms. Maia Okujava

16:50 – 17:10 SME instrument/Innovation in SMEs/new opportunities for Georgia SMEs in H2020

Enterprise Europe Network – Georgia – **Mr. David Shiolashvili**

17:10 – 17:30 Georgia’s Innovation and Technology Agency – **Ms. Mariam Lashkhi**

17:30 – 18:00 Closing remarks



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