GCF Regional Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia
6-8 October 2026
Tbilisi, Georgia

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The **GCF Regional Dialogue with Eastern Europe and Central Asia** will be held on 6-8 October 2026 at **Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace**
Address: 20 Telavi St, Tbilisi 0103
Phone: 032 277 20 20



Attendance to the event is by registration only.

Please note the venue location on Google Maps.

VISA

Participants are advised to verify their individual visa and entry requirements for Georgia well in advance of travel.

Visa and entry requirements may vary depending on the participant's citizenship, travel documents and individual circumstances. Participants are therefore requested to consult the official Consular Portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia for up-to-date information on entry into Georgia and applicable visa requirements:

Official Consular Portal – Entering Georgia:
https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia

Participants who require a visa are encouraged to initiate the relevant procedures as early as possible.

Should any visa-related issue arise after consulting the official information or during the visa application process, participants are advised to contact the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia:

Consular Department Hotline: (+995 32) 2 94 50 50

Transit Visas
Please note that arranging any required transit visas is a responsibility of the participant. Letters of invitation issued by the Secretariat may be used in support of visa applications, including for transit visas.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Sponsored participants will be accommodated at the Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace in Tbilisi.

Self-supporting participants are responsible for their own hotel bookings and should contact the hotel of their choice directly.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

Sponsored participants will be provided with: Economy-class round trip tickets, hotel accommodation, and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) in accordance with applicable GCF policy.

DSA will be disbursed in GEL via bank checks.
The check can be cashed at the TBC Bank Service Center located at Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace.
The Service Center's working hours are:

- Monday–Friday: 10:00–18:00
- Saturday: 10:00–14:00

Please bring your passport with you when visiting the bank.

Further information regarding DSA distribution, arrival procedures and documentation requirements will be communicated directly by the Delivery Partner for the event, FAO.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ride-Hailing

Ride-hailing applications including Bolt and Yandex Go operate extensively in Tbilisi and are generally considered the most convenient transportation option for visitors.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Tbilisi is suitable for international business travel, with basic security precautions. Maintain situational awareness, secure valuables, and avoid demonstrations and large gatherings. Use reputable app-based or pre-arranged taxis and exercise caution when driving. Medical facilities in Tbilisi are generally adequate for less serious cases; moderate or serious conditions are often recommended international evacuation thus comprehensive travel insurance is encouraged. Maintain strong cyber-security practices, particularly when using public Wi-Fi or handling sensitive information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Time Difference

Georgia Standard Time is 4 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+4).

Weather

Georgia has a Mediterranean climate along its coastal areas, a humid subtropical climate in the western regions, and a more continental climate in the eastern parts and highlands. Temperatures in Tbilisi in October during the daytime usually range between around 16°C to 20°C (61°F to 68°F).

Currency

The Georgian unit of currency is Georgian Lari (GEL).

Electricity

The standard voltage in Georgia is 220 volts. The outlet is the same type used in continental Europe and many other countries.



Insurance

The organizers cannot accept liability for personal accident, including health-related concerns, travel inconveniences, as well as loss or damage to private property, which may be incurred as a result of participation in the events. Participants are advised to arrange appropriate insurance coverage prior to their travel.

Please note that Georgian border control officers may check proof of insurance coverage upon entry into Georgia.

Emergency telephone numbers

Police, Ambulance, Fire 112

Visiting Georgia

For information regarding tourist attractions, please visit https://georgia.travel/.

DRESS CODE

Dress code for the event is smart casual.

EVENT CONTACT

With any queries for information not covered in this document, please contact the GCF events team at GCF-events@gcfund.org.

Sponsored participants are advised to use the following Delivery Partner contacts for event-related queries:

- **General queries:** Tamar Shervashidze, Climate Change and Environment Protection Programme Coordinator – Tamar.Shervashidze@fao.org
- **Travel-related queries:** Ketevan Todua, Project Officer – Ketevan.todua@fao.org; Tea Kereselidze, Project Officer – Tea.kereselidze@fao.org
- **Hotel-related queries:** Maia Kvaratskhelia, National Procurement Specialist – Maia.kvaratskehlia@fao.org