

EURAXESS Georgia National Portal Inauguration

September 23, 2021

Agenda

Venue	Tbilisi, Georgia Online via Zoom platform
Date	September 23, 2021 09:00 – 17:30 CEST (11:00 – 19:30 Tbilisi Time)
Event Language	English
09:00 – 9:30	Connection to online event
09:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jaba Samushia – Dictor General, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia• Mr. Slaven Misljencevic - Policy Officer, European Commission• Ms. Mihaela Elena Costache - Project Officer, European Research Executive Agency
09:45 – 09:55	EURAXESS Georgia National Portal Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ketie Gabitashvili – EURAXESS National Coordinator, Head of Science Department, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia <i>Special acknowledgement to EURAXESS buddy team</i>
09:55 – 10:00	Virtual coffee break
10:00 -11:00	PANEL 1: Funding Agencies for Researchers in Motion Is the Funding Agency a key piece in the R&I internationalization puzzle? How the agencies contribute to make research mobility more vibrant?



Moderator: Mr. Erekle Astakhishvili, Deputy Director General,
Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

Panelists:

- Mr. Gebhard Reul, Head of the DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi
- Ms. Inga Dadeshidze, Science Officer, COST Association
- Ms. Maia Okujava, National Coordinator, Horizon Europe
- Ms. Maia Machavariani, National Contact Point, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Ms. Lika Glonti, Coordinator, Erasmus+ National Office Georgia
- Ms. Annie Vashakmadze, Head of Donor Relations and International Relations Department, Georgian Innovation Agency (GITA)
- Ms. Rusudan Jobava, Head of International Relations and Fundraising Office, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

11:00 – 11:10

Virtual coffee break

11:10 – 12:10

PANEL 2: Discover Georgia as a new destination for research career development

What are the opportunities provided by EURAXESS Georgia Network?

Moderator: Ms. Nino Gachechiladze, Associate Professor,
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Panelists:

- Mr. Vakhtang Pataridze, Coordinator, Carl Friedrich Lehmann-Haupt International Doctoral Program (LHIDP), Ilia State University
- Ms. Lika Tsuladze, Executive Director, Center for Social Sciences
- Mr. Martin Piazena, Expert, Institute of Administrative Sciences, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Ms. Maka Muradashvili, Researcher, Institute of Phytopathology and Biodiversity, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
- Mr. Giga Kvartskhava, Dean of Faculty of Agricultural Science and Bio-system Engineering, Georgian Technical University
- Ms. Sophia Bakhtadze, Vice Rector, Tbilisi State Medical University

12:10 – 12:20

Virtual coffee break



12:20 – 13:20

PANEL 3: Power of Knowledge Circulation

How research mobility did contribute to shape the researcher career?

Moderator: Ms. Mariam Keburia, Lecturer at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University; Department of Relations with Diaspora, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Panelists:

- Mr. Tornike Khoshtaria – EURAXESS Mentoring Program “Shape the Future of a Researcher in Europe”, Dean of Faculty of Healthcare Economics and Management, University GEOMEDI
- Mr. David Mchedlishvili, Researcher, SMART|EDM lab, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Ms. Narine Yeghyan, Associate Professor, Department of communication, University of California, Davis
- Mr. Vincenzo Lagani, Associate Professor, Ilia State University
- Ms. Atinati Mamatsashvili, Full Professor, Institute of Comparative literature, Ilia State University
- Ms. Khatuna Kakhiani, Researcher, High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart, University of Stuttgart, Germany

13:20 – 14:00

Virtual lunch

14:00 – 17:00

Parallel Workshops

W1. Open Science and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- Mr. Miroslav Trajanovic, Mr. Dragan Mistic & Mr. Nikola Korunovic, Mechanical Engineering Faculty, University of Niš, Serbia

W2. Growing Ideas Through Networks – COST

- Ms. Inga Dadeshidze, Science Officer, COST Association

17:00 – 17:15

Virtual coffee break

17:15 – 17:30

Concluding remarks

17:30

Closing of the conference