

Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)

Report on Capacity Building in Georgia

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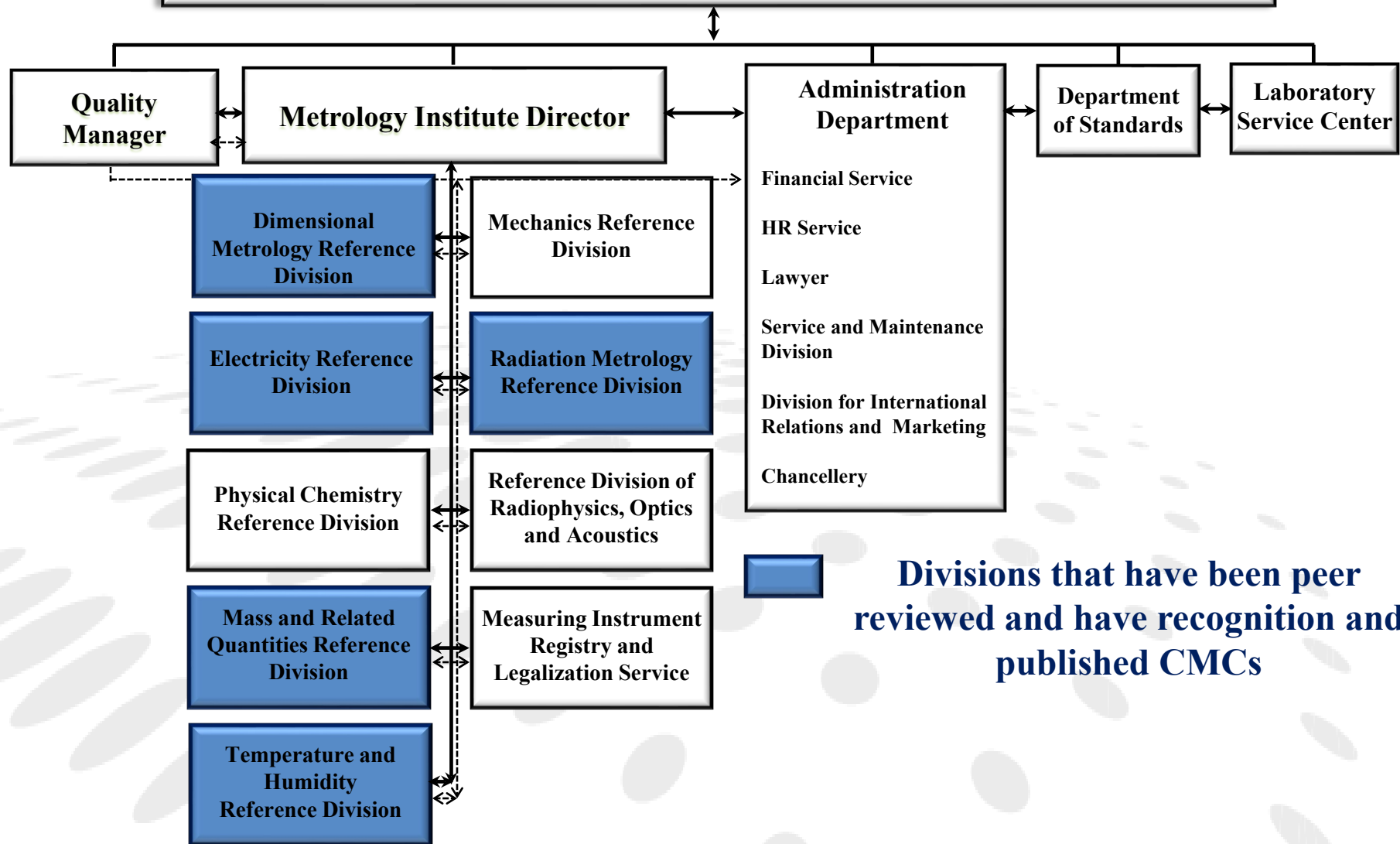
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