

# 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK AT BTU

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH COLLABORATION

# AGENDA

OCT. 28 - NOV. 1

Venue: Business and Technology University #82, I. Chavchavadze Ave. Tbilisi

## DAY 1 OCTOBER 28 | EMPOWERMENT THROUGH COLLABORATION

**10:30-10:45** | Registration – Participants Check-in  
*Welcome with Coffee*

**10:45-10:55** | Opening Remarks  
*Prof. Dr. Nino Enukidze, Rector*

**10:55-11:30** | Internationalization and Collaboration Activities at BTU  
*Ms. Ani Chelishvili, Head of Development & International Office*

**11:30-12:10** | Accessible Education:  
Women Empowerment Principles and Partnerships in Georgia  
*UN Women*

**12:10 -12:45** | Lunch

**12:45 – 13:15** | How the Erasmus Student Network Work in Georgia – Local Perspective  
*Ms. Salome Keshelashvili, Liaison Officer for Eastern Neighbourhood*

**13:15 – 14:15** | Ice-breaking Activities & Networking

## FREE TIME

**19:30-21:30** | Welcome dinner at “Restaurant Ethnographer”  
*105 Akaki Beliashvili Street, Tbilisi*

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**10:00-10:15** | Welcome with Coffee

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**10:15-11:00** | Collaborative Research & Technology Transfer Action Plan  
*Dr. Mariam Keburia, Development & International Office*

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**11:00-11:30** | Innovation in Teaching and Learning: Harnessing Technology for Educational Empowerment  
*Ms. Ani Chelishvili, Head of Development & International Office*

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**11:30- 12:30** | Green Technologies – Georgia & BTU Pioneering the Way  
*Prof. Dr. Maia Melikidze, ERRA Chairperson*

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**12:30-13:15** | Lunch

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**13:15-13:45** | Cultivating Sustainability through the BTU Sustainability Lab Initiative  
*Mr. Otar Antia*

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**13:45-14:15** | Navigating Research Priorities at BTU  
*Ms. Nino Gachechiladze, Head of the Research Center*

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**FREE TIME**

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**17:00-20:00** | Tbilisi City Tour & Interactive Khinkali and Khachapuri Making

**DAY 3 OCTOBER 30** | PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Venue: Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency Innovation Street #7, Tbilisi

**10:00-10:20** | Welcome with Coffee

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**10:20-10:50** | Georgia's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem & BTU's Entrepreneurship Drive  
*Ms. Mariam Kobiashvili, Head of the Entrepreneurship Center*

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**10:50-11:30** | Presenting Initiatives and Programs Driving Georgia's Startup and Innovation Ecosystem  
*Prof. Annie Vashakmadze, Head of Donor Relations and International Relations Department, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency*

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**11:30-12:20** | Tour at Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency

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**12:20-13:00** | Strategic Development of Georgian Entrepreneurial Ecosystem  
*Ms. Salome Napetvaridze, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency*

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**FREE TIME**

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**DAY 4 OCTOBER 31** | INTERNATIONALIZATION AT HOME

**10:00-10:20** | Welcome with Coffee

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**10:20-12:30** | Session Internationalization at Home - experiences and best practices shared by the European Colleagues  
*Presentations and Discussion*

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**12:30-13:00** | Future Collaboration Opportunities  
*Moderated by BTU*

**13:00-13:45** | Lunch Break

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**13:45-14:45** | Pitching and Networking Session

*BTU Affiliated Professors*

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**14:45 – 15:45** | Joint Initiatives and Projects

*Individual & Group Networking sessions with BTU Professors and Administrative Staff*

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**15:45 – 16:45** | Parallel Sessions for Teaching Staff: Public Lectures  
for BTU students (upon request)

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**FREE EVENING**

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**DAY 5 NOVEMBER 1** | CULTURAL TRIP TO KAKHETI AND FAREWELL DINNER ORGANIZED BY BTU

**10:00-15:30** | Trip to Kakheti

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**15:30-19:00** | Farewell Dinner



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