

GEE-Dialogue with Experts

Challenges in Making Industrial Policy Work

Saturday, 8 April 2017 | 10am- 2.30 pm

Tbilisi State University
1st building
Room 107
Chavchavadze Avenue 1, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia



Participants:

Temur Beridze - professor, Tbilisi State University

David Narmania - mayor of Tbilisi

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Giorgi Gaganidze - professor, Tbilisi State University

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Vakhtang Charaia - Director of TSU Center for Analysis and Forecasting

Otar Antia – Head of Department of Entrepreneurship Development - Enterprise Georgia

Nugzar Kachukhashvili - Head of Industrial development group of Georgia

David Adeishvili - Industrial Development Group of Georgia

Joachim Ahrens - professor, Private University Göttingen

Herman Hoen - professor, University of Groningen

Christian Timm - team leader of research group Governance in Emerging Economies

Diana Usmanova - researcher, research group Governance in Emerging Economies

Tamar Jugheli - researcher, research group Governance in Emerging Economies

Objectives

- learn about and discuss previous experiences/ current challenges of Georgian politics in promoting industrial policy
- introduce the research group Governance in Emerging Economies and its research activities with respect to Georgia
- identification of current police advice demands and potential areas for studies

Time schedule

10.00-10.15	Welcome and introduction by Joachim Ahrens & Temur Beridze
10.15-10.45	Christian Timm – Getting institutions right - The research group Governance in Emerging Economies
10.45-11.15	Giorgi Gaganidze – Foreign trade and the need of industrial policy for Georgia
11.15-11.45	Mikheil Tokmazishvili - Obstacles and challenge for industrial development policy of Georgia
11.45-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-12.30	Joachim Ahrens – The role of the state in economic development: Independent Organizations as a Precondition für Effective Industrial Policies
12.30-13.00	Otar Antia – Experiences of the Entrepreneurship Development Agency (Enterprise Georgia)
13.00-13.30	Nugzar Kachukhashvili - Need for structural transformation of Georgia's economy and experience of Georgia Industrial Development Group
13.30-14.15	Round Discussion moderated by Herman Hoen & Temur Beridze
14.15-14.30	Conclusion and Outlook

More information

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