

Programme

German-Georgian Business and Cooperation Forum

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

KfW, Entrance and Registration:
Palmengartenstraße 5-9, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Working language: English

09:15 – 10:00

Registration of Participants

10:00 – 11:30

Official Opening of the German-Georgian Business and Cooperation Forum

Welcome Address

Christiane Laibach, *Chairwoman of the Management Board of DEG*

Opening Remarks

H.E. Dr. Gerd Müller, *Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany*

H.E. Dr. Mamuka Bakhtadze, *Prime Minister of Georgia*

Introductory remarks on inclusive and sustainable industrial development in Georgia

Philippe Scholtès, *Managing Director Programme Development and Technical Cooperation, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)*

Georgia: Longstanding trade partner of Germany and a competitive business location for German companies

H.E. Giorgi Kobulia, *Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia*

German investments in Georgia

Michael Hampel, *General Director of HeidelbergCement Caucasus Ltd*

Matthias Müller, *Director Customer Service Nearshore of Arvato CRM*

Moderator

Ute Klamert, *Director General Europe, Mediterranean Region, Central Asia, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee Break (in the breakout rooms for Round Tables)

11:45 – 13:00

Round Tables (in parallel)

Sector Specific Round Table ▶ **Logistics and Transport Infrastructure**

Sector Specific Round Table ▶ **Tourism, Related Infrastructure and Services**

Round Table ▶ **Vocational Education and Training**

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch

Information booths: Agency for Business and Economic Development (AWE);

Enterprise Georgia – the “one-stop shop” for investors in Georgia

14:00 – 15:30

Individual B2B exchanges –

exploring opportunities for German-Georgian business partnerships

17:00

Official Opening of Frankfurt Book Fair

participation requires separate pre-registration –

security check starting at 16:00 hrs at Congress Center Messe Frankfurt, Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1