



Kingdom of the Netherlands

Tbilisi – Green Capital

(Options of Tbilisi in developing the concept of green city)

Organized by the City of Tbilisi in cooperation with the UNECE under EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogue

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Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel (1 Rose Revolution Square, Tbilisi)

Languages: English and Georgian - simultaneous interpretation provided

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:00

Opening Address: Irakli Berekashvili, Head of Economic Affairs Office. Tbilisi Municipality City Hall

Welcoming notes:

- **Ms. Nina Khatiskatsi**, Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi
- **Mr. Alvaro Ortega Aparicio**, EU Delegation
- **Mr. Hans Horbach**, Ambassador of the Netherlands
- **Mr. Priit Turk**, Ambassador of Estonia
- **Mr. Peep Mardiste**, Regional Coordinator of EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues, UNECE

10:00-11:30

SESSION 1. How to develop a green city? (part I)

Presentations:

- **Mr. Bas Driessen**, the Netherlands “General concept of Green Cities and Dutch cities’ practice”
- **Mr. Tonny Bosch**, the Netherlands “Move Mobility”
- **Mr. Gennadi Gramberg**, Tallinn Environment Department, Estonia “Development of the concept of green city in Tallinn”

Q&A

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-13:30

SESSION 1. How to develop a green city? (part II)

Presentations:

- **Mr. David Gigineishvili**, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development “Spatial planning system and challenges for Georgian cities”
- **Ms. Tamuna Gugushvili**, Tbilisi, “Geo-Cities Tbilisi research results”
- **Ms. Marine Arabidze**, National Environmental Agency, Ministry of Environment of Georgia “Gathering of water and air quality data in Tbilisi”

Q&A

13:30-14:15

Lunch

14:15-15:45

SESSION 2. Multi-purpose use of rivers and riverbanks in cities

Presentations:

- **Mr. Jarmo Kauge**, architecture critic, Estonia, “Vitalization of riverbanks in European cities”
- **Mr. George Giorgadze** and **Ms. Khatuna Chikviladze**, Tbilisi, “Improvement of the Mtkvari/Kura river management in Tbilisi area”

Q&A

Conclusions