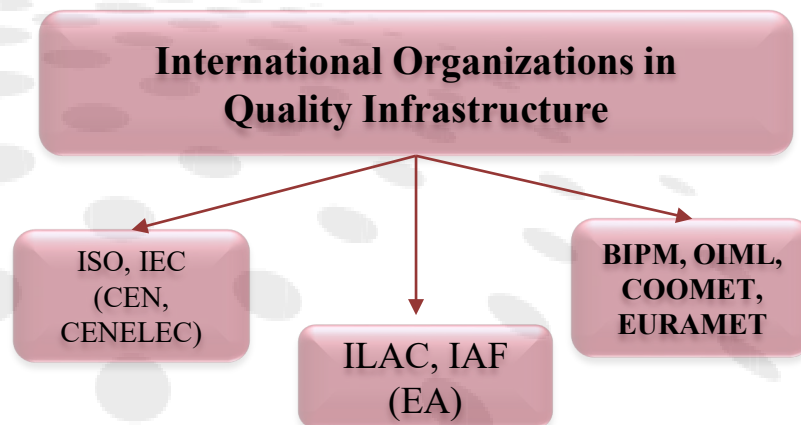
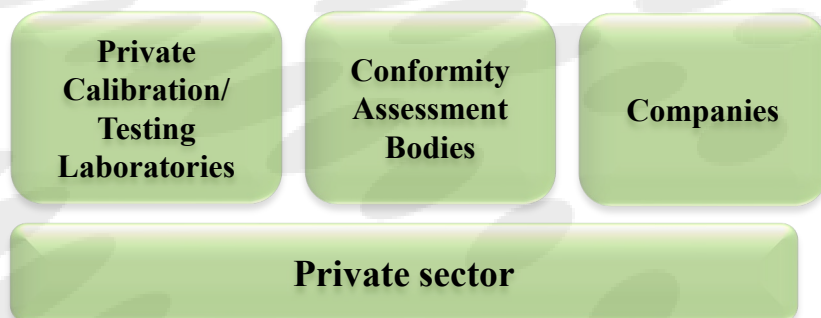
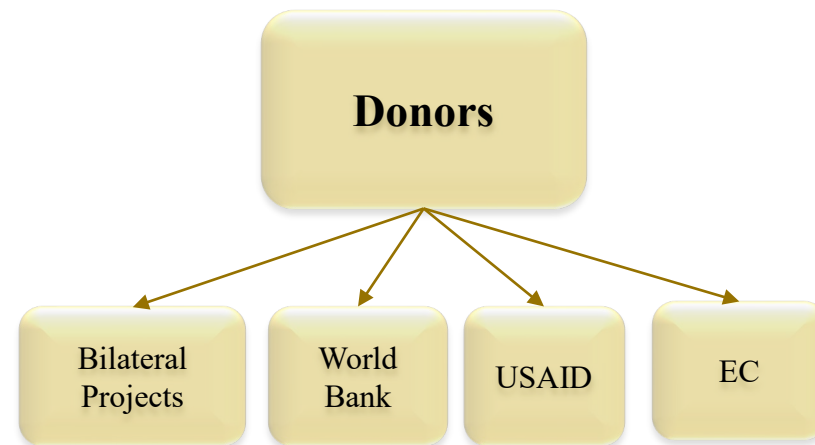
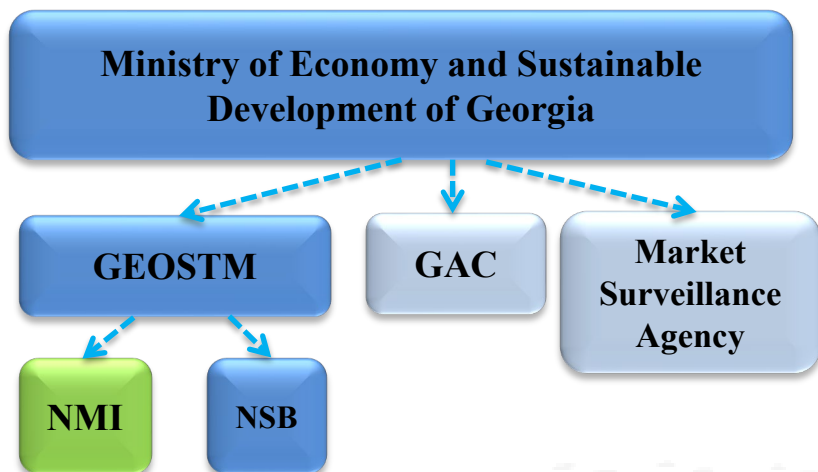
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Structural Units of GEOSTM

