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Cooperation between Higher Education and the Labour Market

Strengthening Employability and Implementation in Curriculum Development

October 19-20, Tbilissi, Georgia

Rooms Hotel Tbilisi / 14 Merab Kostava St, Tbilisi 0108

DAY 1: October 19

13:00

MODERATION

Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg
ASIIN e.V. (Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften, Informatik, Naturwissenschaften und Mathematik)

WELCOME

Daniel Busche / GIZ Country Director
Silvia Schmid / Director DAAD Regional Office Tbilissi

13:30

KEYNOTE

Employability by Design – Institutional Approaches at German Universities of Applied Sciences
Speaker 1: *Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Kreulich, Vice President for Innovation and Quality in Higher Education, Hochschule München*

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How do Georgian graduates transition from university to the labour market? Factors for success and challenges.
Speaker 2: *Prof. Dr. Irina Darchia, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*

Discussion

15:00 **Break**

15:20 **3 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

Faciliator 1, *Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Kreulich, Vice President for Innovation and Quality in Higher Education, Hochschule München, Germany*
Faciliator 2, *Dr. Niclas Rüffer, GIZ Office Tbilisi, Project Director, The international cooperation programme Digital Transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises in Eastern Partnership countries*
Faciliator 3, *Prof. Kay Wilding, International Academic Advisor, formerly the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University*

17:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

19:00 **Networking dinner**

DAY 2: 20 October

09:00 **WELCOME**
Moderator – wrap up day one

09:15 **KEY NOTE**
Speaker *Prof. Kay Wilding, International Academic Advisor, formerly the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University*

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:45 Break

11:00	**2ND ROUND OF PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
12:30	**WRAP UP (MODERATOR)**
13:00	**Networking lunch**