



GEORGIA-EU INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS' CONFERENCE

13 June, 2014 | Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel | Tbilisi, Georgia

09.00-10.00	REGISTRATION; COFFEE/TEA AND BUSINESS EXHIBITION
10.00-11.00	OPENING SESSION (EU-GEORGIA RELATIONS)
	<p>Welcome remarks and conference overview - <i>H.E. Maia Panjikidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia</i></p> <p>Georgia's AA/DCFTA with the EU: what does it mean for the EU? - <i>H.E. Jose-Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission</i></p> <p>Georgia's AA/DCFTA with the EU: what does it mean for Georgia? - <i>H.E. Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia</i></p> <p>Georgia's economic outlook and reforms – <i>Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</i></p> <p>Signing ceremony of the NIF project agreement “Water Infrastructure Modernisation II”</p>
11.00-11.30	BREAK AND BUSINESS EXHIBITION
11.30-13.30	INTEGRATION WITH THE EU AND EXPECTATIONS IN GEORGIA TODAY
	<p><i>Moderator: Kakha Gogolashvili, Senior Fellow, Director of EU studies, GFSIS</i></p> <p>Overview of Georgia's integration with the EU:</p> <p>DCFTA Reform Action Plan: the steps and the needs to be addressed – <i>Mikheil Janelidze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development</i></p> <p>AA/DCFTAs and the EU acquis – what do they aim to do? – <i>Philippe Cuisson, European Commission, DG TRADE</i></p> <p>Developing energy links between Georgia and the EU – <i>Peter Mather, Group Vice President BP and President of BP Europe</i></p> <p>What attracts us to countries which are integrating with the EU? - <i>Constantine Michalos, President of the Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Vice-President of EUROCHAMBRES</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>International support for investment in Georgia:</p> <p>Support from the ENP and Neighbourhood Investment Facility – <i>Michael Koehler, European Commission, DEVCO</i></p> <p>EIB activities and future plans in Georgia – <i>Wilhelm Molterer, EIB Vice-President</i></p> <p>EBRD activities and future plans in Georgia – <i>Andras Simor, EBRD Vice-President</i></p> <p>The IFC's and World Bank's activities and future plans in Georgia – <i>Thomas Lubeck, IFC Regional Manager South Caucasus and Henry Kerali, World Bank Regional Director for the South Caucasus</i></p> <p><i>Kakha Kokhreidze, Vice-President of the Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i></p> <p><i>David Lee, Vice-Chair of the EUGBC, President of Magticom</i></p> <p><i>Dirk Vantighem, East Invest / EUROCHAMBRES</i></p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
13.30-14.45	NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH

14.45-16.15

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (parallel sessions)

(1) INVESTMENT IN GEORGIA'S SERVICES

Moderator: *Giorgi Pertaia, Director of the Georgian National Investment Agency*

Tourism in Georgia: priorities for action – *Rusudan Mamatsashvili, Deputy Head of the Georgian National Tourism Administration, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development*
Panel:

Bruno Balvanera - Director for Caucasus, Moldova and Belarus, EBRD

Badri Japaridze - Vice-Chair of the EUGBC; Vice-Chairman of supervisory board, TBC Bank

Giorgi Oniani - Deputy CEO, Asseco; EUGBC core member

Shalva Alaverdashvili - Founder of Georgian Hotel and Restaurant Federation

Bukhuti Abashidze - Operations and Liner Coordinator I Operations & Logistics Team, Wilhelmsen Ships Service Georgia Ltd

Questions and Answers

(2) INVESTMENT IN GEORGIA'S ENERGY SECTOR

Moderator: *Murman Margvelashvili, Director, World Experience for Georgia*

Georgia's energy policy: priorities for action — *Mariam Valishvili, Deputy Minister of Energy*
Contribution of the EU through Twinning to Georgia's energy sector – *Eszter Süle, Resident Twinning Adviser, E-Control (Austria)*
Panel:

David Managadze - Associate Banker, EBRD

Tudor Constantinescu - Principal Adviser to Director-General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission

Chris Schlueter - Head of Country, BP Georgia; EUGBC core member

Bjorn Brandtzaeg - CEO, Adjaristsqali Georgia LLC

Giorgi Bezhuashvili - Director, Georgian Energy Development Fund

Questions and Answers

(3) INVESTMENT IN GEORGIA'S AGRICULTURE & FOOD INDUSTRIES

Moderator: *Hans-Harald Jahn, Head of Natural Resources and Agro-industry Division, Environment and Regional Development Directorate, EIB*

Georgia's agricultural policy: priorities for action – *Ilia Kvitaishvili, Deputy Minister of Agriculture*
Panel:

Victoria Zinchuk - Head Agribusiness, SMEs and Technical Cooperation, EBRD

Ramunas Freigofas - DVM, Policy Officer, Bilateral International Relations, Veterinary and International Affairs, Health and Consumers Directorate-General (SANCO), European Commission

Bruno di Boni - Team Leader, Neighbourhood policy, EEA, EFTA and enlargement, DG Agriculture, European Commission

Lasha Dolidze - ENPARD project

Natia Mgeladze - IFC Agribusiness Standards Advisory Program in Europe and Central Asia

Petter Svaetichin - CEO, JSC Château Mukhrani; EUGBC member

Ivane Goglidze - Director, Gori Feeding Cannery Kula

Giorgi Sharvashidze - Commercial Director, JSC Sarajishvili

	<p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>(4) INVESTMENT IN GEORGIA'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES Moderator: <i>Zviad Chumburidze, Secretary General of the EUGBC</i> Georgia's industry policy: priorities for action – Ketevan Bochorishvili, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development Panel: Christos Kyriatzis - Acting Head of Unit, Enterprise and Industry DG (ENTR), European Commission Christopher Clubb - Director, Early Transition Countries (ETC) Initiative, EBRD George Chirakadze - President, Business Association of Georgia Michael Hampel - General Director, HeidelbergCement Caucasus Edisher Mamaladze - Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Sakcable</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
16:15-16:30	<p>PLENARY CLOSING SESSION: Closing remarks by <i>Alex Petriashvili, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration</i> Closing remarks by Mr. Stefan Füle, Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy</p>
16.30-18:00	<p>NETWORKING RECEPTION and BUSINESS EXHIBITION</p>