**Young Scientists' Week:**

**Day I Schedule (13 June 2024) –**

**Focus on Horizon Europe**

**13 June 2024​**

**Tbilisi Georgia​**

**Venue: Hotel conference Hall**: Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi St, Tbilisi 0103

**„Horizon​ Europe“ National Office of Georgia, Science Development department, Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia**

**Purpose :** The event is designed to energize, educate, and engage Georgia's emerging scientific community with the extensive opportunities available through Horizon Europe. This event aims to highlight Georgia's successes, share best practices from leading projects, and offer direct engagement with experts and successful researchers. It will serve as a platform to foster collaboration, enhance proposal-writing skills, and explore future directions within the Horizon Europe framework, thereby strengthening Georgia's position in the European research and innovation landscape.

**Moderator :​** Ketevan Kokrashvili, Head of Science Development department, MOESYGE; Levan Khetsuriani, Head of Horizon Europe Office Georgia

**Targeted Audience :** Heads of Scientific Research institutes, scientists, doctoral students and young scientists

**Duration :** 10:00 – 15:00

**Overview :** event brings together young researchers, esteemed scientists, and Horizon Europe National Contact Points (NCPs) for a comprehensive exploration of Horizon Europe. The agenda features an overview of Georgia's achievements within the program, showcases best practices from winning projects, and offers insights into crafting winning proposals. The event also includes an award ceremony, a networking lunch for experience sharing, and interactive sessions on strategic planning and career opportunities within Horizon Europe, culminating in a lively "Horizon Café" Q&A networking session.

**Purpose:** This event aims to empower young scientists in Georgia to maximize their potential and engagement within the Horizon Europe framework.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Agenda Item** | **Presenter** |
| **09:30-10:00** | **Registration and Welcome coffee** | |
| **10:00-10:15** | **Welcome and opening** | **Levan KHETSURIANI, Head of Horizon Europe Office of Georgia** |
| **Nodar PAPUKASHVILI,** Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia  **Ketevan KOKRASHVILI,** Head of Science Development Department, Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia  **Igor TARANOV** - Head of Horizon​ Europe Office Ukraine |  |
| **10:15-10:30** | **Georgia’s achievements in Horizon** **Europe** | **Silvia BOJINOVA, Senior Policy Officer and ENP Team leader, DG R&I, European Commission** |
| **10:30-10:45** | **Ongoing activities of Horizon Europe Office Georgia** | **Levan KHETSURIANI, Head of Horizon Europe Office of Georgia** |
| **10:45-11:00** | **Leveraging AI for Enhanced Proposal Writing: Strategies and Tools** | **Luka KEMOKLIDZE, Deputy at Horizon Europe Office of Georgia** |
| **11:00-11:50** | **Best Practices Showcase** | - |
| **11:50-12:00** | **Certification ceremony** | - |
| **12:00-13:00** | **Networking Lunch and experience sharing** | |
| **13:00-13:15** | **Future of Horizon Europe: Strategic plan 2025-27** | **Austeja TRINKUNAITE, Policy Officer, unit G.3, DG RTD, European Commission** |
| **13:15-13:30** | **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) actions in Horizon Europe – opportuniries for early- career researchers** | **Marija FEDOTOVAITE, DG EAC, European Commission** |
| **13:30-13:45** | **Mastering the Application: Crafting Winning Proposals in Horizon Europe (MSCA focus)** | **Matthias WURCH, EC expert TBC** |
| **13:45-14:00** | **Closing remarks** |  |
| **14:00-** | **Interactive Q&A and Networking Session with NCPs with coffee** ("Horizon Cafés" - informal, topic-based discussion zones hosted by NCPs.Participants can join any café to ask questions, discuss specific interests, or seek advice, fostering a relaxed yet informative atmosphere conducive to networking and learning.) | |