

**Donor Conference**  
**“Ajara – Cooperation for Growth 2012”**  
**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**  
**Radisson Blue Batumi Hotel (Batumi, Ajara, Georgia)**

**Agenda**

**09:30-10:00 Participant registration**

**10:00-11:00 Opening of the Conference**

- **Welcome remarks**
  - Mr. Levan Varshalomidze, Chairman of the Government of Ajara AR;
  - Mr. Jamie McGoldrick, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Resident Representative in Georgia;
  - Mr. Joakim Parker, USAID Deputy Mission Director;
  - Mr. Martin Homola, Country Director, GIZ Regional Office South Caucasus.
- **Presentation:** “Main Trends of the Regional Development of Ajara A.R.” –
  - Levan Varshalomidze, Chairman of the Government of Ajara A.R.:

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30-12:30 Thematic presentations:**

- Mr. Vaja Bolkvadze, Minister of Finance and Economy of Ajara Autonomous Republic;
- Mr. Temur Gabaidze, Minister of Health and Social Care of Ajara Autonomous Republic;
- Ms. Donari Surmanidze, Minister of Agriculture of Ajara Autonomous Republic;
- Mr. Gia Abuladze, Minister of Education, Culture and Sport of Ajara Autonomous Republic;
- Mr. Davit Kikava, Head of Tourism Department of Ajara Autonomous Republic;
- Mr. Oleg Bolkvadze, Head of Department of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Ajara Autonomous Republic.

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:00 Sectoral Work Sessions**

Aims of the sector work sessions:

- Setting direct working contact;
- Introducing specific project proposals to the representatives of the international donor organizations;
- Outlining the possible areas of future cooperation.

**15:00-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:00 Final Discussion / Closing the Conference**

**16:00-17:00 Site visit** to the wastewater treatment facility of Batumi

**20:00-22:00 Conference Dinner**