

The ICT Business Council of Georgia
The State Commission of E-Governance Development of Georgia



GEORGIAN IT INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2009
&
GEORGIAN IT INNOVATION AWARD 2009

AGENDA

SHERATON METEKHI PALACE
TBILISI, 2009

Time	DAY 1- 29 OCTOBER, 2009	MODERATOR
9:30 – 10:00	Registration Opens	
10:00-11:00 OFFICIAL OPENING	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Giga Shubitidze, ICT Business Council of Georgia ▪ Mr. Nika Gilauri, Prime Minister of Georgia ▪ John R. Bass, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy, Tbilisi Georgia ▪ Kakha Baindurashvili, Minister, Ministry of Finance of Georgia ▪ Veronika Prikrylova, Microsoft General Manager for Market Development in Central and Eastern Europe ▪ Sasha Bezuhanova, HP Central and Eastern Europe Public Sector Director 	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break & Networking	
11:30-13:00	Value of Business Process and Procedure Streamlining - Best Cases in the Region	
SESSION I Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ e-Government Development in Georgia Jaba Ebanoidze, Deputy Minister , Ministry of Justice of Georgia ▪ e-Government Best Practices in Central and Eastern Europe Sasha Bezuhanova, HP Central and Eastern Europe Public Sector Director ▪ e-Governance in Armenia-Present and Future Hayk Chobanyan, Head of the IT DSC E-Governance working group ▪ Achieving Anti-Corruption through E-Government Initiatives Evan Scott Thomas, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Albania Threshold Program ▪ e-Government Development in Estonia - Interoperability Framework and e-Gov Architecture Arvo Ott, Executive Director of e-Governance Academy of Estonia ▪ Technological Innovations in NAPR – Public Registry, Pledge Registry Vova Chkhaidze National Agency for Public Registry of Georgia (NAPR) ▪ e-Services for Citizens Ivane Revishvili, Ministry of Internal Affairs 	Giga Shubitidze , ICT Business Council
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break & Networking	
14:00-15:30	Value of Business Process and Procedural Streamlining Best Cases in Region	
SESSION I Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of MOF e-Services – e-Filing, Appeals Case Management, Tax and Custom Risk Management David Tsekvava, Ministry of Finance of Georgia ▪ Civil Registry – Current Status of Development and Ongoing Project (Biometrical Passport and e-ID) Zurab Magradze, Civil Registry Agency of Georgia ▪ All Armenian Network Tigran Harutyunyan, Chief of Department, Ministry of Diaspora 	Giga Shubitidze , ICT Business Council

	<p>of Armenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified Information System and Data Warehouse Mikhail Janiashvili, Head of IT Department, Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs Of Georgia ▪ E-Services: Business Continuity, Availability & Support Vladimir Skubiy, Business Manager of Support Division, HP ▪ Social and Business Networks: Past, Present and Future Aleksandr Hakobyan, Strategic Partners LLC ▪ Development Retail Payment Services Athanase Makaridi, Director, JSC “United Clearing Center” 	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break & Networking	
16:00-18:00	Fostering Regional Telecommunication Market Development and Cyber Security	
SESSION II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Georgian Governmental Network – PPP Best Practice Model David Mujirishvili, Magticom ▪ Optical Cable Through Black Sea – Varna- Poti – New Communications Opportunity for Region Mamia Sanadiradze, General Director of Caucasus Online ▪ Wireless Communications- Opportunity for Small Businesses David Sikharulidze, Founder of Micronet ▪ Public-Private Initiative for Telecom Market Development - Bulgarian Broadband Initiative Peter Statev, Chairman of the Bulgarian ICT Cluster ▪ Global Trends of Mobile Finance and Georgia Archil Bakuradze, CEO, Mobile Finance Eurasia ▪ E-Dram Internet Payment System Gevorg Poghosyan, Chairman of the Board of E-Dram Internet Payment System ▪ The Secure Organization: Information Security as an Important Element of the Organization Process Improvement Programs Ivaylo Gueorguiev, Program Manager, European Software Institute Center Eastern Europe ▪ Cyber Security Alexander Buslayev, Softline International Azerbaijan ▪ GRENA CERT Activities during Cyber Attacks Against Georgia David Tabatadze, CERT Officer, Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association GRENA 	<p>Shota Chachkhunashvili National Agency for Public Registry of Georgia</p>
18:30-19:30	Stand-up Meal at Sheraton	

