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THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES RA**

**Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and
Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project**

Kick-off Meeting

Introduction to CENS

Presenter: Director, Dr. Lilit Sahakyan

**Tbilisi, Georgia
17-18 January, 2024**



BIO Presenter

PhD in Geography

Research interests: environmental sciences, environmental geochemistry, urban and mining geochemistry and ecology, environment and food safety

Projects: leading and participating in more than 30 national and international projects (OSCE, NATO, USAID, EU CASE, FP7, H2020, Erasmus+ etc)

Publications: an author and co-author of 130 publications;

Lecturer and Head of the “Environmental Protection and Nature Management” educational department of ISEC and CENS, NAS RA.

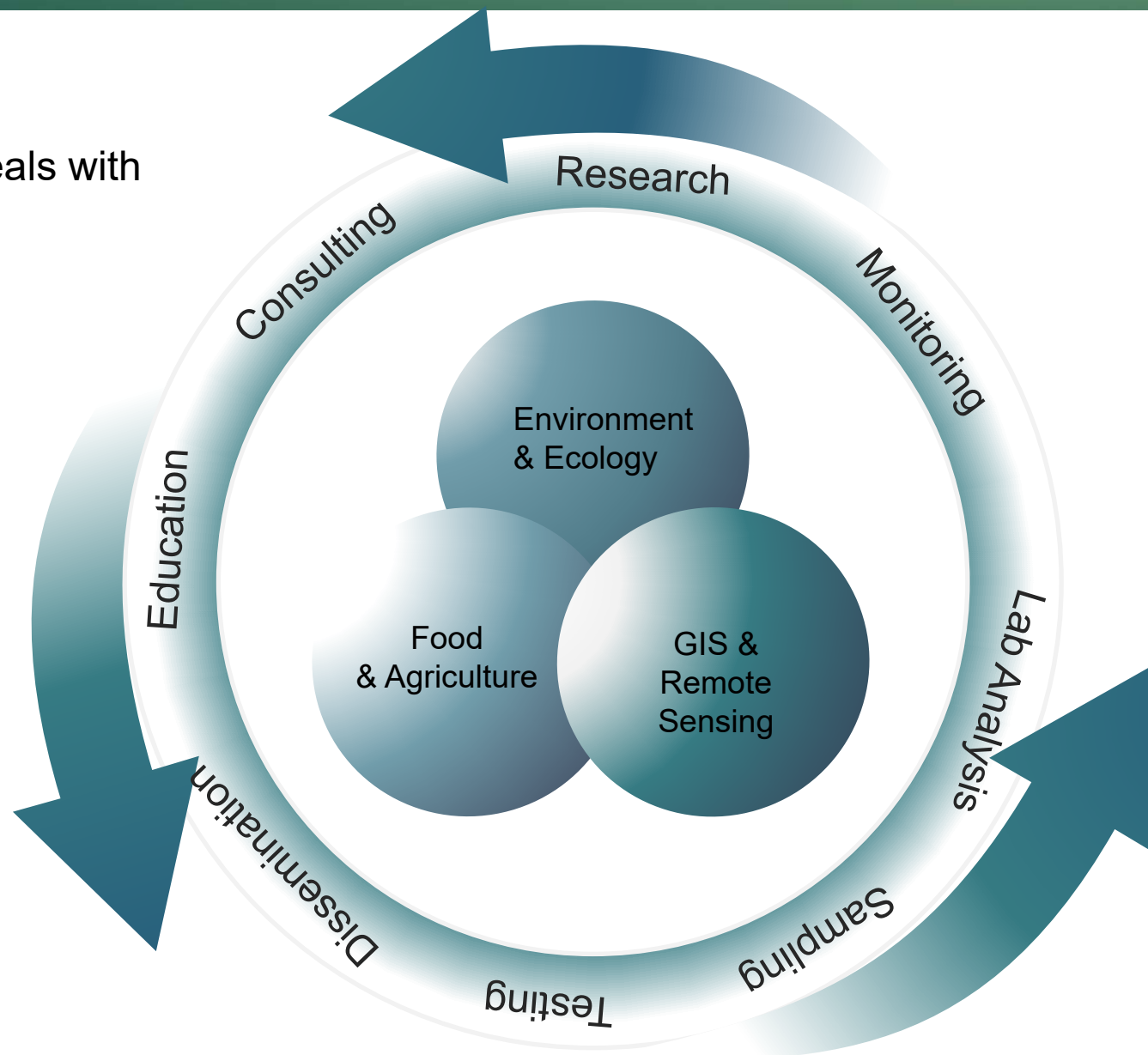


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Bioenergy and Feed Resources 03

