

Conference Role of Municipalities in Promotion of Development Education and Research

Georgia
1-4 December 2015

Agenda

Day 1 - 1st December 2015	
Hotel Bomond Garden, Tbilisi	
10:00 – 11:00	Registration
11:00	Opening Ceremony Stephan Stork - Head of Operations of EU Delegation to Georgia David Jikia – President of NALAG Imislawa Gorska – Vice-President of ALDA, European Association for Local Democracy
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break
Plenary Session	
12:00 – 14:00	Presentation of LADDER approach – Antonella Valmorbida – Secretary General of ALDA <i>Questions and Answers</i> Co-reporters Mariana Ivanova – UBBSLA, Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities Natalia Shovkopliash – Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia Dmitriy Sokol – Lev Sapieha Foundation, Belarus David Melua – NALAG, National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia <i>Debate</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	LADDER EAP WG Meeting Session 1- for path members only (II floor conference room)

Plenary Session (Suspension)	
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Role of Local Authorities in promoting Development Education and awareness rising</p> <p>Antonella Valmorbida – Secretary General of ALDA Elita Kresse – LALRG, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Authorities</p> <p>Ms Lali Santeladze – DVV International Georgia, Country Director Alexandru Osadci – CALM Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova</p> <p>Presentation - Online course for Local Authorities on the topic of Minorities</p> <p>Ms Shorena Kobaidze - “Minority Rights Groups”</p> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Coffee break
18:30	<p>Development education in EaP countries and role of civil sector</p> <p>Miroslav Kobasa - Lev Sapieha Foundation, Belarus George Meskhidze – Civitas Georgika, Georgia Chuck Hirt – CEECN Central and Eastern European Citizens Network Lusine Aleksandryan – Local Democracy Agency Armenia Rasim Zeynalov - NGO Alliance for Municipality Development</p>
19:00	<p>Summing up of the plenary</p> <p>Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA Mariana Ivanova, UBBSLA, Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities David Melua, NALAG, National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia</p>
20:00	Dinner provided in the Hotel Bomond Garden
<p>Day 2 - December 2 Transfers</p> <p>9:00 – 12:00 Transfers (Tbilisi-Kutaisi; Tbilisi-Telavi, Tbilisi-Borjomi)</p>	
<p>12:30 Accommodation in hotels</p> <p>Hotel Chemi Sakhli in Telavi Hotel Borjomi Palace in Borjomi Hotel Empire in Kutaisi</p>	

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>Thematic Group A – “Toward energy efficient municipalities. Strengthen alliance with cities and municipalities through New Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy”</p> <p>Location: Municipality of Borjomi</p>	
14:00-16:30	<p>Presentation by Presentation: Natalia Shovkoplias, The Union of Towns and cities of Slovakia/UTCS</p> <p>Co-presenters by Zuzana Hudekova, National focal point of Mayor Adapt Initiative, Expert of UTCS</p> <p>George Abulashvili – Energy efficient Centre Georgia</p> <p>Ariela Shapiro – Project “Institutionalization climate change adaptation and mitigation in Georgian Regions” USAID/NALAG</p> <p><i>Open discussion</i></p>
16:30:17:00	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Mayor of Borjomi Municipality</p> <p>Case of Ukraine</p> <p>Discussion</p>
18:00	Summing up
20:00	Dinner in the Hotel Borjomi Palace
Day 3, December 3	
10:00 – 14:00	Site Visit. Borjomi Municipal facilities and Mineral Water Company
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>A brainstorming session facilitated by Natalia Shovkoplias</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Cultural program
20:00	Dinner in the Hotel Borjomi Palace

Thematic Group B – “ Migration and Mobility – a challenge or an opportunity for local Development” Location: City of Kutaisi	
14:00-16:30	Presentation by Representative of the thematic group Co-presenters Moderated by Nino Tvaltvadze – LDA Georgia Nugzar Kokhreidze – IOM Georgia Varlam Chkuaseli – DRC migration project <i>Open discussion</i>
16:30:17:00	Presentations Ivane Zhorzoliani – Head of Staff, Kutaisi city Assembly <i>Discussion</i>
18:00	Summing up
20:00	Dinner in the hotel Empire
Day 3 December 3	
10:00 – 14:00	Site Visit. Migrants information centre
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	Conclusions and recommendations A brainstorming session facilitated by Archil Kakhishvili
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Cultural program
19:30	Dinner in the hotel Empire
Thematic Group C – “Sustainable Agriculture – success models for rural municipalities. Location. The Municipality of Telavi	
14:00-16:30	Presentation by David Melua (NALAG) Co-presenters Paata Giorgobiani – Head of Telavi community council Joseph Megutnilishvili – Head of staff Telavi Municipality Juba Maruashvili – ENPARD/CARE

	<i>Open discussion</i>
16:30:17:00	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Henadzi Dudko - Case of Belarus Nodar Karaulashvili – Cooperative “Nadgora”</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
18:00	Summing up
20:00	Dinner in the Hotel Chemi sakhli
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14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p>A brainstorming session facilitated by David Melua</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Cultural program
20:00	Dinner in the Hotel Chemi sakhli
Day 4 December 4	
<p>09:00 – 12:00 Transfer to Tbilisi Accommodation in the hotel</p>	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	LADDER EAP WG Path Meeting Session 2- for path members only (II floor conference room)
15:30-17:00	<p>Rapports from the thematic groups</p> <p>Natalia Shovlkopias - Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia Nino Tvaltvdze - LDA Georgia David Melua - NALAG</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p> <p><i>Discussions</i></p> <p>Adoption of statement of the EaP Geographical path</p>
17:00	Summing up

	Antonella Valmorbida - ALDA Mariana Ivanova - UBSLA
19:00	Dinner in Bomond Garden