

East Invest Conference

Doing Business in Georgia

Tbilisi, 12 November 2013

Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry kindly invites you to participate in the East Invest Conference that will take place at the ExpoGeorgia fair ground in Tbilisi, on November the 12th 2013.

East Invest is a regional investment and trade facilitation project for the economic development of the Eastern Neighborhood region, launched in the framework of the European Eastern Partnership initiative. Chambers of European countries are main participants of this Conference with their business delegations, as well as important European business cycles. The sectors presented at the Conference are the following: Agribusiness, Tourism, ICT, Textiles, Alternative Energy, Transport and Logistics, and Sustainable Construction.

The Conference provides an excellent opportunity for interested European companies and potential investors to gain insight in the business climate and investment opportunities that Georgia offers. During the Conference European businessmen will receive valuable and first-hand information from the representatives of the Georgian government, businesses, and consultancies. The main objective of this forum is not only to offer the general partnership, but to discuss specific business projects in medium, and small business sectors. Besides, European and Georgian businesses will have the opportunity to network with each other in dedicated B2B sessions.

In the frames of the Conference exhibition „Power, Electrical Engineering, Control and Information Technology Exhibition – Elcom Caucasus 2013“ will be held.

To make sure of your full participation in the conference it is necessary to register online on the following link: <http://www.east-invest.eu/en/Investment-Promotion/investment-conference-in-georgia-2/registration-georgia>. On the indicated link you will have opportunity to get to know presented investment proposals and to plan bilateral meetings as well.

The working language of the Conference will be English.

No visa is required for EU citizens to enter Georgia.

The participation at the Business Conference is free of charge. Meals and transportation are included in the program. Participants will only have to cover their cost of travel and accommodations.

We look forward to your active participation and circulation to the appropriate companies in your country as well as your invaluable contribution to this event. We will be happy to welcome you as a head of delegation of business delegations of your country.

Attached is the informational material for the forum. Assistance in information dissemination will be much appreciated.

For questions and requests, please contact Nato Chikovani, Head of Foreign Relations Department.

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Enclosed: 5 pages- Business opportunities by sectors, Program.

Georgian Chamber Commerce and Industry

**Investment Conference
Tbilisi, Georgia
12/11 –2013**

09:30 - 10:00 – Registration

10:00 – 10:30 – **Opening Ceremony**

- Mr. Kakha Baindurashvili - President of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ms. Birgit Arens, Project Manager East Invest, EUROCHAMBRES
- H.E. Mr. Philip Dimitrov – Head of EU Delegation Georgia
- Georgian Government representatives

10:30 – 11:30 – **Investment Climate in Georgia**

- Georgian Investment Agency
- Anima
- World Bank
- Tax Department of Ministry of Finance
- Poti Free Industrial Zone

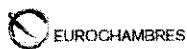
11:30-12:00 – Coffee break

12:00-12:45 – **Parallel sectorial sessions**

<p style="text-align: center;">Agribusiness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture • Company Presentation 	<p style="text-align: center;">Textiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture • Company Presentation
<p style="text-align: center;">Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism National Administration • Company Presentation 	<p style="text-align: center;">Transport and Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Transport Agency; • Land Transport Agency
<p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Energy; ICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Economy • Company Presentation

12:45-13:00 – **Conclusion, closing remarks**

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- GCCI



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- Ms. Birgit Arens, Project Manager East Invest, EUROCHAMBRES

13:00 -14:30 – Lunch Break

14:30-17:30 – B2B between Georgian and European companies

20:00-23:00 – Official event dinner



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