

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

Regional Hybrid Workshops on Micro-credential Capacity Building in the Higher Education Systems of Armenia and Georgia

AGENDA

Yerevan State University, Armenia
Georgian Technical University, Georgia
June 3 and 5, 2025

Introduction to the workshops

The Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project will host hybrid workshops in Yerevan and Tbilisi, covering various topics and training sessions aimed at building regional capacity for integrating micro-credentials into the higher education systems of both countries. The event creates a unique opportunity to enhance regional collaboration and strengthen capacity in key areas, as it brings together experts, researchers, and professionals from across the region to share knowledge, foster partnerships, and drive innovation. The workshops will take place in a hybrid format, allowing both online and in-person/onsite participation in Armenia and Georgia from June 3 and June 5, 2025. Participants will have chances to engage in discussions with leading experts, build strong regional networks, gain insights into cutting-edge developments, and participate in interactive discussions and hands-on sessions.

For participation, please register [here](#).

Tuesday, June 3 at YSU in Yerevan

Venue: Yerevan State University, 1 Alex Manoogian Str., 0025 Yerevan, Armenia

Main Building, 5th floor, Academic Council's Hall

10:00 - 17:15

10:00 - 10:10	Welcome by YSU <i>Dr. Rafayel Barkudaryan, Vice-rector for Scientific Affairs, YSU</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Micro-credentials in Armenia: Roadmap on standardization and regional capacity of micro-credentials <i>Presenter: ANQA</i>
10:30-10:45	Integrating Micro-Credentials at Yerevan State University: A Step-by-Step Approach to Credit Assessment and Certification <i>Ms Anahit Ohanyan, Educational-Methodological Department, Head of the Division of Master's Degree, YSU</i> <i>Ms Margarit Nersisyan, Educational-Methodological Department, Head of Organizational Division, YSU</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	From MOOCs to Micro-credentials (UC3M): presentation <i>Prof. Dr. Carlos Delgado Kloos, Full Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i> <i>Dr. Carlos Alario-Hoyos, Associate Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i>
12:30- 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Micro-credentials in higher education: practical and pedagogical aspects <i>Prof. Aniello Merone, Università Europea di Roma</i> <i>Supported by CIMEA</i>
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:45	Co-creation (USAAR): Workshop <i>Prof. Dr. Armin Weinberger, Full Professor, Universität des Saarlandes</i> <i>Allison Kolling, M. Sc., Universität des Saarlandes</i>
16:45 - 17:15	Conclusions

Thursday, June 5 at GTU Tbilisi

Venue: Georgian Technical University, 77 M. Kostava Ave. Tbilisi 0108, Georgia
Main Administrative Building, Niko Nikoladze Hall, 3rd floor

09:30 – 13:00

09:30– 09:45	<p>Welcome by GTU</p> <p><i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Tamar Lominadze, Vice rector, GTU</i></p> <p><i>Lasha Margishvili, Acting director, NCEQE</i></p>
09:45 - 10:05	<p>Micro-credentials in Georgia: objectives and outcomes of the MICRO-GEAR project</p> <p><i>Tamar Gvenetadze, GRENA</i></p> <p><i>Tamar Onoprienko, GTU</i></p>
10:05 - 10:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Quality Assurance of the micro-credentials: Presentation</p> <p><i>Andrey Girenko, EU Project and Innovation Manager, GIRAF PM e.K.</i></p>
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Roundtable on recognition of micro-credentials (CIMEA & ArmEnic & NCEQE)</p> <p><i>Elisa Petrucci, Associazione CIMEA</i></p> <p><i>Manuela Costone, Associazione CIMEA</i></p> <p><i>Federica Sancillo, Associazione CIMEA</i></p> <p><i>Gayane Harutinian, ArmEnic (TBC)</i></p> <p><i>Nino Goglichidze, NCEQE</i></p> <p><i>Ana Kamladze, NCEQE</i></p> <p><i>Archil Jangirashvili, UG</i></p>
12:30-13:30	<p>Lunch break</p>

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