Time	DAY 2- 30 OCTOBER, 2009	MODERATOR
9:30 – 10:00	Refreshments & Interactions	
10:00– 10:30	Official Opening of Day 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Remarks by Jaba Ebanoidze, Deputy Minister of Minister of Justice of Georgia ▪ Opening Remarks by Neal Nathanson, USAID Europe and Eurasia Bureau/Economic Growth, Washington 	Giga Shubitidze , ICT Business Council
10:30-12:00	Intellectual Property Rights	
SESSION III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Erika Olson, Deputy Chief of Political Economic Section, U.S. Embassy, Georgia ▪ Virginie Cossoul, Project Officer, EC Delegation to Georgia ▪ Antipiracy Strategy ▪ Vicky Rentzepe, Business Development Manager, CEE New Markets, Microsoft ▪ Intellectual Capital, Property Rights and Protection ▪ Wouter Metz, Director of Consulting and Complex Project Department, UGT ▪ Boundary Majors of Intellectual Property Rights ▪ Giorgi Kobeshavidze, Chief of Special Customs Control Organization Division, Ministry of Finance of Georgia ▪ Copyright in Cyberspace ▪ George Taktakishvili, Patent Attorney, Managing Partner of IP Law Firm Mikadze, Gegetchkori & Taktakishvili 	Irakli Gvenetadze ICT Business Council of Georgia
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break & Networking	
12:30-13:30	ICT Business Sector Development – Role of ICT Associations, Government and Global Vendors and Education	
SESSION IV Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICT Business Council of Georgia – Mission and First Steps ▪ Giga Shubitidze, ICT Business Council of Georgia ▪ The Role of Business Associations for Improving the ICT Competitiveness & Cross Country / Cross Regional B2B opportunities in EU ▪ George Brashnarov, Vice-President of the Pan European ICT and Business Network for SMEs ▪ ICT Business Cooperation in SEE ▪ Toni Petreski, Chairman of the South East Europe ICT Business Council ▪ Meeting Competitiveness and Business Development Challenges in Armenia ▪ Armen Shahbazyan, Business Association Specialist, USAID Competitive Armenian Private Sector Project 	Irakli Gvenetadze ICT Business Council of Georgia
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break & Networking	

14:30-16:30	ICT Business Sector Development – Role of ICT Associations, Government and Global Vendors and Education	
SESSION IV Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SIEG: Sharing Ideas on e-Government Dr. A. Ramazan ALTINOK , Head of e-Government Advisory Group of Prime Ministry of Turkey ▪ ICT Sector Development in Moldova Veaceslav Cunev, Chairman, Moldovan ICT Association ▪ UITE as a Consolidating Power of Armenian ICT Industry, Vahan Hovsepyan, Fundraising Officer, Union of Information Technology Enterprises ▪ Cluster Network Development Boris Krstanovic, Chairman of the Association of Croatian ICT Clusters ▪ ICT Competitiveness Pyramid: Industry Maturity, National and Regional Competitiveness and Cooperation Strategies George Sharkov, PhD, Regional Manager for Eastern Europe, European Software Institute. ▪ Latvian IT Cluster Rinalds Osuroks, Deputy Executive Director of Latvian IT Cluster ▪ Participation of GRENA in European Commission and NATO Projects Ramaz Kvatadze, Executive Director, Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association GRENA ▪ Top Class for IT: Coaching and Mentoring for IT Start-Ups Nikolay Yarmov, Director Centre for Entrepreneurship and Executive Development (CEED) Bulgaria 	Shota Chachkhunashvili National Agency for Public Registry of Georgia
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break & Networking	
17:00-18:00	IT Education and IT in Education	
SESSION V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caucasus School of Technology Tamar Gabisonia, Dean, Caucasus School of Technology, Caucasus University ▪ Information Technologies Vocational Education and Training Centre Zaza Tsiramua, Director, Information Technologies Vocational Education and Training Centre ▪ IT in Education Shota Murtskhvaladze, Microsoft PIL Manager ▪ Towards E-University George C. Dimitriou, Management Consultant, Cardisoft S.A. 	Giga Shubitidze , ICT Business Council
18:00-18:30	Open Discussion and Conference Conclusions	Giga Shubitidze , ICT Business Council
19:00-19:20	Departure to Restaurant <i>Metekhis Chrdili</i>	
19:30	Award Ceremony & Gala Reception	

During the GITI event an exhibition of materials on companies will be available