



Georgian Diaspora Workshop
February 17, 2018
Venue: Hotel Courtyard by Marriott
Tbilisi, Georgia

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:20	Opening remarks and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Natia Gabitashvili - Head of Policy Planning and European Integration Division, Horizon 2020 National Coordinator in Georgia- Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) Neil McFarlane -International Policy Board of SRNSFG Manana Mikaberidze, the Director General	
Session I Towards Stronger European Research Cooperation		
10:20-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International cooperation opportunities for Georgian scientists, novelties in the field of microbiology	Prof. David Prangishvili Professor at the Pasteur Institute of Paris , and foremost authority on viruses infecting Archaea.
10:45-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- European Research Council (ERC) funding opportunities	Prof. Zaal Kokaia Professor, Director of Lund Stem Cell Center
11:10-11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Innovation – From Bench to Market;- Current Challenges in Energy- related Fuel and Gas Conversion Processes	Dr. Guram Khelashvili Private company Strem Chemicals, Inc. , Research and Development department
11:35 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00- 12:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Next generation thermonuclear fusion devise- ITER	Dr. David Tskhakaya Institute of Applied Physics Vienna University of Technology
12:25 – 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Focus on cancer immunotherapy, linking bench-to-bedside research	Meri Rogava , MD, M.Sc University of Bonn



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12:50 – 13:15	- Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) - opportunities for you	Dr. Khatuna Kakhiani, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
13:15 – 14:30	Networking Lunch	
Session II Parallel Working Sessions		
14:30 – 15:30	Horizon 2020 Work Programme Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing Moderator: Prof. David Prangishvili Co-moderator: Meri Rogava	Conference room #1
14:30 – 15:30	Funding opportunities for Georgian Physicists in European Projects (Horizon 2020 Project - EUROFusion) Moderator: Dr. David Tskhakaya Co-moderator: Prof. Roger Cashmore	Conference room #2
14:30 – 15:30	Collaboration opportunities between research and industry Moderator: Dr. Guram Khelashvili Co-Moderator: Dr. Khatuna Kakhiani	Conference room #3
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
Session III Mini Brokerage Event Highlights of workshop discussions		
15:45- 16:30	Summarizing the highlights of the working session/brokerage event Q & A Concluding Remarks	Moderators of the working sessions



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