



Italian Innovation and Research Day¹

16 May 2022

Event starts at 12:00 (*Georgian Standard time – GST*, corresponding to 10:00 in Rome)

Opening remarks by H.E. the Ambassador of Italy in Georgia, Mr. Enrico Valvo

Awards ceremony – “*STEM Study Visit to Italy*”

- Address by Mr. Irakli Nadareishvili – Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Address by Mr. Avtandil Kasradze, Chairman of the Agency for Innovation and Technology of Georgia (GITA)
- Address (in remote mode) by Prof. Luigi Nicolais – President of COTEC Foundation
- Address by Ms. Valeria Fascione, Assessor for Innovation and Startup of the Campania Region
- Address by Prof. Giorgio Ventre – University of Naples “Federico II”
- Address by Dr. Vincenzo Lipardi, President of SPICI s.r.l. – Company for Innovation, Cooperation and Internationalization
- Address by the Rector of the Business and Technology University of Georgia, Dr. Nino Eukidze.

Keynote address by Mr. Tshotne Kalichava: “takeaways from the STEM Study Visit in Naples”.

Delivery of the prizes

13:00 – 14:00 GST: “*InnovItalyinGeorgia*” session: interactive presentations, networking time between Georgian and Italian innovators, followed by a light buffet lunch.

¹ The event will be held at GITA’s headquarters in Tbilisi.