

Summer School 2013

“Strengthening Capacities of Local Governments”

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Tbilisi, Georgia

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Venue: Tbilisi State University
Date: September 09th – 11th, 2013

Summer School: Strengthening Capacities of Local Governments

The objective of the summer school 2013 is to foster exchange between academic institutions and practitioners in the field of local self-government and development, particularly on the issues of municipal financial management and municipal human resource management in a cross-country perspective. Participants should be aware of different reforms and the main challenges local governments have to face in the South Caucasus.

Furthermore, based on the exchange with the practitioners, the objective is to discuss how to use the acquired information concerning municipal challenges and needs in research, teaching and common projects.

The summer school 2013 is being held within the framework of the Local Governance Stakeholder Network.

The topics were agreed upon by the networks' country coordinators from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia in collaboration with GIZ. The main topics are: transparent and accountable municipal financial management and human resource management in municipalities.

The participants are mainly academic staff in the field of public administration and local governance. Other relevant stakeholders in the field of local governance can participate as well.

The working language of the summer school is Russian. Simultaneous translation into English will be provided.

Connected/subsequent events:

- 5th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference (September 13th – 15th, 2013)

Day I: Monday, September 09th

Duration	Activities	Facilitator
Transparent and Accountable Municipal Financial Management		
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Participants	
09:30 – 10:15	Official Opening	Prof. Joseph Salukvadze Tbilisi State University, Department of Human Geography
	Welcome Speech from the Rector of Tbilisi State University	Prof. Vladimir Papava Tbilisi State University, Rector
	Welcome Speech from GIZ	Dr. Petra Stremplat Local Governance Programme South Caucasus, Director
10:15 – 11:15	Keynote: Towards Participatory Municipal Development	Univ. Prof. Emeritus of Excellence Dr.-Ing. Holger Magel Technical University of Munich, Institute of Geodesy, GIS and Land Management
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:15	Introducing Program Budgeting – A Worldwide Trend	Ms. Anja Gaentzsch GIZ Public Finance Management Programme
12:15 – 13:00	Introduction and Implementation of Program Budgeting in Georgian Municipalities	Mr. Giorgi Kakauridze Head of Budget Department, Ministry of Finance of Georgia
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Experiences with the Introduction and Implementation of Program Budgeting in Georgian Municipalities	Mr. Jano Takidze Head of Budget Department, Qeda Municipality, Georgia
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 16:15	Citizens' Participation on Local Level	Mr. Samir Nabiyeu Public Administration Academy of Azerbaijan



16:15 – 17:15	Georgia: Citizens' participation in Municipal Budgeting	Ms. Liza Sopromadze Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
17:15 – 17:30	Summary / Wrap-up	Moderator

Day II: Tuesday, September 10th

Duration	Activities	Facilitator
Human Resource Management; Education and Training of Municipal Staff		
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival	
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction	Moderator
09:45 – 10:45	Armenia: Citizens' participation through Municipal Management Information Systems	Mr. Vache Kalashyan Yerevan State University Mr. Grisha Khachatryan Information Systems Development and Training Center
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:15	Discussion on Participation on Municipal Level	Moderator
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 – 14:15	Human Capacities in Local Governments	Working Groups
14:15 – 15:15	Practice-oriented Study Programme 'Local Administration' – An Example from Germany	Dr. Robert Klüsener Dean Local Administration and State Administration Thüringer Fachhochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:45 – 16:45	Municipal Human Resource Management in Germany: Principles, Instruments and Institutional Setting	Dr. Robert Klüsener Dean Local Administration and State Administration Thüringer Fachhochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung
16:45 – 17:30	Introduction of the newly founded Institute of Public Administration at Tbilisi State University	Prof. Dr. rer. pol. Andreas Knorr Board Member of the Institute of Public Administration Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer



17:30 – 17:45	Wrap-up/Summary & Outlook	Moderator
20:00	Dinner at Restaurant Kopala	

Day III: Wednesday, September 11th

Duration	Activities	Facilitator
09:30 – 10:00	Arrival	
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction	Moderator
10:15 – 10:45	Students' Initiative: "Public Administration Professionals"	Mr. Davit Khosroshvili
10:45 – 11:45	Presentation and Discussion of Working Group Results	Working Groups
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
12:15 – 13:15	Cooperation among Universities through Tempus and Erasmus Programs	Dr. Lika Glonti National Tempus Office Georgia
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 14:45	Perceptions and Reflections	Univ. Prof. Emeritus of Excellence Dr.-Ing. Holger Magel Technical University of Munich, Institute of Geodesy, GIS and Land Management
14:45 – 16:00	Final Discussion & Evaluation	Moderator
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks	Dr. Petra Stremplat Local Governance Programme South Caucasus, Director
16:15 – 16:30	Final Address	Prof. Vladimir Papava Tbilisi State University, Rector

Please Note: The schedule may change in case of necessity.

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Dinner on Tuesday, September 10th:

Restaurant Kopala
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