**Micro-GEAR**

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

**Hybrid Workshops on Introducing Micro-credentials in the Higher Education Systems of Armenia and Georgia**

**AGENDA**

**June 3 and 5, 2025**

Yerevan State University, Armenia

Georgian Technical University, Georgia

**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 on June 3 and June 5, 2025. Participants will have the chance to engage with leading experts, build strong regional networks, gain insights into cutting-edge developments, and take part in interactive discussions and hands-on sessions.

**For participation, please register** [**here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xX5twgSO1H8A7y9zz-9oGXGkGFTUnAPULx0ymg7uZ_Y/edit)**.**

# 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*

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| 10:00 - 10:10 | **Welcome by YSU**  *Dr. Rafayel Barkudaryan, Vice-rector for Scientific Affairs, YSU* |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | **Microcredentials in Yerevan, Work Package 1 results: Roadmap --> standardization and regional capacity of microcredentials.**  *Presenter: ANQA* |
| 10:30-10:45 | **Integrating Micro-Credentials at Yerevan State University: A Step-by-Step Approach to Credit Assessment and Certification**    *Ms Anahit Ohanyan, Educational-Methodological Department,*  *Head of the Division of Master's Degree, YSU*    *Ms Margarit Nersisyan, Educational-Methodological Department, Head of Organizational Division, YSU* |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | *Coffee break* |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **From MOOCs to Micro-credentials (UC3M): presentation**    *Prof. Dr. Carlos Delgado Kloos, Full Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*  *Dr. Carlos Alario-Hoyos, Associate Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid* |
| *12:30- 13:30* | *Lunch break* |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | **Micro-credentials in higher education: practical and pedagogical aspects**  *Prof. Aniello Merone, Università Europea di Roma*  *Supported by CIMEA* |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:15 - 16:45 | **Co-creation (USAAR): Workshop**  *Prof. Dr. Armin Weinberger, Full Professor, Universität des Saarlandes*  *Allison Kolling, M. Sc., Universität des Saarlandes* |
| 16:45 - 17:15 | **Conclusions** |
| 19:30 | *Social dinner at* ***xx*** |

# 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 – 15:00*

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

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| 13:30-15:00 | **Consortium meeting: debriefing session and follow up activities**  *Zaza Tsiramua, Project manager, Georgian Technical University* |

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