

*National Workshop on implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development*

**“Strengthening national capacity of Georgia in implementing the fourth priority area on
‘Entrepreneurship, employment, innovation and education for sustainable development’ of
the implementation framework of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable
Development from 2021 to 2030 as a tool for green transformation and resilience”**

30-31 October 2023, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

Venue: Radisson Blu Iveria

Preliminary Program

October 30 DAY 1	WELCOME, SETTING THE SCENE AND EXPERIENCES
09.30 – 10.00	Registration of Participants & Welcome Coffee
Opening and welcome	
<i>Moderator: Dr. Manana Ratiani</i>	
10:00 -10:20	<p>On behalf of the Host country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kakha KHANDOLISHVILI – Head of International Relations and Strategic Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia - Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili – Director of Skills Agency <p>On behalf of UNECE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nona ILIUKHINA – UNECE secretariat for The Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development - Prof. Aravella ZACHARIOU – Head of Unit of Education for Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of Cyprus and Chair of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD <p>On behalf of Swiss Government (partner donor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Frederic BERTHROUD – Head of Unit Cooperation in Education and in Professional Qualifications, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI, Switzerland
Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Innovation and ESD	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze</i>	
10:20-10:45	<p>Presentation of UNECE Strategy, its Framework for Implementation 2030 and Objectives of the Workshop:</p> <p><i>Main Conceptual Provisions of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development and its implementation framework 2021-2030</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Aravella ZACHARIOU - Head of Unit of Education for Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth of Cyprus and Chair of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Main objectives and expected outputs of the Workshop</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nona ILIUKHINA - UNECE secretariat for The Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development
11:00 – 11:20	<p><i>Strategic vision of the education system of Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kakha KHANDOLISHVILI, Head of International Relations and Strategic Development Department
11:20 – 11:40	<p><i>Skills Agency's role in development of entrepreneurship ecosystem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili, Director of Skills Agency
11:40 – 11:50	Questions & Answers
11:50-12:10	Coffee-break
Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Innovation and ESD (continued)	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze</i>	
12:10 -13:10	<p><i>Ways to strengthen Youth Entrepreneurship in the Education System for a Sustainable future – Sharing International experiences and inspiration for Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Johannes LINDNER - University Teacher College Vienna/Krems, Founder and Chairman IFTE - Initiative for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NGO)
13:10-13:15	Q&A and Discussion
13:15-14:00	Lunch
Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Innovation and ESD (continued)	
<i>Moderator: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze</i>	
14:00-14:30	<p><i>Entrepreneurial Thinking and Acting at Swiss vocational schools: Strengthening sustainability and critical thinking</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Leandro BITETTI - Head of Master of Science in Business Administration with Major in Innovation Management, Competence Centre for Management and Entrepreneurship, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland
14:30-14:50	<p><i>Education, innovation and entrepreneurship for sustainable development – insights from UNECE's assessments of the Georgian national innovation system</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ralph HEINRICH - Secretary, UNECE Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships
14:50-15:10	<p><i>Supporting Innovative Entrepreneurship Environment in Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tornike JOBAVA – Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA)
15:10 – 15:20	Questions & Answers
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break
Challenges and Achievements	

Moderator: Dr. Manana Ratiani

15:40-16:40

Panel Discussion:

Upscaling Best Practices on Successful Implementation of Entrepreneurial Education and Sustainability in an Educational Institution

- Ms. Nana Edisherashvili – Principal of the School #8, Gori
- Ms. Nino Psuturi – Winner of the National Teacher Prize, 2023
- Ms. Lela Tsurtsunia – Teacher of History and Civics, Member of Teachers’ Club
- Mr. Nugzar Sadikov – Teacher of Civics, Member of Teachers’ Club

Questions & Answers

16:40-17:00

Wrap-up of the day

Moderator: Dr. Manana Ratiani

END OF DAY 1

**October 31
DAY 2**

WORKING TOGETHER AND THE WAY FORWARD

Identifying Priorities, Challenges, and Opportunities of Sustainable Entrepreneurial Education

Moderators: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze, Dr. Manana Ratiani

10:00-10:15

Brief Recap of Day 1, Key Takeaways and Introduction to Day 2

10:15-11:00

Survey results “Entrepreneurship, employment, innovation and education for sustainable development”, Georgian Context

- **Dr. Manana RATIANI**, Director of Pre-service Education, USAID Basic Education Program, Associate Professor, Ilia State University and Observer to UNECE Steering Committee on ESD,

Questions & Answers

11:00-11:30

Whole-group Discussion:

- *The Readiness of Educational Institutions to Integrate Entrepreneurship Education Aligned with Sustainability Principles;*
- *Brainstorming on Actionable Recommendations for Integrating Entrepreneurial Education and Sustainability into Educational Institutions.*

Summary of the discussion by moderator

11:30-11:45

Coffee-break

Identifying Priorities, Challenges, and Opportunities of Sustainable Entrepreneurial Education (continued)

Moderator: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze

11:45 – 12:00

Development of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Vocational Education

- **Ms. Teona Gelbakhiani** - Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development Coordinator, Skills Agency

	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
12:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Mr. Guram Sulakvelidze</i> <i>Co-moderator: Zaira Beridze</i></p> <p>Interactive Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Role of Collaboration Between Educational Institutions, Businesses and Communities in Promoting Entrepreneurship and Sustainability;</i> - <i>How to Establish and Strengthen Partnerships for a Greater Impact.</i> <p>Summary of the discussion by moderator</p>
13:00-13:15	Dr. Manana RATIANI: <i>Introduction to 3 Horizon Method</i>
13:15-14:00	Lunch
Elaboration of Action Plan and Recommendations for embedding Entrepreneurial Education aligned with Sustainability Principles <i>Moderator: Dr. Manana Ratiani</i>	
14:00-15:30	<p>Group Work:</p> <p><i>Elaborating Practical Recommendations for Embedding Entrepreneurial Education Aligned with Sustainability Principles (for policy makers, for business, for institutions)</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee-break
16:00-16:30	Reporting Back from the Group Work
Conclusions <i>Moderator: Dr. Manana Ratiani</i>	
16:30-16:45	<p>Wrap-up of the Workshop:</p> <p><i>Reflection on what we saw and heard</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by moderator <p><i>Recommendations for Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by international guests
16:45-17:00	<p>Feedback Session</p> <p><i>Conclusions + reflection from Host Country + Awarding Certificates</i></p>
END OF DAY 2 and CLOSING THE WORKSHOP	