

## AGENDA

### EUROPEAN REGULATIONS FOR METAL-FACED SANDWICH PANELS

Online Workshop – Georgia

Date: 5 June 2023, 13:30-15:30 (CEST)/15:30-17:30 (Georgian time)

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**Objectives of the workshop:**

- To increase awareness of the participants about the European regulations for metal-faced sandwich panels including the standard EN 14509
- To identify the existing situation & challenges in terms of manufacturing, installation, testing, product certification of sandwich panels
- To plan the next steps.

**Target participants:**

- Local sandwich panel manufacturers
- Sandwich panel importers
- Construction companies
- Testing laboratories and product certification bodies
- GeoSTM Technical Committee (TC5) members (*optional*)
- GAC Assessors (*optional*)
- Market Surveillance Agency Specialists (*optional*).

**Workshop will be conducted by:** Dr. Ralf Podleschny, Secretary General of the European Association for Panels and Profiles (PPA Europe)

**Workshop will be moderated by:** Tamar Labartkava, National Coordinator for Georgia, PTB

**Language:** English & Georgian (with simultaneous interpretation)

Time	Topics
<b>Part 1: Open for all Eastern Partnership Countries</b>	
13:30 – 13:35 (CEST) 15:30 – 15:35 (Geo)	<b>Opening remarks</b>
13:35 – 14:20 (CEST) 15:35 – 16:20 (Geo)	<b>European Regulations for Metal-faced Sandwich Panels</b> Dr.-Ing. Ralf Podleschny, Secretary General of the European Association for Panels and Profiles (PPA Europe)
14:20 – 14:35 (CEST) 16:20 – 16:35 (Geo)	<b>Q&amp;A – General/</b> <i>End of the workshop for the participants from other Eastern Partnership countries except of Georgia</i>
<b>Part 2: Open only for Georgian stakeholders</b>	
14:35 – 15:00 (CEST) 16:35 – 17:00 (Geo)	<b>Break-out groups</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group 1: Testing laboratories and product certification bodies</li> <li>2. Group 2: Construction companies &amp; importers</li> <li>3. Group 3: Local sandwich panel manufacturers</li> </ol>



15:00 – 15:25 (CEST) 17:00 – 17:25 (Geo)	<b>Feedback from break-out groups, Q&amp;A</b>
15:25 – 15:30 (CEST) 17:25 – 17:30 (Geo)	<b>Next steps and closing remarks</b>