

**Embassy of Switzerland in Georgia** 



## Strengthening vocational education and training in Georgia Sharing the Swiss experience and expertise

Wednesday, 7 June, 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Authorized School, Lado Asatiani Street 28, Tbilisi

Languages: English/Georgian (simultaneous translation)

14.00	Welcoming remarks
	<ul> <li>Lukas Beglinger, Ambassador of Switzerland in Georgia</li> <li>Mikheil Mikeladze, President of the Georgian-Swiss Business Association</li> <li>Revaz Asatiani, Deputy Minister of Agriculture</li> <li>Tamar Samkharadze, Deputy Head of Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science</li> </ul>
14.30	VET as an asset for the national economy: the Swiss example
	Marc Bloch, Swiss expert on VET
15.20	VET as an asset for the employers
15.20	The example of Blauenstein Georgia
	Irakli Kervalishvili
15.40	The example of Margebeli Group
	Tinatin Makharadze
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	Panel discussion: how to generalize VET in Georgia?
	<ul> <li>Eric Livny, President of ISET (moderator)</li> <li>Revaz Asatiani, Deputy Minister of Agriculture</li> <li>Tamar Samkharadze, Deputy Head of Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science</li> <li>Shombi Sharp, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia</li> <li>Olivier Bürki, Regional Director of Cooperation, Swiss Cooperation Office</li> </ul>
18.00	Aperitif