



***Supporting SME competitiveness in
the Eastern Partner Countries***

Georgia

SME Development Strategy

First Working Group meeting

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, 14.15 - 16.15

**Venue: Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
12 Chanturia Street, Tbilisi**

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14.15-14.30	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Group Acting Chairperson: Ms. Irma Kavtaradze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development• Mr. Stephen Stork, Deputy Head of Operations, EU Delegation• Mr. Grégory Lecomte, Project Manager, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme• Ms. Marita Riedel, Programme Director, GIZ Private Sector Development in South Caucasus
14.30-14.45	SME Development Strategy: project outline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Francesco Alfonso, Policy Analyst, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme
14.45-15.10	SME Development Strategy for Georgia 2015-2020: initial orientations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Lali Gogoberidze, Head of Economic Analysis & Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
15.10-15.30	Comments on the initial orientations based on international good practice in SME strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ricardo Pinto, Senior Expert on SME Policy
15.30-16.05	Open discussion and Q&A session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Commission will provide initial comments• Ms. Mari-Lou Dupont, OECD Investment Division, will contribute on the relevance of Responsible Business Conduct for the SME strategy• Working group members are invited to comment, share their experience, ask questions
16.05-16.15	Next steps, decisions and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Daniel Quadbeck, Project Manager, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme• Ms. Irma Kavtaradze, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development

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