



DIMTEGU – Development and Introduction of Multilingual Teacher Education Programs at Universities of Georgia and Ukraine

**Kick-off Consortium Meeting
December 18-20th 2012, Tbilisi, Georgia**

December 18, Tuesday

Tbilisi State University
1 Chavchavadze Avenue, I Building, Auditorium 06

11:30 –12:00 Registration of Participants

12:00 –13:00 Welcome addresses:

- Alexander Kvitashvili – Rector of Tbilisi State University
- Representative from EU Commission
- Tamar Beruchashvili – Deputy of State Minister on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration
- Davit Zurabishvili – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgia
- Lika Glonti – National Tempus Office (Georgia)
- Darejan Tvaltvdze – The Coordinator of DIMTEGU Joint Project
- Gigi Tevzadze – Rector of Ilia State University
- Prof. Tina Gelashvili
- Prof. Roin Kavelashvili

13:00-13:30 – *Coffee Break*

I Session (13:00 –14:30)

13:30 – 13:45

Tea Gergedava (Head of Department of Foreign Relations – TSU) –TSU’s international profile.

13:45– 14:30

Shalva Tabatadze (TSU) – The goal of the DIMTEGU joint project and its impact on the participating HEIs

14:30 – 15:00

Discussion (Content Related Issues)

Facilitator – Kakha Gabunia

15:00-15:30 – Lunch

II Session (15:30 – 16:30) - Rector Session (Regalement 10 minutes)

Darejan Tvaltvadze (TSU) – Facilitator

Presentation of HEIs of UA and GE by Rectors and/or high administrators (What they hope to gain from DIMTEGU for their HEIs).

III Session (16.30 – 17.30)

16:30 – 17:00

Lika Glonti (NTO) – Administration of the Project

17:00 – 17:30 – Signing the Partnership Agreements and The Mandate

December 19, Wednesday

I Session (10:00 – 13:00) - Organization of trainings for faculty/Academic Content/Pedagogical Approach

10:00 – 10:30

- Representative from **Vilnius** University – The Presentation of the I Module (Teaching methods - Modern teaching methods and strategies; Student-centered teaching methods; Problem based teaching methods; Using technologies in teaching process, design the course in the moodle; Learning and development theories and practice)
- **Discussion**
Facilitator – Nino Chubinadze (ISU)

10:30 – 11:30

- **Manana Tandashvili** (Frankfurt University), **Ligita Griguli** (University of Latvia) – The Presentation of the II Module (Development of syllabuses - The overall structures of effective syllabuses; Course objectives and learning outcomes; Selection of topics; Selection of reading materials; Assessment system and ECTS; Teaching methods and strategies; Incorporation of international and intercultural aspects in syllabus)
- **Discussion**
Facilitator – Mzia Tsereteli (TSU)

11:30 – 12:00 - Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00

- **Olivie Mentz** (Freiburg University), Representative of University of **Latvia** – The Presentation of the III Module (Multilingual/Multicultural Education-Multilingual models; Multilingual teacher education and in-service teacher trainings programs; Second language teaching methods and strategies; Content and Language integrated learning in primary, basic

and secondary schools; Multicultural education approaches, methods and strategies; Administration of diversity and multiculturalism in education)

- **Discussion**

Facilitator – Maka Beridze

II Session (13:00 – 13:30) - Development of the frame curriculum for MA multilingual education programs

- **Kakha Gabunia** (TSU) – Frame Curriculum of MA Program – Overview
- **Discussion** (Review of Partner’s Positions in Order to Underline the Main Priorities)
Facilitator – Mzia Tsereteli (TSU)

III Session (13:30 – 14:30) - Development of moodle platform and web-sites for programs and courses

- Representative of **Frankfurt** University, Representative of **Vilnius** University – Development of moodle platform and web-sites for programs and courses
- **Discussion** (Review of Partner’s Positions in Order to Underline the Mean Priorities)
Facilitator – Nino Sharashenidze (TSU)

14:30 – 15:00 – Lunch

IV Session (15:00 – 16:00) – A. To provide public schools of Georgia and Ukraine with qualified teachers; B. Organization of study tours in Germany, Latvia and Lithuania for the faculty of Georgian and Ukrainian universities.

15:00 – 15:30

- **Olivie Mentz** (Freiburg University) –Providing public schools of Georgia and Ukraine with qualified teachers
- **Discussion**
Facilitator – Nino Chubinidze (ISU)

15:30 – 16:00

- Representative of EU Universities – Organization of study tours in Germany, Latvia and Lithuania for the faculty of Georgian and Ukrainian universities
- **Discussion** (Closing remarks)
Facilitator – Kakha Gabunia (TSU)

19:00 - Banquet

December 20, Friday

08:00 – 11:30 – Trip to Akhaltsikhe, Visiting Akhaltsikhe State University

11:30 – 12:00 – Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:30

- **Maka Beridze, Roin Kavelashvili** – Presentation of the distribution of DIMTEGU joint project activities after the reorganization of Akhaltsikhe and Akhalkalaki HEIs.

12:30– 13:30

- **Natia Gorgadze (CCIIR)** – Presentation of the activities which will be implemented by CCIIR (Publishing of Journal “Bilingual Education” and translation of materials)
- **Representative of DNU**- Presentation of the activities which will be implemented by DNU (Publishing of Journal “Bilingual Education” – its Ukrainian version and translation of materials)
- **Discussion**
Shalva Tabatadze (TSU) – facilitator

13:30 – 14:00

Closing remarks

Darejan Tvaltvadze (TSU) – facilitator

14:00 – 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

A trip to Rabat Castle (Akhaltsikhe)

16.00 – 17.30 – Back to Tbilisi