

## Programme

### "Forum on higher education cooperation between Germany and the eastern Bologna Member Countries"

Tbilisi, 11 - 13 May 2015

- Conference language: English -

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Fact-Finding Mission/ Site visit at local universities

09.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Welcome coffee and registration at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Building 1, Entrance from Warasis Khevi side</b></p> <p><i>Address: Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 1 Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue, Tbilisi 0179, Georgia, 1 Building, Event Hall</i></p>
10.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Welcome and presentation at the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University</b></p>
11.30	<p><b>Shuttle to the Free University of Tbilisi</b></p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p><b>Welcome and presentation at the Free University of Tbilisi</b></p> <p><i>Address: Free University of Tbilisi, Kakha Bendukidze University Campus, 240, David Agmashenebeli Alley, Conference Hall # 200, 0159 Tbilisi, Georgia</i></p>
12.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>
13.00 – 13.30	<p><b>Guided Tour at the Free University of Tbilisi</b> Teaching and research laboratories, museum, library, meeting with students</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p><b>Lunch at the Culinary Academy</b></p>
15.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Shuttle to the Ilia State University</b></p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Welcome and presentation at the Ilia State University</b></p> <p><i>Address: Ilia State University, G.Tsereteli Str.2, Ilia State Universit G building, Room G 106, Tbilisi 0162, Georgia</i></p>
16.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Visit to the "Innovation Laboratory" (FabLab) and the new library of Ilia State University</b></p>
17.00	<p><b>End of the site visit</b></p>

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Venue: Georgian National Academy of Sciences, 52, Rustaveli Avenue, 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia

10.00 – 10.30	<b>Registration</b>
10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><i>Ortwin Hennig, Ambassador of Germany in Georgia</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Giorgi Sharvashidze, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Cooperation between Germany and the eastern Bologna Member Countries</b></p> <p><i>Peter Hassenbach, Head of Unit International Exchanges in Higher Education, Internationalization, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany</i></p>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00 – 13.30	<p><b>German university models in international competition</b></p> <p><b>The Humboldt model</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Christoph Schnellbach, Lecturer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München</i></p> <p><b>The University of Applied Sciences</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Elisabeth Holuscha, Director of the Department of International Affairs, Cologne University of Applied Sciences</i></p> <p><b>The Dual University</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Volker Ihle, Head of Department, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University</i></p>
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Panel discussion with the audience</b>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Lunch</b>

15.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Presentation of project ideas from German conference participants:</b></p> <p>Kiel University of Applied Sciences/ <i>Christine Boudin</i></p> <p>Bauhaus-Universität Weimar/ <i>M.A. Marina Glaser</i></p> <p>Leuphana Universität Lüneburg/ <i>Dr. Giorgi Gogvadze</i></p> <p>University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt/ <i>Prof. Dr. Angelika Groterath</i></p> <p>Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg/ <i>Dipl.-Ing Kathrin Häußler and Prof. Dr. Heiko Hessenkemper</i></p> <p>German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer/ <i>Ass.-iur. Claudia Hipp</i></p> <p>Universität Hamburg/ <i>Dr.phil. Anna Kreikemeyer</i></p> <p>Hochschule Hannover/ <i>Debra Noe</i></p> <p>University of Cologne/ <i>Dr. Martin Piazena</i></p> <p>University of Bremen/ <i>Prof.Dr. Tassilo Schmitt</i></p> <p>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München/ <i>Dr. Christoph Schnellbach</i></p> <p>Freie Universität Berlin/ <i>Dominik Sonnleitner</i></p> <p>Universität Duisburg Essen/ <i>Dr. Markus Steinmayr</i></p> <p>Technische Fachhochschule Georg Agricola zu Bochum/ <i>Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Stelling</i></p> <p>Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena/ <i>Stefanie Waterstradt</i></p>
17.00	<p><b>End of the first day</b></p>
19.30	<p><b>Evening reception – on invitation by the German Embassy in Georgia</b></p> <p><u>Address:</u> Hotel Courtyard Tbilisi, 4 Freedom Square, 0105 Tbilisi</p>

Facilitator: *Nina Scholle-Pollmann, Head of Section EU 04/ Policy Support at the German Academic Exchange Service*

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Venue: Georgian National Academy of Sciences, 52, Rustaveli Avenue, 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
09.30 – 10.15	<b>From Tempus to Erasmus+: New opportunities and challenges</b> <i>Dr. Lika Glonti, Head of the National Erasmus+ Office, Georgia</i>
10.15 – 11.00	<b>I. Presentation of a good practice example</b> The Tempus Project “Strengthening the Specific Role of Universities as LLL Institutions” <i>Dr. Irine Darchia, Coordinator of the project, Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>DAAD Funding possibilities for cooperation between Germany and the region</b> <i>Dr. Martin Praxenthaler, Head of the DAAD information centre Tbilisi</i>
12.00 – 12.45	<b>II. Presentation of a good practice example</b> The Joint Master “Master of Laws” (LL.M.) of Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University and the University of Cologne <i>Prof. Dr. Irakli Burduli, Dean of the Law Faculty, Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University</i>
12.45 – 13.30	<b>Networking lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.30	<b>From the project idea to the competitive project proposal - experiences, hints and tips for a successful application</b> <i>David Akrami Flores, Section EU04 Policy Support, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i> <i>Dr. Lika Glonti, Head of the National Erasmus+ Office, Georgia</i>

14.30 – 15.30	<b>Transnational Education and Cooperation Programmes: The German-Russian university in Kazan</b>  <i>Prof. Dr. Albert Gilmutdinov, Rector of Tupolev Kazan State Technical University</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Questions and answers</b>
16.00	<b>End of the event</b>

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