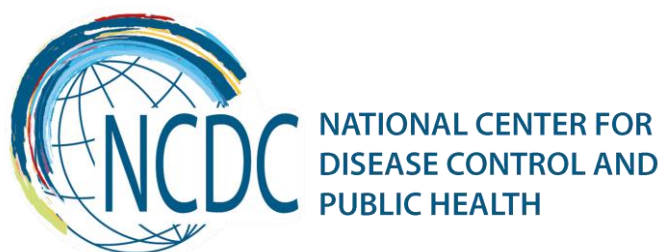


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Biosurveillance Action Package of GHSA  
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**Guide for Participants**



Dear Participant,

We are pleased to provide you with the following information regarding the practical arrangements for the above 2 and a half day meeting, which will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia on **March 26 - 28, 2017**, at the **National Center for Disease Control and Public Health**.

*What do you have to do prior to arrival to Georgia:*

- Get the information and obtain the visa (if needed) via following link:  
<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng>
  - Book the Hotel (please see proposed hotels below).
1. **Venue:** National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (new building);  
**Address:** Kakheti Highway, Alekseevka settlement #3  
**URL:** [www.ncdc.ge](http://www.ncdc.ge)



2. **Language of the meeting:**

The working language of the Meeting will be English.

3. **Registration**

You will be able to register at the venue of the meeting.

4. **Meeting Materials**

All necessary meeting materials will be distributed during registration on March 26 at the registration desk at National Center for Disease Control and Public Health. The draft agenda will be submitted to you by email and a final version to be circulated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

5. **Accommodation**

- Following hotels are recommended:

Tbilisi Marriott - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tbsmc-tbilisi-marriott-hotel/>

Courtyard Marriott - <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tbscy-courtyard-tbilisi/>

Radisson Blue - <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-tbilisi/contact>

Holiday Inn - <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/tbilisi/tbsms/hoteldetail>

## **6. Transportation**

### Airport Transportation

There are easy connections from the airport to the hotel, including bus and taxi:

- Public bus stop is located in front of the Arrival hall and provides passenger transportation on route # 37 – Airport - Tbilisi city center - Airport. Working hours – 24/7. One-way fee is 0.50 GEL.
- Taxi service at Tbilisi International Airport is available outside the terminal, just at the curbside of the Arrival Hall and provides 24-hour service to the passengers. The journey time to the city center takes 20-30 minutes dependent on traffic. Taxi fee is approximately 30-40 GEL (16-20 USD) from the airport to the city center.

### Transfer to and from the Venue

Transportation to and from the venue will be provided on each day of the meeting.

## **7. Lunches/coffee breaks**

A lunch buffet will be arranged at the venue, on each day of the meeting. There will be two coffee breaks (morning and afternoon) during the meeting.

## **8. Emergencies services (24/7):** emergency number is 112.

## **9. Local time**

GMT+4 hours

## **10. Currency**

The currency unit is GEL. Exchange is available at the airport. Please contact the hotel reception to inquire on locations for currency exchange in the hotel surroundings.

## **11. Weather Conditions**

In March, the average temperature in Tbilisi ranges from 10°C to 12°C (54-56F).

## **12. Social Dinner:** Reception will be organized on March 26, venue TBD.

## **13. Contact for assistance**

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We wish you all a safe trip and look forward to seeing you in Tbilisi!

