

JAPAN INVESTMENT FORUM

Draft proposal

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Overview of the event

- Timing: October 31 – November 1
- Length: 1 day event with lunch and dinner
- Venue: Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace
- Language: English (simultaneous translation to Japanese and Russian if needed)
- Participation rules:
 - ✓ The event can be public by invitation only
 - ✓ In person event (can have online attendants as well if needed)
- Target countries: Georgia (host) and Azerbaijan (guest)
- Supporters: Embassy of Japan in Georgia, MFA, MOE in Georgia and possibly JETRO (Turkey), Japan-Georgia B.A., BAG
- Cost: JTI covers all cost i.e no fees from participants including Welcome Cocktail & Closing Dinner

Overview of the event (contin.)

- Potential participants
 - ✓ Japan
 - Embassy of Japan in Georgia
 - JETRO (in Turkey)
 - Japanese companies operating in Georgia
 - Companies from Japan, Turkey and other countries

 - ✓ Georgia, Azerbaijan
 - High ranking government and parliament officials (ministers of foreign affairs, economy, finance, agriculture)
 - Senior business leaders
 - Embassy of Georgia in Japan/ TBC
 - Foreign Chambers of Commerce (AmCham, ICC, EUGBC, BAG, Swiss chamber of commerce, Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), Japan-Georgia B.A, other)

 - ✓ Media/ TBC

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Day 1		Speakers
20:00 – 22:00	Welcome Cocktail at Hotel venue (paid by JTI)	Hosted by EOJ and/or Georgian MFA
Day 2		
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Coffee	All
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome Speeches	Ambassador of Japan in Georgia, PM of Georgia or/ Chairman of the parliament/ Minister of Foreign Affairs
Panel 1		
10:30 – 11:30	Caucasus: Opportunity for sustainable investments (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implications of Ukraine War for the Caucasus Region - Importance of transparency & predictability for foreign investors 	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (Levan Davitashvili or deputy minister/ Irakli Nadareishvili) Representative of Business Association (Levan Vepkhvadze) Representative of Parliament of Georgia (Nikoloz Samkharadze) Representative of JTI (Sasha Kryvosheyev)
11:30 – 12:00	Questions from the Audience	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
Panel 2		
13:00 – 14:15	Caucasus: Middle corridor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic prospects of regional hub - Potential for development/ improvement of trade/investment environment 	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (Ilia Darchiashvili or deputy minister) Economic committee of the parliament (David Songulashvili) Representative of Aze government (TBC) Representative of Aze companies (TBC)
14:15 – 14:30	Questions from the Audience	
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	

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Panel 3		Speakers
15:00 – 16:15	Importance of Sustainable Development (TBC by EOJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Renewable energy as mean for sustainable development- Opportunities for investing in Nature-Based Solutions- Cooperation in the area of energy and resources	Representative of JETRO (TBC) Representative of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (Nino Tandilashvili)
16:15 – 16:30	Questions from the Audience	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks	EOJ
17:30 – 18:30	Kendo performance	
18:30 – 20:30	Closing Dinner (paid by JTI)	Hosted by EOJ and/or Georgian MFA

Participants – draft list

Forum Participants

Japan Embassy – 5 (TBC)

PM office – 3 (Irakli Garibashvili + 2)

Japan Georgia BA – 3 (Giorgi Svanadze +2)

Incoming Guests (Japan & Istanbul) – 12 (7 from Japan + 5 from JETRO)

MFA Georgia – 5 (Ilia Darchiashvili, Aleksandre Khvtisiashvili +3)

MOF – 8 (Lasha Khutsishvili, Levan Kakava, Mamuka Baratashvili, Mikheil Dondua, Levan Tselashvili, Samson Uridia, Vladimer Khundadze, Zurab Sitchinava)

MOE Georgia – 5 (Levan Davitashvili, Genadi Arveladze, Irakli Nadareishvili, Mikheil Khidureli, Jaba Khmaladze)

MOC Georgia – (TBC)

MORD&I – (TBC)

Parliament of Georgia – 12 (Shalva Papuashvili, Davit Songulashvili, Eka Sepashvili, Irakli mezurnishvili, Levan Mgaloblishvili, Nino Tsilosani, Nikoloz Samkharadze, Giorgi Khelashvili, Mariam Lashkhi, Givi Mikanadze, Mikheil Daushvili, Anri Okhanashvili)

Competition Agency – 2 (Irakli Lekvinadze, Levan Kalandadze)

Business ombudsmen – 3 (Otar Danelia, Nino Kvetenadze, Mikheil Tkeshelashvili)

MOE Azerbaijan – 3 (TBC)

National Bank of Georgia – 2 (Nikoloz Gagua, Archil Mestvirishvili)

Tbilisi City Hall - (TBC)

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia 2 (Nino Tandilashvili + 1)

JTI – 9

BAG – 3 (Ioseb Pkhakadze, Levan Vepkhvadze, Nika Nanuashvili)

AmCham – 3 (Mikhael Cowgill, Irakli Baidashvili, George Welton)

EUGBC – 1 (Zviad Chumburidze)

Other – 10 (TBC)

Total: 90 People

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