



## Caucasus and Central Asia Construction Forum

Organized by *Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers* in collaboration with *Hogan Lovells* and *Intelligent Solution LLC*

12 – 13 June 2024, Tbilisi, Georgia

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Address: Chavchavadze ave. 37m, Vake-Saburtalo District, Tbilisi, Georgia

Program: Day One (12 June 2024)

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- 9.15 am**                      *Registration and Morning Coffee*
  
  - 09.45 am**                      **Welcome and Introduction**
  
  - 10.00 – 11.30 am**        **Panel 1: Infrastructure Projects**  
*Moderated by: Irakli Kherghiani, President of ACEG, Founder and Director at Intelligent Solution, Georgia*  
  
Salome Tsurtsunia, Deputy Chairperson at the Roads Department of Georgia, *Georgia*  
  
Guga Kakabadze, Deputy Director at the United Water Supply Company of Georgia, *Georgia*  
  
Vazha Khidasheli, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation, *Georgia*  
  
Davit Tabidze, Executive Director at the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, *Georgia* [TBD]  
  
Narek Zulalyan, Deputy Executive Director at the Road Department Fund, *Armenia*
  
  - 11.30 am**                      *Coffee Break*
  
  - 12.00 – 1.30 pm**        **Panel 2: Construction Projects**  
*Moderated by: [TBD]*  
  
Irakli Beridze, CEO at CMC, *Georgia*  
  
Irakli Urushadze, General Director at Gravita Construction, *Georgia*  
  
Zviad Toidze, General Director at INSI Construction, *Georgia* [TBD]

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- 1.30 pm**                      **Lunch Break**
- 2.30 – 4.00 pm**            **Panel 3: Project Management**  
*Moderated by: Nils Hansfstingl, Managing Director at FTI Consulting, Germany*
- Prashant Kapila, FIDIC Board Member, Managing Director at ICT Pvt, *India*
- Robert Petrosyan, CEO of Institut IGH d.d, *Croatia*
- Manish Kothari, FIDIC Board Member, President and CEO of Sheladia Associates, Inc., *USA*
- Göktuğ Sirel, General Manager at Temelsu International Engineering Inc. Co., *Türkiye*
- Izabella Muradyan, Project Manager of NSRCIP T2 Project (8 km section) and T4 Kajaran Tunnel at the Road Department Fund, *Armenia*
- 4.00 pm**                      **Coffee Break**
- 4.30 – 6.00 pm**            **Panel 4: Negotiating and Drafting FIDIC-based contracts**  
*Moderated by: Nata Ghibradze, Counsel at Hogan Lovells, Germany*
- Andrey Artyushenko, FIDIC Certified Trainer, Artyushenko & Partners, *Kazakhstan*
- Daduna Kokhraidze, General Counsel at FIDIC, *Switzerland*
- Taner Dadezade, Partner at Howard Kennedy, *UK*
- Rafal Morek, Partner at CMS, *Poland*
- Ketevan Shervashidze, Chief Legal Officer at Energyon, *Georgia*
- Otar Gavasheli, Hydropower Electromechanical Engineer at Fichtner, *Germany*
- 6.00 pm**                      **Closing Remarks – End of Day One**
- 6.30 pm**                      **Gala Dinner at Tabla Restaurant (Address: Chavchavadze ave. 33, Tbilisi)**

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## Program: Day Two (13 June 2024)

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- 9.30 am** *Registration and Morning Coffee*
- 10.00 – 11.30 am** **Panel 5: Claims Management in Construction and Infrastructure Projects**  
Moderated by: *Nina Tsaturova, ACEG Management Board Member, Head of Legal & Director at Intelligent Solution, Georgia*
- Asel El Housan, Managing Director of AEH Consultancy L.L.C., UK*
- Dr. Esra Berктаş, Legal Counsel at GAMA, Türkiye*
- Yakub Sharipov, Senior Associate at Centil Law Firm, Uzbekistan*
- Kirill Lonovenko, Contract and Procurement Manager (Oil and Gas, Green Energy, EPC, FIDIC, CESMM4), Kazakhstan [TBD]*
- Çağrı Cem, Partner at Tahan - Cem Attorney Partnership, Türkiye*
- 11.30 am** *Coffee Break*
- 12.00 – 1.30 pm** **Panel 6: Dispute Resolution in Construction and Infrastructure Projects**  
Moderated by: *Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells, Germany*
- Rusudan Tchkuaseli, Partner at BLC Law Office, Georgia*
- Natalia Alenkina, Associate Professor at the American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan*
- Sophie Tkemaladze, Team Lead on Commercial Dispute Resolution at UNDP, Georgia / Iraq*
- Nino Bakakuri, Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia, Georgia*
- Prof. Kamalia Mehtiyeva, Professor at the Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC), President of the Azerbaijan Arbitration Association, France/Azerbaijan*
- 1.30 pm** *Lunch Break*
- 2.30 – 4.00 pm** **Panel 7: Role of Institutions in Dealing with Construction and Infrastructure Disputes**  
Moderated by: *[TBD]*
- Diana Bayzakova, Director of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre, Uzbekistan*
- Niamh Leinwather, Secretary General of VIAC, Austria*
- Beka Injia, Secretary General of GIAC, Georgia*
- [TBD]*
- 4.00 pm** *Coffee Break*
- 4.30 – 6.00 pm** **Panel 8: Industry Associations, Certification Programs and Education**  
Moderated by: *Tina Upham, Executive Director at ACEG, Georgia*

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Tatevik Asatryan, President of Innovative Engineering, *Armenia*

Ana Sabakhtarishvili, Executive Director at Infrastructure Construction Companies' Association, *Georgia*

Olga Tsoy, Board Member of Association of Consulting Engineers of Uzbekistan, *Uzbekistan*

Ulan Alipov, President at Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, *Kazakhstan*

Larissa Belousova, Business Developer at Uzbekistan Road Association, *Uzbekistan*

6.00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

8.00 pm

**Closing Cocktail** [TBD]

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