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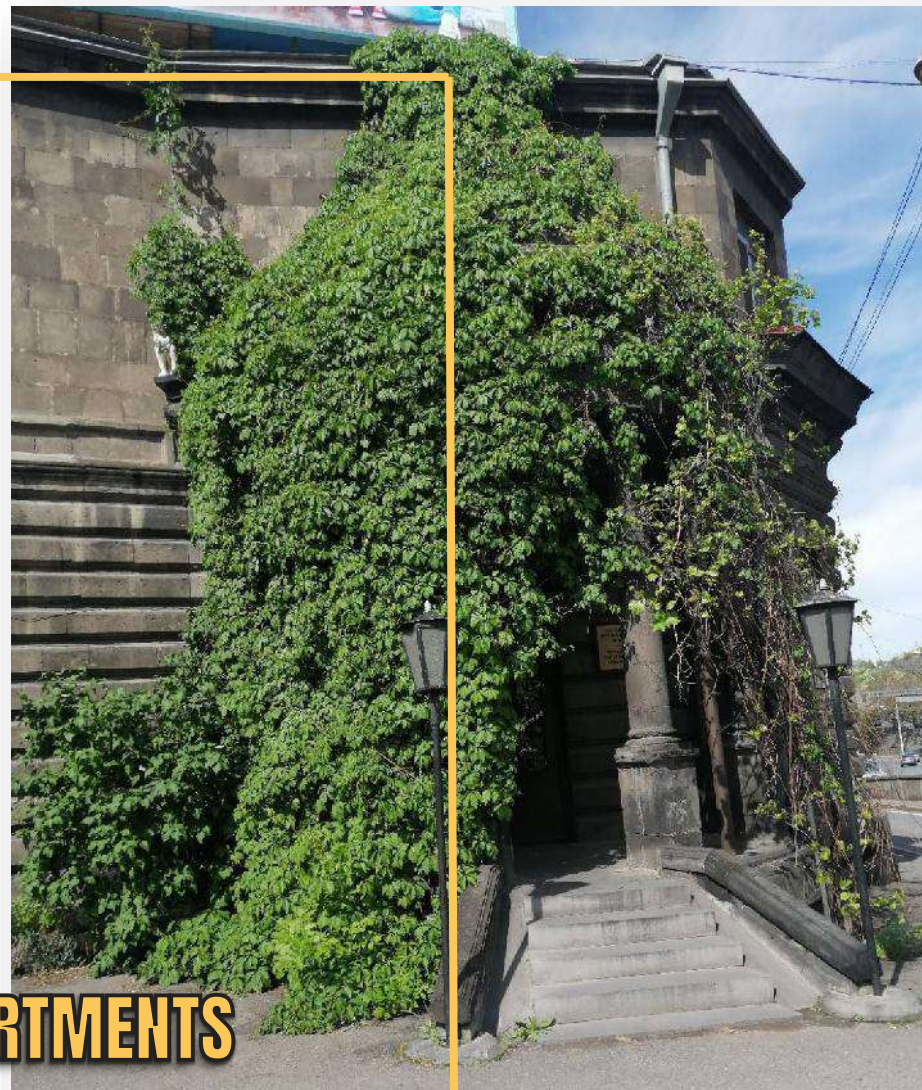
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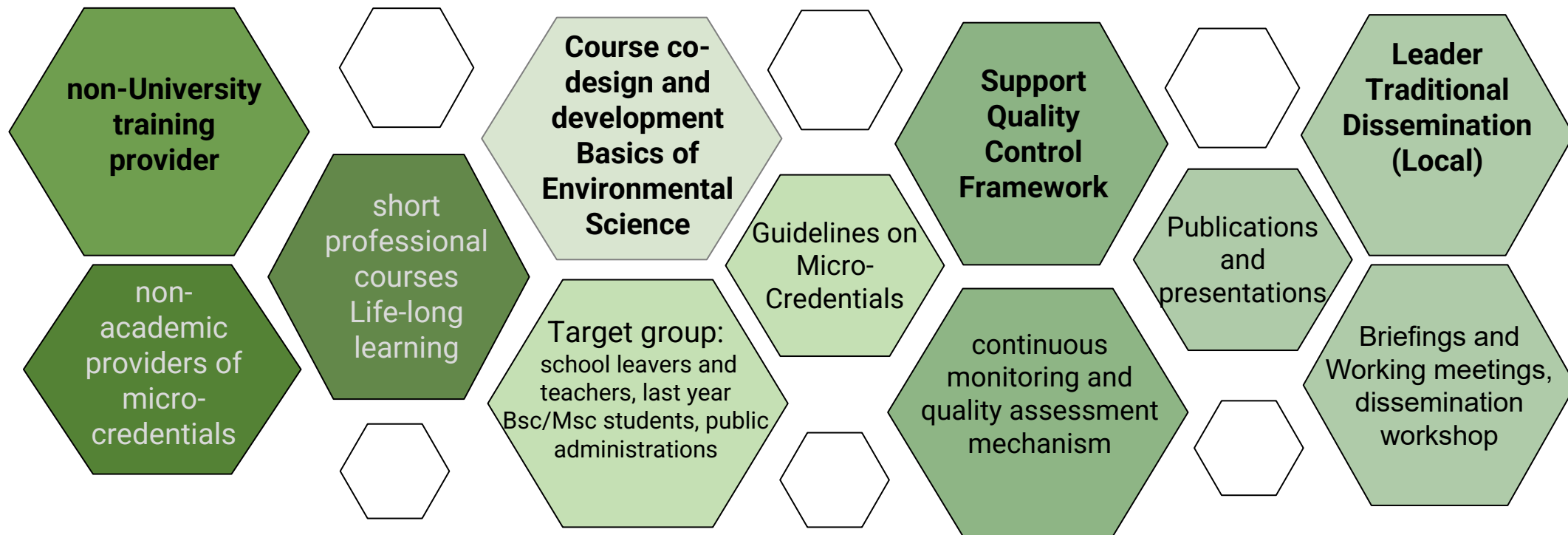
MICRO-GEAR: Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project



Aim of the project

Micro-GEAR project is to contribute towards further modernization and improving responsiveness of the system of Higher Education in Georgia and Armenia by supporting the nation-wide policy and legislation reforms aimed at the introduction of micro-credentials into the regulation and educational practice as relevant, flexible and efficient means of delivering education and skills.

CENS involvement and aim





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