



## DRAFT AGENDA

### *Third Working Group meeting*

### *Supporting SME competitiveness in the Eastern Partner Countries - Georgia*

### *SME Development Strategy*

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, 9.30

Venue: Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TBC)  
150, D. Agmashenebeli Avenue, 0112, Tbilisi



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### SME Development Strategy - Third Working Group meeting Strategic Direction 2: Access to Finance for SMEs

- 13.30-13.40 **Welcoming remarks**
- Working Group Chairperson: Ms. **Irma Kavtaradze**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development
  - Mr. **Kaido Sirel**, Head of operations, EU Delegation to Georgia
  - Mr. **Daniel Quadbeck**, Project Manager, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme
- 13.40-14.20 **SME Strategy: Overview of updated strategy document and Action plan on Strategic direction 2**
- Ms. **Lali Gogoberidze**, Head of Economic Analysis & Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
- SME access to finance support programs: Overview of current and planned activities by Entrepreneurship Development Agency**
- Mr. **David Shiolashvili**, Head of Research, Analysis and Monitoring Department, Entrepreneurship Development Agency
- 14.20-15.20 **SME Strategy: Key issues and good practices on Strategic Direction 2**
- Introductory presentation and chair:** Prof. **Salvatore Zecchini**, Chair of the OECD Working Party on SMEs
- Ms. **Svenja Petersen**, Senior Analyst, EBRD
  - Mr. **Francesco Alfonso**, Policy Analyst, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme and Mr. **Antonio Fanelli**, Senior Advisor, OECD Global Relations
  - Ms. **Marita Riedel**, Programme Director, GIZ Private Sector Development in South Caucasus
- 15.20-16.20 **Open discussion and Q&A session**
- Moderated by Mr. **Ricardo Pinto**, Senior Expert on SME Policy and Ms. **Piret Treiberg**, Head, Enterprise Division, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication of Estonia
- Working group members are encouraged to comment, share their experiences, provide additional inputs on key issues
- Conclusions**
- Prof. **Salvatore Zecchini**, Chair of the OECD Working Party on SMEs
- 16.20-16.30 **Wrap up and next steps**
- Mr. **Daniel Quadbeck**, Project Manager, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme

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