



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

**Private Sector Development Advisory Council
Minutes of the Meeting N20**

June 1, 2023

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Agenda

15:00–15:10

Registration

15:10 - 15:15

Opening welcome

*Vakhtang Tsintsadze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
Chairman of the Council*

15:15 - 15:45

Presentation on “Reforms, Challenges and Perspectives in Energy Efficiency Field”

Marita Arabidze

Head of Department of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development

15:45 - 16:05

Open Discussion, Questions & Answers

16:05 - 16:35

Presentation on “Results of a Survey on SME needs on Professional Service and Further Steps”

*Iuri Dolidze – Director of the Accounting Reform Beneficiaries’ Fund
Consultant of the World Bank*

*Levan Sabauri - Georgian Federation of Professional Accountants and Auditors,
Board member*

16:35 - 16:50

Open Discussion, Questions & Answers

16:50 – 17:20

Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

Irma Khvedeliani - Moderator - Deputy Chairman of the Council

17:20 – 17:30

Closing remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Chairman of the Council

Vakhtang Tsintsadze

17:30 – 18:00

Lunch

1. Participant List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Vakhtang Tsinstadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Deputy Minister, Chair of the Council
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
3	Tea Loladze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
4	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Economic Policy Department
5	Marita Arabidze	Head of Department of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development
6	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; LEPL - The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Centre

7	Levan Kalandadze	LEPL - Georgian National Competition Agency
8	Davit Mchedlidze	SARAS
9	Iuri Dolidze	SARAS Board
10	Nino Kiziria	National Bank of Georgia
11	Nino Kakulia	Skills Agency
12	Tinatin Ksovreli	GEOSTAT
13	Natia Gvirjishvili	Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
14	Lika Klimiashvili	Ministry of Labor
15	Genadi Jangidze	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
16	Irma Khvedeliani	Deputy Chairman of the Council
17	Salome Zurabishvili	Un Global Compact Network Georgia
18	Maia Giorgadze	Un Global Compact Network Georgia
19	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association "Women and Business"
20	Mikheil Chelidze	GSMEA – Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association

21	Ani Gabrichidze	EU-Georgia Business Council - EUGBC
22	Mariam Kuchuloria	European Business Association
23	Mariana Morgoshia	Business Association of Georgia
24	Natalia Kvachantiradze	Georgian Tourism Association
25	Salome Sulakvelidze	Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association
26	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
27	Nino Esakia	EU4Business
28	Nana Ghvaladze	EU4Business
29	Aleksandre Dzeladze	Banking Association
30	Davit Rusia	Banking Association
31	Sophio Kashakashvili	Retail Association
32	Giorgi Nanobashvili	UNDP
33	Tamar Toria	Farmer's Association
34	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Association
35	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Hotels and Restaurants Federation
36	Elguja meladze	Georgian Employers' Association

2. Issues discussed on the meeting of Private Sector Development Advisory Council (PSDAC):

1. Presentation “On Reforms, Challenges and Perspectives in Energy Efficiency Field”;
2. Presentation on “Results of a Survey on SME needs on Professional Service and Further Steps”;
3. Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development”

3. Conclusions:

- ✓ To share the information regarding financial products, existed challenges and future perspectives, including on incentive instruments for access to finances to women by the representative of Micro-Finance Association of Georgia at the next meeting of the Council according to the interest expressed within the PSDAC meeting.
- ✓ To hold the meeting with women entrepreneurs within the Women Entrepreneurship development Sub-Council in an extended format, to discuss the issues on existed challenges of access to finance and present the results of the discussion at the PSDAC.
- ✓ To ensure communication with the Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance with regard to the issue raised by the Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association (GSMEA) regarding overcrowding at the Customs Clearance Zone and ask the service to present the information on the measures taken to resolve the problem at the next PSDAC meeting.

Chairman of the Council

Vakhtang Tsintsadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze