



## Cross-sectoral cooperation for societal change? Perspectives from Georgian & German youth

Friday, 21 October, 14:00 - 18:00, FABRIKA Tbilisi, in Georgian & English

**#GEONext - Partnerships for Youth Engagement** brought together young activists from all over Georgia with international businesses and organizations, as well as young experts from Germany who have joint forces to tackle four specific societal challenges: Inclusion, Digitization, Climate Change/ Sustainability, and Regional Economic Developments.

In a joint conference bringing together youth, civil society, businesses and politicians from Germany and Georgia, the groups will present the project results and discuss them with international experts and representatives from diverse sectors.

### Agenda

**13:30** Registration

**14:00** Opening & Welcoming words

**Renata Skardžiūtė-Kereselidze**, Deputy Director, GIP

**Frauke Seebass**, Co-Project Lead #GEONext, Polis180

**Barbara de Tschaschell**, First Secretary of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Tbilisi

**14:30** **PANEL 1 - Inclusion & Climate Change / Sustainability**

Moderator: **Anna Kiknadze** (Co-Project Lead #GEONext, Polis180)

*Climate/Sustainability Group Presentation*

**Giorgi Mokverashvili** - "Act for climate" Pankisi Gorge

**Khatia Gabinashvili** - "Youth against climate change" Kazbegi

*Inclusion Group Presentation*

**Rima Beridze** - "Youth for changes in regions" Tbilisi

**Dima Karchava** - "Public spaces's accessibility for the people with disability"



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#### 14:55 Moderated discussion

**Lela Khoperia** -Head of the Program on Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility, Center for Strategic Research & Development in Georgia

**Farid Askerow** - Regional Coordinator (South Caucasus and Turkey), Polyvim LLC

**Ida Bakhturidze** - Country & Gender Program Coordinator, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)

**Jil Kaiser** - Co-Mentor, BG3000 / Polis180

#### 16:00 Coffee Break

#### 16:30 PANEL 2 - Digitalization & Regional Economic Development

Moderator: **Shota Kakabadze** - Project Coordinator, GIP

##### *Digitalisation Group presentations*

**Pikria Lomjaria** - Georgian Language studying digitalization for the integration of the ethnic minorities, Tbilisi

**Nutsa Karseladze** - "The Business Accelerator " Tsageri

##### *Regional Economic Development Group Presentations*

**Tamta Chankseliani** - " Camp of the Youth Ideas" Kobuleti

**David Aludauri** - Utilization of the Bagdati Municipality's economic potential" Bagdati

#### 16:50 Moderated Discussion

**Mag. Thomas Kimmeswenger** - Executive Director, *Deutsche Wirtschaftsvereinigung (DWV)*

**Nini Mosiashvili** - Head of Marketing & Communication, Sweetf

**Irakli Chkhaidze** - Co-founder and Director, 8000 Vintages

**Nora Pohl** - Co-Mentor, Unionhilfswerk / Polis180

#### 18:00 Reception

*With representatives from 8000 Vintages, Caritas Georgia, GIZ, Polyvim, Sweetf, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) Georgia, and many more!*

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