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## Supporting the Government of Georgia in Enhancing Governance & Policies for a Transition to a Circular Economy

### Second Plenary Meeting on National Roadmap to a Circular Economy for Georgia

13 Rustaveli Avenue, 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia, Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Ballroom

#### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

10.00-10:30	Registration/ Welcome/ Coffee	Meeting participants
10:30 - 10:50	Welcome and opening	<p><b>Dr. Mariam Kimeridze</b> – Chair of Georgian Society of Nature Explorers “Orchis”</p> <p><b>Acad. Solomon Pavliashvili</b> – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p> <p><b>H.E. Ms. Anna Lyberg</b> – Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden to Georgia</p> <p><b>Ms. Anna Chernyshova</b> – UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia</p> <p><b>Mr. Cătălin Gherman</b> - Deputy Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia</p>
10:50 - 11:30	Roadmap for Developing Circularity Strategy in Georgia - Strategic Approach	<b>Dr. Dariusz Edward Prasek</b> – Team Leader, International Consultant in Circular Economy, ESG and Sustainable Finance, GSNE “Orchis”
11:30 - 12:10	Road Map for Developing Circularity Strategy in Georgia – Vision, Goals and Targets	<b>Dr. Medgar Chelidze</b> – Deputy Team Leader, Key National Expert in Sustainable Development, GSNE “Orchis”
12:10 – 12:30	Q&A	Meeting participants
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:15	<p><b>Roundtable discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the recent development related to EPR? Is enforcement efficient? Are PROs operational? Are the new waste streams covered by EPR?</li> <li>2. Are there any regulations similar to EPR developed for logging wastes, mining wastes, tailing wastes, construction wastes, food wastes?</li> <li>3. What type of financial mechanisms you think could be efficient in promoting CE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– taxation policy?</li> <li>– subsidies?</li> <li>– priority access to financial resources and better conditions for borrowing money?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Dariusz Edward Prasek</b> – Team Leader, International Consultant on Circular Economy, ESG and sustainable finance, GSNE “Orchis”</p> <p><b>Acad. Solomon Pavliashvili</b> - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p> <p><b>Dr. Medgar Chelidze</b> – Deputy Team Leader, Key National Expert in Sustainable Development, GSNE “Orchis”</p> <p><b>Dr. Mariam Kimeridze</b> – Chair of Georgian Society of Nature Explorers “Orchis”</p> <p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p><b>Inter-Ministerial Coordination Board of the GoG</b></p>

	<p>– Creation of special funds?</p> <p>4. What kind of benefits could be gained from Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with European Union in terms of developing CE in Georgia?</p>	
14:15 - 14:30	Concluding remarks and closing of the event	<p><b>Dr. Mariam Kimeridze</b> – Chair of Georgian Society of Nature Explorers “Orchis”</p> <p><b>Acad. Solomon Pavliashvili</b> – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p> <p><b>Ms. Anna Chernyshova</b> – UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Georgia</p>