

## Horizon 2020 Eastern Partnership (EaP) Information Day

### Research & Innovation in Information and Communication Technologies

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<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr Tamaz Marsagishvili, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</i></li> <li>- <i>Prof Marine Chitashvili, Director General of the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation</i></li> <li>- <i>EU Delegation to Georgia</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr Oleg Shatberashvili, Coordinator of EaP Civil Society working group in Georgia</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>The EECA Cluster, ICT R&amp;I priorities in EaP, areas of cooperation, Cluster support services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Kostas Bougiouklis, EECA-2-HORIZON project coordinator, Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL Ltd (Greece)</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Questions and answers</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Cooperation on Digital Economy in the Eastern Partnership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Vassilis Kopanas, Unit D1 “International Relations”, DG CNECT, European Commission (video-link)</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 11:55</b>	<b>Strategic Initiative for Harmonising Digital Markets of the EU and EaP countries – HDM Initiative: Progress so far, Results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Valery Virkovski, Head of HDM Working Group, INFOPARK Association (Belarus)</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:55 – 12:05</b>	<b>Harmonising Digital Markets activities on the national level in Azerbaijan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Tofiq Babayev, Member of HDM Working Group, Director, RITA (Azerbaijan)</i></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The EECA Cluster is formed by two EU-funded FP7-ICT projects EECA-2-HORIZON and EAST-HORIZON.

12:05 – 13:00	<b>ICT in Research and Innovation in H2020: Work-programme 2016-17 and participation rules</b> - <i>Mr Morten Moller, Head of Unit F3 “Programme Coordination”, DG CNECT, European Commission (video link)</i>
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Questions and answers</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>How to Write a Successful Proposal</b> - <i>EECA cluster partners</i>
15:30– 16:15	<b>Panel Discussion on “How to improve EU-EaP collaboration in ICT R&amp;I” with participation of the EC representatives and EaP experts</b> <i>Moderation: Mr Raphael Koumeri, EAST-HORIZON project coordinator, PLANET S.A. (Greece)</i>
16:15 – 16:45	<b>Questions and answers</b>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:00 – 17:20	<b>How Can the National Contact Points Support You?</b> - <i>Ms Natia Gabitashvili, Head of European Integration Division, International Relations and Programs Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</i> - <i>Mr Givi Kochoradze, H2020 NCP in ICT in Georgia, International Centre for Advancement of Research, Technology and Innovation</i>
17:20 – 17:30	<b>Questions and answers</b>
17:30 – 17:45	<b>Conclusions</b>