"The IST Program and e-Government"

Workshop

2003

29-30 May

TBILISI, GEORGIA

Organized by **Business Communication Centre BCC-Tbilisi** *in the frame of the* **WISTCIS** *project*

co-ordinate by **EDNES France**

and

in cooperation **with Georgian State Department of Information Technologies**

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Themes of the workshop:

The European Commission, Directorate General Information Society by its IST WISTCIS project organize a regional workshop "**The IST program and the e-government**"

29 – 30 May 2003 in Tbilisi, Georgia.

"**The IST program and the e-government**" regional workshop aims at strengthening commercial, scientific and technological co-operation between the European Union and Georgia (South Caucasian CIS countries in general) in the field of IT application to new methods of work, business applications, with an emphasis on Georgia-EU business and scientific communities' cooperation.

The IST program and the e-government workshop will increase awareness about the experienced and newly developed telecommunication and teleworking tools for the establishing and running of fruitful business between EU and CIS countries.

The European and CIS companies will learn about the ways of practical implementation of joint research and commercial activities in the framework of the European funding allocated by the European Commission (EC).

Participants of the workshop will present their ideas, which will be carefully documented for further development and agreement of co-operation could be signed between those participants wishing to implement possible projects. A list enumerating agreements signed will be published on the WISTCIS Web-site for further development and submission to the future IST Programme and local or regional funding sources.

Participants of the workshop also will present achievements and activities in e-government sector as well as IT solutions in e-government and will find the solutions of co-operation in e-government through Internet.

The workshop presents a unique opportunity for European and Georgian companies to exchange innovative and successful experiences to improve scientific and technological research and initiate first steps towards co-operation in IT applications.

Who should attend:

This workshop is targeted at the public as well as the specialists in that field. Attendance of the following participants is indispensable for the success of this event:

Policy makers and governmental administration representatives

Technology suppliers, Telecommunication operators, internet providers

E-commerce and e-work Associations

Tourism Organizations and Associations

Research institutes

Software vendors

Businessmen & Entrepreneurs

Service providers

Business development managers

Association and organisation of disable

Structure of the workshop

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. Demetrashvili (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

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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 SfP-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

Workshop languages:

English, Georgian, Russian

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of the presentations will be published.

Submission of Abstracts

and Registration

Organizations and individual specialists in modern information technologies for business, research and tourism as well as research scientists, university teachers, businessmen are invited to participate in the workshop.

Students are welcome to the workshop.

All abstracts must be written in English/Russian with Abstract in English, in electronic form. Submitted abstracts must be restricted to 2 pages of A4 format and sent via e-mail as WinWord file to the Organizing Committee, e-mail:

bcc@access.sanet.ge, till April 25, 2003.

Simultaneously the title of the presentation must be sent to Mrs. T. Shuliakovskaya, e-mail: shu@ednes.org.

Notification of the presentation acceptance will be sent to authors not later than

April 30, 2003.

Final Papers will be collected and justified during the workshop days.

The information about the workshop and the registration forms are also available on the Web-sites.

http://wistcis.iatp.org.ge/wistcis/workshop/call.htm

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts: 25 April

Notification of acceptance: 30 April

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WORKSHOP FEE

The workshop is free of charge.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The workshop will take place in Tbilisi – the capital of Georgia, and Borjomi the famous resort in South Georgia. A variety of accommodations in 2-star, 3-star and 4-star hotels will be available with prices ranging from 40 EURO to 170 EURO.