

Lithuania-Georgia Municipal Exchange Workshop

DRAFT AGENDA

5 JUNE 2023 19:30 NETWORKING DINNER HOSTED BY ALAL AT RESTAURANT ORTACHALA, 2A TSOLIKAURI STREET TBILISI

6 JUNE 2023

VENUE: TBILISI RADISSON BLUE IVERIA, 1 THE FIRST REPUBLIC SQUIRE

09:00 - 09:30 - REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING COFFEE

09:30 - 09:50 - OPENING SESSION

- **Roma Žakaitienė**, Executive Director, Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania (ALAL)
- **Andrius Kalindra**, Ambassador, Embassy of Lithuania in Georgia
- **Nikoloz Rosebashvili**, Representative of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (tbc.)
- **Fabrizio Rossi**, CEMR Secretary General
- **Nino Rukhadze**, Member of Tbilisi City Assembly, Vice-President of CEMR

09:50 – 10.50 - ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Facilitated by **Vaida Aleknavičienė**, PLATFORMA spokesperson, Vice Mayor of Joniskis district municipality (TBC)

- **Tomas Martinaitis**, Vice Mayor, Akmene municipality
- **Jurgita Choromanskytė**, Executive Director, Tauragė Region Development Council Administration
- **David Melua** - Executive Director of NALAG
- **Beka Vacharadze** - Mayor of Poti

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

PANEL DISCUSSION

SUMMING UP BY THE FACILITATOR

10:50 - 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK

11.00- 12.00 FINANCIAL EQUALIZATION SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Facilitated by •Roma Žakaitienė, ALAL Executive Director

- **Roma Žakaitienė**, ALAL Executive Director
- **Flo Clucas**, Cheltenham Council, UK, CEMR spokesperson on local finances
- **Gaioz Talakvadze**, Head of Municipal Department of Finance, Mayor's Office of Tbilisi City

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12:00 - 12:15 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Bella Tskhelishvili**, PLATFORMA Officer
- **David Melua** NALAG executive director