



Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Private Sector Development Advisory Council

Minutes of the Meeting N5

March 29, 2018

09:45 – 10:00 - Registration/Welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:10 - Welcome and opening remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

10:10–11:00 Presentation on “Survey of Business Demand on Skills“

Head of Economic Policy Department of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Tsisnami Sabadze

11:00 – 11:30 Q&A and Comments

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion on the objectives of sub-council for development of women entrepreneurship

Head of Georgian Association „Woman and Business“

Nino Elizbarashvili

11:45 -12.00 Q&A and Comments

12.0 – 12:10 Information on future cooperation between OECD and Private Sector Development Advisory Council regarding SME POLICY INDEX

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

12:10 – 12:20 Q&A and Comments

12:20 -13:00 Discussion on topic „Factors hindering Private Sector Development“

Moderator - Deputy Head of Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani

13:00 -13:10 - Closing remarks

Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Ekaterine Mikabadze

13:10 – 14:00 –Lunch

2. Participants List

	Name, Surname	Organization
1	Ekaterine Mikabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
2	Tsisnami Sabadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
3	Nino Berianidze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
4	Giorgi Chitadze	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
5	Fridon Aslanikashvili	Ministry of Finance of Georgia
6	Marika Zakareishvili	Ministry of Education and Science
7	Genadi Jangidze	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
8	Tornike Kapanadze	<i>Agricultural Project Management Agency</i> (APMA) of the Ministry of Environment protection and Agriculture of Georgia
9	Revaz Kakulia	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
10	Giorgi Kezherashvili	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia
11	Madina Makashvili	Revenue Service of Georgia, Ministry of Finance
12	Nino Mikanadze	LEPL “Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology” Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
13	Otar Antia	LEPL “Enterprise Georgia” Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
14	Gogita Todradze	National Statistics Office of Georgia
15	Lasha Labadze	Georgian Employers' Association
16	Nana Tsertsvadze	Business Association of Georgia
17	Grigol Baiburti	Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
18	Nino Elizbarashvili	Georgian Association „Woman and Business”
19	Irma Khvedeliani	Hazelnut Processors and Exporters Association of Georgia

20	Shalva Alaverdashvili	Georgian Hotels and Restaurants Federation
21	Marekhi Merabishvili	Business Ombudsman Office of Georgia
22	Kakha Sokhadze	National Food Agency
23	Iva Chkonia	Georgian Distributors' Business Association (GDBA)
24	Levan Silagava	Georgian Producers' Federation
25	Vakhtang Charaia	Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises Association
26	Giorgi Pipia	Georgian Producers' Federation
27	Nino Esakia	EU4 Business
28	Mariam Kuchuloria	European Business Association
29	Davit Ivanidze	Ministry of Labour, Healthcare and Social Affairs
30	Gocha Gogvadze	ICF, Private Sector Assistance Group
31	Natia Gorgadze	CCIIR
32	Davit Okropiridze	GIZ, Private Sector Development and TVET in South Caucasus, “SME Development and DCFTA in Georgia”
33	Philipp Steinheim	GIZ, Private Sector Development and TVET in South Caucasus, “SME Development and DCFTA in Georgia”
34	Anjelika Rieck	GIZ, Private Sector Development and TVET in South Caucasus, “SME Development and DCFTA in Georgia”
35	Dominik Papenheim	EU Delegation
36	Nino Kochishvili	EU Delegation

3. Issues discussed on the meeting:

- **Presentation on** “Survey of Business Demand on Skills“;
- **On the objectives** of sub-council for development of women entrepreneurship;
- **Cooperation** between OECD and Private Sector Development Advisory Council with regard to SME POLICY INDEX;
- **Factors** hindering private sector development.

4. Policy recommendations

- **Participants of the meeting are requested** to present their ideas/suggestions in a week with regard to the issue which additional surveys would be advisable to conduct the following comprehensive survey on Labour Market issue;
- **To discuss the issue on statistics of women entrepreneurs** in additional meeting with involvement of representatives from relevant agencies' for the purposes to elaborate recommendations on further improvement of mentioned statistical data;
- **To discuss the legislative acts and planned activities regarding the introduction RIA system** within the next meeting of the Private Sector Development Advisory Council;
- **To activate/strengthen** the cooperation with the deputy chair of the Advisory Council – Irma Khvedeliani between the meetings of the Council regarding the ideas, suggestions, identification and accumulating factors hindering private sector development in order to discuss them within the next meeting of the Council.

Chairman of the Council

Ekaterine Mikabadze

Secretary of the Council

Tsisnami Sabadze