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National Quality Infrastructure



Certification and Recognition

Standards Department is certified according to EN/ISO 9001:2015

Metrology Institute implemented ISO 17025:2017 and 65 CMC entries in BIPM database

Implementation of the standard ISO 17034: 2016 is ongoing

International cooperation

Membership in International/regional organizations		Membership Status
	General Conference on Weights and Measures	Associated member 2008
	International Organization of Legal Metrology	Correspondent member 2010
	European Association of National Metrology Institutes	Full member 2024
	Euro-Asian Cooperation of National Metrological	Full member 2006
	International Organization for Standardization	Correspondent member 2006
	International Electrotechnical Commission	Associated member 2010
	The European Committee for Standardization/ The European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization	Affiliated member 2023

State Policy Measures towards Gender Equality

Over the past decades Georgia took important steps towards the implementation of policy measures to ensure Gender equality and the empowerment of women.

- **in 2015, Georgia, along with all other UN member states, committed to implement all 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) and targets, including SDG 5 (Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment).**
- **In 2017, Georgia declared all 17 SDGs as national priorities.**



The main authority responsible for the coordination and oversight of the national agenda with regards to SDGs is the Government Administration of Georgia.

According to the Georgian National Concept on gender equality, Gender inequality and gender-based violence impede women from realizing their full potential. At the same time, gender-neutral laws, policies or practices may not always achieve equality and in some cases may be discriminatory. Therefore, the state emphasizes the need to implement a gender-sensitive approach at different levels.

GEOSTM's Policy on Gender Issues

The actual number of GEOSTM staff comprises 65 employees (34 Female and 31 Male) in total, with the share of female employees being 52 percent.

GEOSTM acknowledges the importance of inclusiveness and diversity for the standardization system and the need for development of standards that equally benefit everyone regardless of their gender.

In order to contribute to this objective, in 2020 The Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology joined the Declaration on Gender-Responsive Standards and Standards Development, as well as elaborated National Standardization Strategy (NSS) in cooperation with ISO experts, which defines standards and standards projects based on economic and non-economic assessment of sectorial needs, including standards under all SDGs.

Capacity Building Activities

Since signing of the Declaration on Gender-Responsive Standards and Standards Development, the following capacity building activities were conducted in GEOSTM:

- **Within the framework of the ISO Action Plan for developing countries 2021-2025, two representatives of GEOSTM attended the ISO regional workshop to develop an organizational Gender Action Plan, in Tashkent, 2023.**
- **On May 18, two employees of the GEOSTM completed the online learning courses: “I Know Gender 1-2-3: Gender Concepts to get Started; International Frameworks for Gender Equality; and Promoting Gender Equality throughout the UN System” and received international certificates of the Training Center of the UN WOMEN.**
- **As a beneficiary of the Twinning Project “Strengthening of institutional as well as human capacities of Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM) according to the international/EU best practices”, the representatives of the GEOSTM visited Standards Bodies of Italy and Spain to learn from their experience, among others, on the topic of Gender.**

Gender Action Plan

- **No Gender Action Plan At this stage;**
- **GEOSTM has already started communication with other bodies of the national quality infrastructure, in order to plan the next steps and reflect the gender mainstreaming of standards throughout the quality infrastructure services.**

Thank you



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