

Advancing Territorial Cooperation in Eastern Partnership Countries: Azerbaijan-Georgia Territorial Cooperation Programme

19 December 2013

Agenda

Conference Room of Lopota Lake Resort, Telavi region, Georgia

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2013

By 19:00 Arrival and accommodation of participants

19:00-21:00 Welcome dinner

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10:00- 11:00 *Registration of participants, morning coffee*

11:00-11:20 **Welcome addresses**

Mariam Rakviashvili, Deputy State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

Ruslan Rustamli, Deputy Director of Department on Cooperation with International Organizations, Ministry of Economy and Industry of Azerbaijan

Philippe Bernhard, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia

11:20-11:35 **Presentation of the EaPTC strategy**

Alexei Sekarev, EaPTC Support Programme Team Leader

11:35-12:05 **Local development and opportunities for Territorial Cooperation Programme: Azerbaijani regional authorities' perspective**

Tural Khalilov, Branch of Sheki-Zagatala Economic Region, Ministry of Economy and Industry

Samir Aliyev, Branch of Ganja-Gazakh Economic Region, Ministry of Economy and Industry

12:05-12:20 **Local development and opportunities for Territorial Cooperation Programme: Azerbaijani civil society perspective**

Sahib Mammadov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Citizens' Labor Rights Protection League, Member of The Council of State Support to NGOs under the President of Azerbaijan, Member of the Board of Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation

12:20-13:00 *COFFEE BREAK, in parallel Press-point*

13:00-13:30 **Local development and opportunities for Territorial Cooperation Programme: Georgian regional authorities' perspective**

Irakli Shiolashvili, Governor of Kakheti region

Giorgi Mgebrishvili, Governor of Kvemo-Kartli region

13:30-14:00 *Questions and answers*

14:00-15:00 *LUNCH*

15:00-15:15 **Local development and opportunities for Territorial Cooperation Programme: Georgian civil society perspective**

Temur Tordinava, Caucasus Institute for Economic and Social Research (CIESR)- Member of Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Georgian National Platform

15:15-16:15 **Discussion of local social economic development needs by priorities:**

- Local social and economic development
- Common challenges
- People to people contact in education, culture and sport

16:15-16:30 *Questions and answers*

16:30- 16:45 **Closing remarks by Team Leader**

17:00-19:30 *RECEPTION*

*Working languages of the Conference –Russian, Georgian, Azerbaijani

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11:00 Departure

