



## OPEN GOVERNANCE AT LOCAL LEVEL: CITIES TAKE ACTION

“Samepho” Hall, Rustavi

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Working Languages: Georgian – English – Russian

### 11:00 – 11:30 WELCOMING SPEECHES

Mr Irakli TABAGUA, *Mayor of Rustavi*

Mr Grigol NEMSADZE, *Governor of Kvemo Kartli*

Mr Zaza GABUNIA, *Member of Parliament, Head of the Committee for Local Government, Parliament of Georgia*

Mr Nikoloz ROSEBASHVILI, *Head of Department for Communication with Local Authorities, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia*

Ms Marité MORAS, *Head of Unit, Secretariat of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe*

Mr David MELUA, *Executive Director of NALAG*

### 11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 1: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

Facilitated by Ms Nino KAVTARADZE, *Member of Rustavi City Council, Member of the Georgian Delegation to the Congress.*

#### Speakers

Mr Vladimir PREBILIČ, *Member of the Congress, Mayor of Kočevje, Slovenia*

Ms Kaela SCOTT, *International Expert for the Congress, The Involve Foundation, UK*

Mr Olexiy REZNIKOV, *Deputy Mayor of Kyiv, Ukraine*

Mr George GURCHUMALIDZE, *Deputy Head of Ozurgeti Municipal Council*

Mr Revaz BARBAKADZE, *Assistant to the mayor of Rustavi on issues of strategic development and innovations, Rustavi city hall*

Questions and Answers

Panel discussion

13:00 – 13:30 *Coffee break*



## 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 2: TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS**

Facilitated by Ms Nino ZURABISHVILI, Expert of NALAG, Member of the Group of Independent Experts to the European Charter of Local Self-Government.

### *Speakers*

Ms Oksana HUSS, *International Expert for the Congress, Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network (ICR network)*

Ms Nino TVALTADZE, *Deputy Mayor of Kutaisi, Georgia*

Ms Lela SURMANIDZE, *Deputy Mayor, Batumi City Municipality, Georgia*

Mr Bohdan ANDRIYIV, *Mayor of Uzhgorod, Ukraine*

Mr Irakli KAKULIA, *Chairman, Council of Poti City Municipality, Georgia*

Interventions from Local SCOs

Panel discussion

## 15:00 – 16:00 **SESSION 3: OPEN GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

Facilitated by Mr Mamuka ABULADZE, Member of Rustavi City Council, Local business

### *Speakers*

Mr Anthony BUCHANAN, *Member of the Congress, Councillor of East Renfrewshire Council, Scotland (UK)*

Mr Beka KHALIBEGASHVILI, *Head of Council, Mtskheta Municipality*

Mr Zviad ARCHADZE, *National Expert, Mayors for Economic Growth (M4EG)*

Mr Serhiy NADAL, *Mayor of Ternopil, Ukraine*

Mr Michael DJIBUTI, *PhD in Economics, Professor at the Georgian University*

Questions and Answers

Panel discussion

## 16:00 – 16:30 **SUMMING UP**

Ms Nino KAVTARADZE, *Member of Rustavi City Council, Member of the Georgian Delegation to the Congress.*

Ms Marité MORAS, *Head of Unit, Secretariat of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.*

**16:30 – 18:00 Official Reception**