



Conference on Gender in Urban Governance and Transport

24–25 April 2018 • Tbilisi, Georgia

Agenda

Day 1, 24 April 2018 (Tuesday)

Venue: Courtyard Marriott Tbilisi, The Grand Ballroom

9:30–10:00 a.m. Registration

■ Session 1: Opening

Moderator: Sonomi Tanaka, Chief of Gender Equity Thematic Group, ADB

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Welcome Address

- Maia Bitadze, Deputy Mayor of Tbilisi, Tbilisi City Hall
- Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Country Director, Georgia Resident Mission, ADB
- Hon. Maya Tskitishvili, Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, Government of Georgia

■ Session 2: Keynote Address

Chair: H.E. Arad Benkö, Ambassador, Austrian Embassy in Georgia

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Keynote Address

“History and experience of mainstreaming gender into urban planning and transport in the city of Vienna”

- Eva Kail, Gender Planning Expert, Executive Group for Construction and Technology, City of Vienna

11:00–11:15 a.m.

Question and Answer

11:15–11:25 a.m.

Short film on Vienna experience

11:25–11:40 a.m.

Coffee Break

■ Session 3: Gender in Urban Planning and Governance

Chair: Rusudan Mirzikashvili, Head, Urban Development Department, Tbilisi City Hall

11:45 a.m.–12:40 p.m.

Panel Discussion

“How gender budgeting contributes to urban planning”

- Ermira Lubani, Regional Project Manager, Promoting Gender-Responsive Policies in South East Europe, UN Women-Macedonia

“ADB project examples of involving women in urban planning and governance”

—*Bangladesh Urban Governance Infrastructure Improvement Project*

- Mary Alice Rosero, Social Development Specialist (Gender and Development), ADB

—*Livable Cities: Integrated Urban Action Plans for Balanced Regional Development, Georgia*

- Ramola Naik Singru, Senior Urban Development Specialist, ADB

“Gender Challenges and Opportunities for Tbilisi City Hall”

- Nino Burdzenidze, Advisor to the Mayor for Gender Equity Issues, Tbilisi City Hall

12:45–1:00 p.m.

Questions from the audience

1:00–1:15 p.m.

Group Photo

Venue: The Grand Ballroom

1:15–2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Venue: Restaurant La Brasserie

■ Session 4: Women in the Urban Economy

Chair: Nana Adeishvili, National Conference Manager, Future Women, Future Cities Project, ADB

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

The panel will discuss the importance of women for urban economies, factors that constrain productivity of women entrepreneurs, and services that facilitate their access to supply chains and markets.

“Financing small and medium women businesses”

- Lika Tavartkiladze, Head, Non-Credit and Non-Financial Service Development, Bank of Georgia

“Women in business in Armenia”

- Margarita Hakobjanyan, Advisor for Women Entrepreneurship and Results Monitoring, Support to SME Development in Armenia (EU-SMEDA) Project, GIZ

“Developing women’s SMEs in cities”

- Marianna Petrosyan, Deputy Executive Director, SME Development National Center, Armenia

“Meeting needs of women entrepreneurs in Azerbaijan”

- Zhala Hajiyeva, Executive Director, Azerbaijan Microfinance Association

3:00–3:15 p.m.

Questions from the audience

3:15–3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break**■ Session 5: Gender in Urban Transport Planning**

Chair: Elene Khundadze, Head, Transport Policy and Planning Division, Transport Department, Tbilisi City Hall

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion*“Trends in global travel behaviors, indicators and their use in urban transport planning in Indian cities”*

- Sonal Shah, Senior Programme Manager, Institute of Transportation and Development Policy

“Safety and Public Transportation”

- Ketevan Chkheidze, Gender Specialist, Georgia Resident Mission, ADB

“Planning for inclusive urban transport”

- Frances McAndrew, Lead for Diversity and Inclusion, Transport for London

4:30–5:00 p.m.

Discussion

5:00–5:15 p.m.

Summary of the Discussions**■ Cocktail Reception**

Venue: Ballroom Pre-Function Area

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Day 2, 25 April 2018 (Wednesday)*Venue: Courtyard Marriott Tbilisi, The Grand Ballroom*

9:30–10:00 a.m. Registration

Session 6: Women's Employment in the Transport Sector

Chair: Massimo Petrone, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Georgia Resident Mission, ADB

10:00–11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

The panel will discuss international experience of encouraging women into the transport sector and networks to support them through their careers.

“Supporting women employed in the transport sector through international network”

- Nasreen Haque, Vice President for Administration and Finance, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology

“Tbilisi Transport Company's actions to give equal opportunities to women”

- Irma Arevadze, Financial Director, Tbilisi Transport Company
- Madona Dalakishvili, bus driver, Tbilisi Transport Company

“Facilitating women's employment in the transport sector”

- Nato Kurshitashvili, Gender Specialist, World Bank

11:00–11:15 a.m. **Discussion**11:15–11:30 a.m. **Coffee Break****Session 7: Gender in Urban and Transport Planning**

Chair: Gillian Brown, Principal Gender and Urban Planning Specialist (Consultant), and Team Leader for ADB's Future Cities, Future Women Initiative, ADB

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Breakout Session**

Groups will discuss the inputs of the workshop and identify activities that can be followed up after the conference.

12:30–1:00 p.m. **Plenary Presentation**

Groups will select one person to briefly present action plans.

Session 8: Closing Session

1:00–1:15 p.m.

Message of Appreciation and Closing Remarks

- Sonomi Tanaka, Chief of Gender Equity Thematic Group, ADB
- Marika Darchia, Vice Chair, Tbilisi City Assembly
- Nino Burdzenidze, Gender Advisor to Mayor, Tbilisi City Hall

1:15–2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Venue: Restaurant La Brasserie