



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Tbilisi Implementation Conference

Exploring challenges and lessons learnt for the next
level of ambitious implementation

28-29 May, 2018

Venue: Parliament of Georgia (Plenary Session Hall, III floor, B block,
8 Shota Rustaveli Ave. 0118, Tbilisi) &
Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel (Rose Revolution Square I, 0108, Tbilisi)

Day I – Monday, May 28, 2018

08:30am – 09:00am	Registration (Parliament of Georgia)
09:00am – 10:00am	Welcome Speech
Moderator: Ms. Sophie KILADZE (Chairperson of Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia) Prof. Irakli KOBAKHIDZE (Chairman of the Parliament) Mr. Martin CHUNGONG (Secretary General of Inter-Parliamentary Union) Prof. Levan IZORIA (Minister of Defense) Mr. Niels SCOTT (UN Resident Coordinator) Mr. Daniel HAAS (Head of Development Cooperation South Caucasus, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Georgia)	
10:00am – 11:30am	Transfer to the Venue II (Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel) & Welcome Coffee
11:30am – 13:00pm	Plenary Session
Theme: From Global To National Country experiences in the field of implementation of the sustainable development goals of the 2030 Agenda from the governmental and scientific perspectives	
Moderator: Mrs. Mercy TEMBON (Head of the World Bank) Mr. Nicolaus SCHERAK (National Council of Austria Head of the Committee of Human Rights) Mr. Garry JACOBS (Chief Executive Officer of World Academy of Art and Science) Prof. Vappu TAIPALE (Honorary President of International Society for Gerontechnology and Board Member, HelpAge International) Floor for discussions	
13:00pm – 14:00pm	Lunch Break
14:00pm – 15:30pm	Parallel Session I
Theme: The Human Rights Factor Ensuring that no one is left behind in the Agenda 2030 implementation process	
Moderator: Mr. Felix HETT (Director Friedrich Ebert Stiftung South Caucasus) Ms. Verena TAYLOR (Council of Europe Strasbourg/Director, Office of the Directorate General of Programs, of the Council of Europe) Prof. Levan IZORIA (Minister of Defense of Georgia) Ms. Sophie KILADZE (Chairperson of Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia) Floor for discussions	
14:00pm – 15:30pm	Parallel Session II
Theme: We can't leave environmental protection behind Creating win-wins in the cooperation with stakeholders	
Moderator: Mr. John THWAITES (Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute & Chair, Climate Works Australia Sustainable Development Solutions Network) Mr. Kakha KUCHAVA (Chairman of the Environment Protection and Natural Resources Committee) Mr. Solomon PAVLIASHVILI (Deputy Minister of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia) Ms. Khatuna GOGALADZE (Founder of Civil Society Organization "Environmental Outlook Georgia") Mr. Ted JONAS (Member of the Board of Directors of the Caucasus Nature Fund) Floor for discussions	
15:30pm – 16:00pm	Health Break
16:00pm – 16:30pm	Summary of the Sessions
Summary of the day I sessions made by four moderators - Ms. Sophie KILADZE, Mr. Felix HETT, Mrs. Mercy TEMBON, Mr. John THWAITES	

Day II – Tuesday, May 29, 2018

09:00am – 09:30am	Welcome Coffee & Registration
09:30am – 11:00am	Plenary Session
Theme: Anchoring sustainable development in law-making Duties of parliament and government and role of cooperation with academic and scientific community in ensuring sustainable development. Moderator: Ms. Ana KHURTSIDZE (University of Georgia) Mr. Aleksandre BARAMIDZE (First Deputy Minister of Justice) Prof. Jan ZIEKOW (German Research Institute for Public Administration, Director) Ms. Rebecca SCHULTZ (Policy Analyst Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) Floor for discussions	
11:00am – 11:30am	Health Break
11:30am – 13:20pm	Parallel Session I
Theme: Creating synergies and networks The possibilities of multi-stakeholder cooperation at the international level to support the immediate implementation of sustainable development goals. Moderator: Ms. Munkhtuya ALTANGEREL (Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP) Prof. Kakha SHENGELIA (President at International Association Of University Presidents; President at Caucasus University) Dr. Gerald REISINGER (President of Upper Austrian University of Applied Sciences; Secretary General of International Association of University Presidents.) Ms. Nino ZAMBAKHIDZE (Chair of Georgian Farmers' Association) Mr. George KLDIASHVILI (Executive Director, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information) Floor for discussions	
11:30am – 13:20pm	Parallel Session II
Theme: Data for sustainable development Contributions from science and research for the matter of data availability and gathering, monitoring and reporting structures. Moderator: Mr. Dmitri BELAN (Open data consultant- UNDP Istanbul hub) Ms. Maya GUNTSADZE (Deputy Director – National Statistics Office of Georgia) Ms. Salome GELASHVILI (International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University) Mr. John THWAITES (Chair, Monash Sustainable Development Institute & Chair, Climate Works Australia Sustainable Development Solutions Network) Ms. Jessamyn ENCARNACION (HQ Research and Data Section, UN Women) Floor for discussions	
13:20pm – 14:20pm	Lunch Break
14:20pm – 14:50pm	Summary of the Sessions
Summary of the day II sessions made by three moderators - Ms. Ana KHURTSIDZE, Ms. Munkhtuya ALTANGEREL, Mr. Dmitri BELAN.	
14:50pm – 15:20pm	Health Break
15:20-16:00pm	Wrap up - Closing Remarks
Moderator: Ms. Sophie KILADZE (Chairperson of Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia) Mr. Kakha KUCHAVA (Chairman of the Environment Protection and Natural Resources Committee)	