

**WISTCIS Workshop**  
**“The IST Program and e-Government”**  
***29-30 May***  
***2003***  
**TBILISI, GEORGIA**

**Agenda**

**29 May, Thursday (Tbilisi)**

9.00 -10.00 Registration

10.00-11.10 Welcome address:

- European Commission, EDNES
- UNDP Georgia
- State Department of Information Technologies
- National Academy of Sciences
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Session 1: "IST Programme and IT Development in Georgia"**

11.10 – 11.30 O. Shatberashvili. Computerized tools for R&D activity management in Georgia

11.30 – 11.50 A. Beriozko (EDNES, Russia). EU Sixth Framework Programme

11.50 – 12.10 Coffee break

12.10 – 12.30 N. Chkhenkeli (USAID Program). Using Free Internet Resources in Georgia

12.30 – 12.50 L. Berdzenishvili (National Library, Director). IST in Libraries of Georgia

12.50 – 13.10 J-J. Royer (CODATA, France). CODATA and its activities

13.10 – 13.30 T.Kancheli (Georgian Development Gateway). Georgian Electronic Gateway. Further Development of the Project

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

## **Session 2: "IST Projects and Other European IT Initiatives"**

14.30 – 14.50 A. Gvishiani, J. Bonnin, S. Smagin. Project TELESOL: state of the art

14.50 – 15.10 G. Kochoradze (Tbilisi State University). The trends of the EC TRISTAN - EAST project and it's role in IT projects development in Georgia

15.10 – 15.30 J-J. Royer (CODATA, France). Computer visualization tools

15.30 – 15.50 M. Khoshtaria (International Alliance of Independent Journalists). Realization of the Eurasia Foundation Project "Economy and Journalism" in the South Caucasian States

15.50 – 16.10 N. Bevan (England). USABILITY network IST project

16.10 – 16.30 A. Beriozko (EDNES, Russia), D. Mudure ("Open Latvia", Latvia), E. Zvirblis ("Infobalt", Lithuania), K. Baranov ("InfoRing", Estonia). Project TELEBALT

16.30 – 16.50 Coffee break

## **Session 3: "eGovernment: Applications in Georgia"**

16.50 – 17.10 K. Demetrašvili (UNDP Government of Georgia, Team Leader). Computerized Administration of Georgian Government and State Chancellery

17.10 – 17.30 Julia Kharashvili (UNV). IST Program and New Approach to Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Assistance

17.30 – 17.50 A. Soloviev (EDNES, Russia). eGovernment tools on Internet

17.50 – 18.10 N. Inasaridze (Georgian Development Gateway). e-Government tools in CIS countries

## **30 May, Friday**

## **Session 4: "Project WISTCIS and State of the Art in Caucasus"**

10.00 – 10.20 T. Shuliakovskaya (EDNES, Russia, WISTCIS project manager). Project WISTCIS: state of the art

10.20 – 10.40 L. Chobanyan. The project WISTCIS development in Georgia

10.40 – 11.00 T. Babayev (Training Center, Azerbaijan). E-Readiness in Azerbaijan

11.00 – 11.20 L. Grigoryan (Arminco, Armenia). Realization of project WISTCIS in Armenia

11.20 – 11.40 G. Sargsyan (Armenian Development Gateway, Armenia). Collaboration results in the framework of project WISTCIS

- 11.40 – 12.10 A. Soloviev (EDNES, Russia). Presence Awareness Service: collaborative browsing for EU-CIS teamwork at “WISTCIS on the Web” system
- 12.10 – 12.30 Edwin de Vries (the Netherlands). WISTCIS training course on EU and IST
- 12.30 – 12.50 Coffee break

### **Session 5: "Teleworking Algorithmic Resources"**

- 12.50 – 13.10 A. Gvishiani. Teleworking Algorithmic Resource and geophysical applications
- 13.10 – 13.25 J. Bonnin, Z. Javakhishvili. Seismic Risk in Large Cities of Caucasus: NATO project
- 13.25 – 13.40 T. Chelidze. NATO StP-974320 Seismic Risk in large Cities of Caucasus. Tools for Risk Management - SeRiCiCau (main objectives, state of art, future plans)
- 13.40 – 14.40 Lunch
- 14.40 – 15.00 Z. Javakhishvili. Seismicity and Seismic Hazard of Tbilisi. Case Study of Tbilisi Earthquake of April 25, 2002 - Seismological Aspects
- 15.00 – 15.20 I. Timchenko, M. Otinashvili, G. Lomidze. Case Study of April 25, 2002 Earthquake Epicenter in Tbilisi, Georgia: Ingeneering Consequences and Site Effects
- 15.20 – 15.40 M. Elashvili, T. Godoladze. GIS Techology in Hazard and Risk Assessment
- 15.40 – 15.50 A. Soloviev, F. Cornet (IPG - Paris). AEGIS: Ability Enlargement for Geophysicists and Information technologies Specialists (IST project)
- 15.50 – 16.50 Round-table discussion. Planning meeting of national WISTCIS focal points
- 16.50 – 17.20 Closure
- 17.30 – 20.30 Cultural program