



Preliminary Agenda*
Tbilisi Silk Road Forum
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October 21, 2019

08:00-22:00	Registration	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
10:00-18:00	Side Event: Session of the working group of the Association of Legal Entities " International Association "Trans-Caspian International Transport Route" " Organized by Georgian Railway(Closed Session)	Tbilisi Marriott - Ballroom Address: 13 Shota Rustaveli Ave
14:00-17:00	Side Event: Jointly Building Belt and Road towards SDGs Organized by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs	Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square
19:30-21:30	Cocktail Reception hosted by the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (by invitation only)	BIOLI Medical Wellness Resort Address: Bioli Street 1, Kojori, Tbilisi

October 22, 2019 Day 1

07:30-22:00	Registration	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
07:30-09:00	Entrance Time	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
09:00-09:10	Family Photo of Heads of Delegations	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
09:30-11:15	Opening Remarks by H.E. Giorgi Gakharia Prime Minister of Georgia Keynote Speech Opening Panel - High Level Dialogue <i>Towards the Common Future: Understanding Stability and Sustainable growth patterns</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New regional economic architecture;</i> • <i>Roadmap for collaboration along the Silk Road;</i> • <i>Silk Road – Ensuring sustainable connectivity;</i> • <i>Challenges and opportunities of small economies to integrate into global value chains.</i> 	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave. Keynote Speaker: <u>Ms. Liz Claman, anchor-FOX Business Network (FBN)</u> Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>H.E. Giorgi Gakharia, Prime Minister of Georgia</u> • High level Representatives of governments of partner countries • <u>Mr. Shixin Chen, Vice President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)</u> • High level Representative of international organization
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
11:45-13:15	Panel Discussion:	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre



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Trade2Win		<i>Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities to enable transformative change for improved SME competitiveness to facilitate their growth and integration in global markets; Aspects of strengthened quality infrastructure for regional integration and trade development, new modes of partnerships to enable growth markets; Key trends in trade and investment, including the digitalization of economies and the role of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to connect societies into the global economy. 	<p>Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Aaron Heslehurst, Presenter, BBC WORLD NEWS</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of Georgian Government Representative of governments of partner countries <u>Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah-Deputy Director General, WTO</u> <u>Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Center</u> Representative of private sector/sector expert
13:00-16:00	<p>General Meeting of the Association of Legal Entities "International Association "Trans-Caspian International Transport Route" Organized by Georgian Railway(Closed Session)</p>	<p>Tbilisi Marriott - Ballroom <i>Address: 13 Shota Rustaveli Ave</i></p>
13:15-14:30	Lunch	<p>MOMA-The Museum Of Modern Art <i>27 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i></p>
14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: Innovation driven growth - Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Silk Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy and regulatory frameworks; AI in research and development; AI ethics and challenges; Opportunities for cross-border regulation of AI and other 4th Industrial Revolution technologies. 	<p>The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i></p> <p>Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Rob McCargow: Director of Artificial Intelligence, PwC</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of Georgian Government Representative of governments of partner countries <u>Mr. Irakli Beridze, Head of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, United Nations UNICRI</u> Representative of private sector/sector expert
14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: The Future of Energy - Emerging trends, Security and Sustainability of the Silk Road Energy Belt and beyond</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Ballroom 1 <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities arising from future trends in Energy sector; Digitalization of the energy sector; Energy security and sustainability; Future of energy supply, renewable energy and increasing role of cross border trading; The new electricity market and prospects for regional power exchange. 	<p>Panel moderator: tbc</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of Georgian Government Representative of governments of partner countries Representative of international financial institution Representative of international organization Representative of private sector/sector expert
14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Side Event: Connecting to Europe – The development of the extended TEN-T Organized by European Investment Bank</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Ballroom 2 <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i></p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	<p>The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave. / Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i></p>
16:30-18:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: Transport Connectivity – Transformation along the Silk Road and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for improvement of transport links along the Silk Road; Infrastructure financing: successful models and existing financial mechanisms; Mobilization and leveraging of additional resources for transport infrastructure development; ITC and digital solutions in transport and logistics for safety, reliability and effective supply chain management. 	<p>Panel moderator: <u>Ms. Juliette Foster, Founder and Managing Director, Magnus Communications; Former Sky News/BBC business presenter</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Ms. Natia Turnava-Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u> <u>Mr. Rossen Jeliazkov - Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria</u> Representative of international financial institution <u>Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General - International Road Transport Organization (IRU)</u>



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16:30-18:30	Parallel Side Event : “Silk Road Knowledge Dialogue” Organized by the CAREC Institute	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi- Amphitheatre <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
16:30-19:00	Parallel Side Event : Improving Freight Transit and Logistics Performance of the Trans-Caucasus Transit Corridor Organized by World Bank	Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Meeting Room <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i>
20:00-23:00	<i>Gala Dinner hosted by the Prime Minister of Georgia (by invitation only)</i>	Republic <i>Address: 6 Rose Revolution Square</i>

October 23, 2019 Day 2

09:00-10:00	Welcome Coffee	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome Speech	<u>H.E. Giorgi Gakharia, Prime Minister of Georgia</u>

Panel Discussion: **Invest2Succeed**

10:15-11:15	Session I - Georgia Rising - Facilitating Impact Investment	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Attractiveness Update: Reforms and Initiatives aimed at further improving Business Climate; • Georgia – a rising destination for new investment opportunities; • Recent initiative of Georgia’s sustainable development aspirations towards greener economy; • Facilitating Impact Investments for Sustainable Economic Development. 	Panel moderator: tbc Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ms. Natia Turnava-Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u> • <u>Mr. David Saganelidze, CEO of JSC Partnership Fund</u> • Representative of Private Companies operating in Georgia • <u>Mr. Lasha Mikava, General Director of Georgian Industrial Group -GIG</u>



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11:15-12:15	Session II - Silk Road: The New Landscape for Cross-Border Investment	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a better connectivity across the Silk road paves the way for new investment opportunities; • The importance of stable investment partners & destinations for connecting Europe, the Middle East and Asia; • Making the most of FTA networks and improved global market access for the Silk Road countries. 	<p>Panel moderator: tbc</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of international financial institution • <u>Mr. William Tompson, Head of the Eurasia Division in the OECD Global Relations Secretariat</u> • <u>Dr. Alexander Maier, CEO, AE Solar Alternative Energy GmbH</u> • Representative of Georgian Company
12:15 -13:45	Lunch	MOMA-The Museum Of Modern Art <i>27 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
14:00-18:00	B2B Meetings: one-to-one meetings between companies	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave</i>

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