



Georgian Laboratory Association (GeLab) LAUNCH EVENT

AGENDA

DATE: 02.03.2022 (Wednesday)
TIME: 09:00 (CET)
VENUE: Online via ZOOM:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82294702924?pwd=VkMyNmFkcTY5TUlFYUg0ck9MUePwZz09>
 Meeting ID: 822 9470 2924 Passcode: 984388

Time	Topic	Speaker
	Welcome and introduction	
09:00-09:25	Opening statements	<p>Giorgi Khanishvili – 1st Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA)</p> <p>Khatia Tsilosani - Member of the Parliament, Georgian Dream-Democratic Georgia</p> <p>SECO</p> <p>Dorina Nati – GQSP Coordinator and Project Manager, UNIDO</p>
	Context	
09:25-09:35	A brief overview of the GQSP project in Georgia and institutional strengthening of GeLab	Nino Manvelidze – National Technical Advisor, GQSP Georgia, UNIDO
	GeLab – institutional strengthening	
09:35-09:40	GeLab – institutional strengthening	Lia Aptsiauri – Executive Director, GeLab
09:40-09:50	GeLab – significance and further recommendations for sustainable development	Steve Sidney – International Expert on Conformity Assessment & Laboratories, UNIDO
10:00-10:10	Importance of GeLab – stakeholder perspective	Irakli Guledani – Director, LEPL State Laboratory of Agriculture
10:10-10:20	Importance of GeLab for scientific-research laboratories – stakeholder perspective	Giorgi Ghambashidze - Head of the Soil Research Laboratory, LEPL Scientific-Research Centre of Agriculture
10:20-10:30	Eurachem – benefits of membership	Vicki Barwick – Chair, Eurachem
	Looking into the future	
10:30-10:40	Future strengthening of GeLab – training activities	Alice Mosca – Founder, Trainer/Consultant on Conformity Assessment & Laboratories, AIM
10:40-10:50	Development of a roadmap for laboratory infrastructure in Georgia	Dominic Blättler - Rural Development and Innovation, Bern University of Applied Sciences
	Discussion & closing remarks	

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