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## Water Sector Engagement Conference

19-20 March 2026 | Tbilisi, Georgia

### Day 1 – 19 March 2026

#### Technical Visit & Cultural Heritage

- **09:00** – Departure from Tbilisi (26 May Square, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia, *in front of Holiday Inn Tbilisi*)
- **10:30** – Technical Site Visit

ADB-Funded Project: Construction of the Marneuli Wastewater Treatment Plant

Project overview and technical presentation

Introduction to treatment technologies

Environmental standards and community benefits

- Q&A session
- **13:00** – Departure to Bolnisi
- **13:40** – Visit to Bolnisi German District

Architectural and urban heritage

Cultural diversity and regional development

- **15:30** – Networking event
- **19:00** – Return to Tbilisi



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## Day 2 – 20 March 2026

**Location:** Paragraph Golf & Spa Tabori, Autograph Collection

Conference Day | Strategic Dialogue & Partnerships

- **10:30** – Welcome Coffee & Registration
- **11:00** – Official Opening & Welcome Remarks
- **Opening of the conference:**
  - ❖ **Revaz Sokhadze**, Minister of Infrastructure of Georgia
  - ❖ **Lesley Bearman** Lahm, Country Director, Georgia Resident Mission, ADB
- **11:20** – Plenary Presentation - **Salome Vashakidze Deputy Director, United Water Supply Company of Georgia**
- **11:50** – Q&A Session
- **13:30**- New Procurement Directive for ADB borrowers - **Olivier Leonard**, ADB Principal Procurement Specialist
- **14:30** – Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways
  - ❖ **Jingmin Huang**, Director, Water and Urban Development, ADB
- **15:00** – Networking Event