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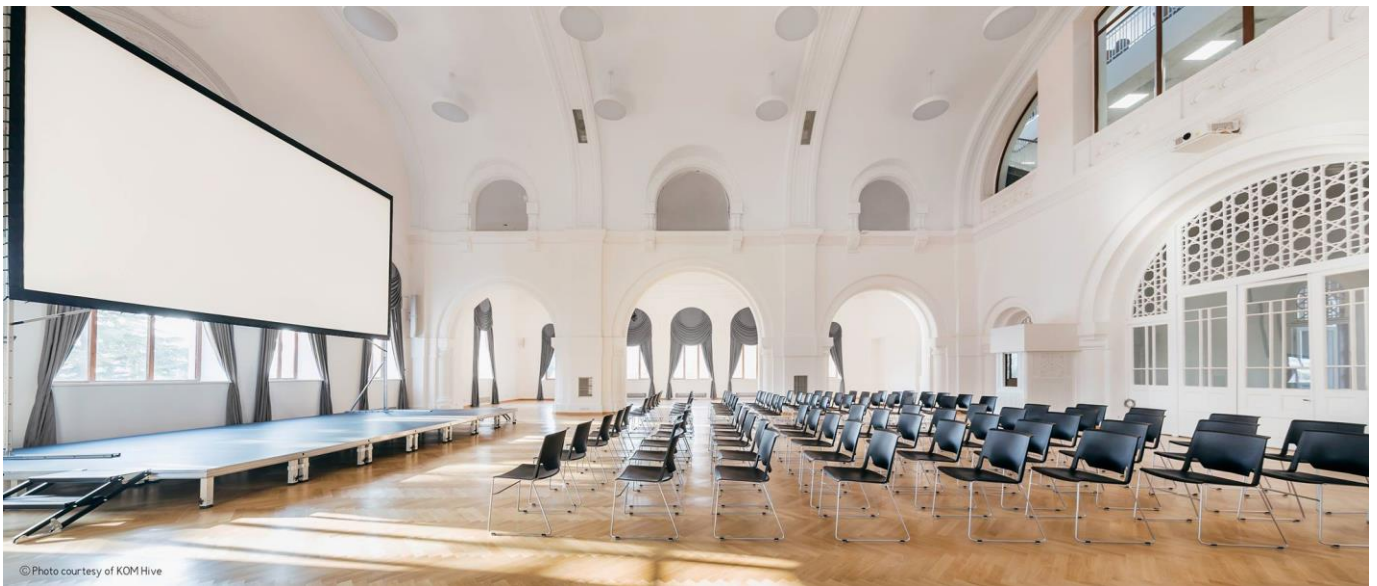
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“Increased Transparency and Financial Information Availability: New Opportunities for the Academia and other Stakeholders in Georgia”

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Agenda



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9:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 10:10

Welcoming Remarks

Kakha Shengelia / President, Caucasus University

Nikoloz Gagua / Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance of Georgia

Zviad Gabisonia / General Director, SRNSFG

Yuri Dolidze / Head of SARAS

Irina Gordeladze / Senior Consultant, World Bank

HE Tadaharu Uehara / Japanese Ambassador in Georgia

Eleonore Garnier / Attachée for Scientific and Academic Cooperation of the Embassy of France to Georgia

Pierre Clouet / Director French Institute in Georgia

Jacques Potdevin / President, National Reforms Support Foundation, France

10:10 – 11:30

Guest Speaker Session: Accounting Reform Overview in Georgia

Davit Mchedlidze / Head of Accounting and Reporting Supervision Department, SARAS

“Accounting Reform in Georgia: Current Developments”

Erekle Pirveli / Accounting Professor, Caucasus University

“Assessment of the Ongoing Accounting and Audit Reform in Georgia: Regulatory Base, Enforcement Level and the Quality of Financial Statements”

Giorgi Rusiashvili / Director, RSF

“Overview of the Study on the Accounting Regime of Limited Liability Micro Companies in EU and its Implication to Georgia”

Ekaterine Gegeshidze / Professor, University of Georgia, Deputy Director, RSF



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“Problems and roles of Interpretation of Financial Information at
www.reportal.ge”

11:30 – 11:40

Group Photo

11:40 – 12:00

Coffee-Break

12:00 – 13:30

Key Note Session: Accounting Reform Overview Internationally

Paul Thompson / Director at European Federation for Accountants and Auditors for
SMEs (EFAA), the USA

“New Corporate Reporting Model - Integrated Reporting”

Jochen Zimmermann / Accounting Professor, University of Bremen, Germany

“Increased Transparency and Growth Opportunities for Georgia”

Erik Vermeulen / Professor of Business & Financial Law, Tilburg University; Senior
Legal Counsel Signify; World Bank Expert on Reporting, Disclosure and
Transparency; The Netherlands

“Transparency and the Disclosure of Financial and Non-financial
Information”

Lionel Escaffre / Accounting Professor, University of Angers, France

“Intangible and Intellectual Capital in BRICS's Countries”

Paul Thompson / Director at European Federation for Accountants and Auditors for
SMEs (EFAA), the USA

“Reporting of NFI by SMEs: Pursuit of Fair and Sustainable Development”

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch – Canteen Area (Ground Floor)



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14:30 – 16:00

Panel Session:

“What to Expect out of the Unprecedentedly Increased Transparency in Georgia?”

Moderator:

Erekle Pirveli / Accounting Professor, Caucasus University

Panel Members:

- **Paul Thompson** / Director at European Federation for Accountants and Auditors for SMEs (EFAA), the USA
- **Jacques Potdevin** / President, National Reforms Support Foundation, France
- **Davit Mchedlidze** / Head of Accounting and Reporting Supervision Department, SARAS
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16:00 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00

Young Scientists Presentation Session: “Accounting Reform in Georgia”



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Presentation: 10 min

Discussion: 5 min

Paper 1:

Natia Kalatozishvili – University of Georgia

“Evaluation of the Impact of Audit and Accounting Reform”

Paper 2:

Mindia Gorgiladze, Mariam Chadunashvili – University of Georgia

“Introduction of International Accounting Standards for Financial Accounting and Challenges in their Interpretation”

Paper 3:

Dea Zurabishvili and Nino Machavariani– Caucasus University

“Implemented Reforms and Challenges of the Capital Market of Georgia”

Paper 4:

Ana Shalikashvili – University of Georgia

“The Practice of Introduction of International financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in Georgian Companies”

Paper 5:

Polina Bendeliani – Caucasus University

“The Readiness of Georgian SMEs’ Accountants in Meeting the Ongoing Changes of Financial Regulation”

Paper 6:

Davit Aslanishvili – Caucasus University

“Green Economy and Access to Finance in Georgia”

18:00

Closing Remarks