



GEORGIA - ITALY BUSINESS FORUM
Holiday Inn Hotel – 26 May Square, Tbilisi
July 4, 2019

09:00 – 10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:45

Opening Remarks (Adjara Conference Hall)

- Antonio Bartoli, Ambassador of Italy in Georgia
- Maia Tskitishvili, Vice Premier, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructures of Georgia
- Natia Turnava, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Michele Geraci, Italian Deputy Minister for Economic Development (video message)
- Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Nino Chikovani, President
- ITA-Italian Trade Agency, Georgia and Azerbaijan - Maurizio Ferri, Director
- ANCE (National Contractors' Association) - Vincenzo Ercole, Global Head of Italian Infrastructure
- OICE (Association of Italian Engineering, Architectural and Technical Economic Consulting Organizations) - Francesco Ventura, Member of Management Board
- ANIE (Italian Electrical Engineering and Electronic Industry) - Alice Bertazzoli, Internationalization Department
- SIMEST (Italian Financial Institution for the Internationalization of Italian Companies) - Carlo de Simone, External Relations Department

10:45 – 10:55

MOU Signing (Adjara Conference Hall)

- ACEG (Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers) - OICE (Association of Italian Engineering, Architectural and Technical Economic Consulting Organizations)
- GIPA (Georgian Institute of Public Affairs) - HSI Consulting

10:55 - 11:45

General Session: Tools and Opportunities (Adjara Conference Hall)

- Enterprise Georgia - Mikheil Khidureli, Director
- Partnership Fund - Giorgi Danelia, Deputy Director
- International Monetary Fund - Selim Cakir, Resident Representative in Georgia
- European Investment Bank - Maciej Czura, Head of Regional Representation for the South Caucasus
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development - Catarina Bjorlin Hansen, Regional Director Caucasus
- Asian Development Bank - Jagath Peththawadu, Senior Procurement Specialist
- International Financial Corporation - Jan Van Bilsen, Regional Manager for South Caucasus
- World Bank - Abdulaziz Faghi, Program Leader for Sustainable Development and Infrastructure

11:45 – 13:30

Sectoral Tables (Parallel Sessions)

Infrastructure and Urban Development (Green Room)

Presentations:

- Roads Department of Georgia - Levan Kupatashvili, Deputy Director
 - Municipal Development Fund of Georgia - Juansher Burchuladze, First Deputy Director
 - Georgian Railway JSC - Rati Devadze, Head of Marketing and Analysis and Sales
 - United Water Supply Company - Irakli Urushadze, Deputy Director
 - Tbilisi City Hall - Irakli Gokhelashvili, Head of Investment Department, Economic Development Office
 - Batumi City Hall - Jaba Tughushi, Head of Division for Investment and Grant Program Management
 - Anaklia Development Consortium - Salome Kelenjeridze, Deputy Director
- ACEG (Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers) - Daduna Kokhreidze, President

Italian Side

- Presentation *Smart Cities: Tools for Smart Communities*: OICE Working Group Energy and Smart Cities - Lodovico Bertuzzi, Coordinator.
- Brief introduction of Italian companies

Energy (Idea Meeting Room)

Presentations:

- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Energy Department
- Georgian State Electrosystem - Mikheil Zibzivadze, Head of the Department of HR and Communications
- Georgian Energy Development Fund - Nugzar Khaindrava, Portfolio Manager

Italian Side – Brief introduction of Italian companies

13:30-14:30

Networking Lunch

Venue: Holiday Inn

14:30-17:00

Individual Meetings / B2B

Venue: Adjara Conference Hall