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TISIFF 2015

Tbilisi International Solidarity and Innovative Financing Forum

December 16-18, 2015

SOLIDARITY AND INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR POST-2015 AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND

International community, heads of States and Governments, bi- and multi-lateral partners gathered at the United Nations Summit in September 2015 adopted the new post-2015 or 2030 agenda dedicated to sustainable development. The new vision - an action plan for people, planet and prosperity - will build upon historic achievements of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and aim at completing the unfinished agenda for sustainable development through a broader, ambition platform.

For the next 15 years the new universal agenda structured around 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets envisages a world that is free of poverty, hunger, preventable diseases; a world that ensures universal and equitable access to healthcare, education and social protection; a world that respects human rights and ensures environmental sustainability. The 2030 agenda aims at balancing three dimensions of sustainable development - economic, social and environmental.

Progress towards attainment of SDGs calls for integrated action and solutions both from governments, international development partners, public and private sectors, academia and the civil society.

Attainment of challenging targets of the new 2030 agenda also calls for innovations both for developing technologies and services as well as innovative financing to reduce still prevailing disparities and gaps in accessibility and equality vis-à-vis basic healthcare, nutrition, education services, and social and environmental protection.

Innovative financing for development, through a diversity of tax levies or voluntary micro philanthropy applied by different countries and public-private partnerships globally, has already played a critical role in attainment of specific MDG goals. The air ticket levy and the financial transaction tax mainly benefitting UNITAID, the Advanced Market Commitments (AMC) and the International Financing Facility for Immunization (IFFIm) designed for Gavi, as well as the Product (Red) are some of the most visible initiatives that have helped the middle and low income countries to accelerate their progress towards the MDGs targets related to immunization and the fight against HIV, TB and Malaria.

Over the last 8 years, the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development bringing together 64 member countries and international partners, has championed the global work on concrete action, initiatives and dialogue around innovative financing for health, food security, education, climate change and biodiversity. The Leading Group aims at showcasing solutions for sustainable development through the production of expertise and the exchange of good practices.

At the same time both high-income and developing countries have initiated and implemented a diversity of innovative financing sources and mechanisms, albeit at different scales, that have provided sustainable solutions for reducing health or social disparity in specific target communities. Indeed, innovative financing aims at designing financial solutions adapted to the specific challenges of sustainability and relevant national and local contexts of developing countries. A number of National Solidarity Funds and Programmes (Czech Republic, Germany, France, Poland, Tunisia, etc.) and Integrated Philanthropic Platforms have applied a vast array of innovative financing solutions for mobilizing additional sustainable resources for development.

With the adoption of the 2030 agenda the work on innovative financing will have to be expanded to a broader platform of SDGs and related targets. And the latter effort will greatly benefit from consistent exchange of ideas and experiences as well as documentation of good practices and lessons from different country, regional and global initiatives for innovative financing.

In view of the implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the need for greater exploration and integration of innovative financing for SDG-related targets, the Solidarity Fund of Georgia in partnership with the Government of Georgia, the United Nations and the Secretariat of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing initiates the organization of Annual International Forums for Solidarity and Innovative Financing in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Every year the Capital City of Georgia will host **annual Tbilisi International Solidarity and Innovative Financing Forums (TISIFF) around December 20th, the International Human Solidarity Day declared by the United Nations.**

B. TISIFF PURPOSE

The purpose of Tbilisi International Solidarity and Innovative Financing Forum (TISIFF) to be organized annually in the week of December 20th is to:

- Establish a common, systematic platform for information and experience sharing as well as alliance and partnership-building among **national, regional and global solidarity foundations and innovative financing initiatives for sustainable development.**
- Increase **awareness on UN International Human Solidarity Day** (December 20) and establish the tradition of organizing annual international forums **for promoting Solidarity and Innovative Financing vis-à-vis 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.**
- Increase **awareness on the work of the Solidarity Fund of Georgia** and promote national and international partnership initiatives.

C. TISIFF 2015 FORUM ORGANIZATION

2015 Tbilisi International Solidarity and Innovative Financing Forum - **TISIFF 2015 - will be held from December 16th through December 18th** at the conference facilities of Radisson Blu Iveria (1 Rose Revolution Square, Tbilisi, 0108, Georgia).

The first international forum will be **co-sponsored** by the **Solidarity Fund of Georgia – the Prime Minister’s Initiative**, the **Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development**, **Tbilisi City Municipality** and the **United Nations Resident Coordinators Office**.

D. TISIFF 2015 FORUM AUDIENCE

The first international forum – TISIFF 2015 - aims at bringing together up to 100 representatives of **national, regional and global organizations and partnership programmes that have been or are embarking on supporting and/or implementing solidarity and innovative financing initiatives related to poverty eradication, nutrition, health and climate change goals of 2030 agenda.**

The **Leading Group member countries and organizations, national and regional solidarity foundations and programmes, global innovative financing programmes, philanthropic foundations, UN Agencies and programmes, bi and multilateral donor organizations, private sector companies as well as international NGOs are invited** to participate and share their experience, knowledge and ideas on enhancing solidarity and innovative financing initiatives vis-à-vis SDGs.

Participants and speakers/presenters of TISIFF 2015 will be confirmed on November 20, 2015 upon completion of the registration process on the official page of the meeting (tisiff.gov.ge).

E. MEETING STRUCTURE AND FOCUS AREAS

TISIFF 2015, as the first attempt for consolidating global knowledge in solidarity and innovative financing vis-à-vis 2030 agenda, will **focus on 4 thematic Sustainable Development Goals, including Goal 1 (Poverty), Goal 2 (Nutrition), Goal 3 (Health) and Goal 13 (Climate Change)**.

In addition the meeting will explore opportunities for enhanced global partnerships and inclusive participation of societies and institutions through a **selected number of targets under Goal 16 (Inclusive Societies and Institutions) and Goal 17 (Global Partnerships)**.

Thematic SDGs for TISIFF Discussion

Goal 1.	End poverty in all its forms everywhere
Goal 2.	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
Goal 3.	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
Goal 13.	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Cross-cutting SDGs for TISIFF Discussion

Goal 16.	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
Goal 17.	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

TISIFF 2015 will be structured around plenary sessions and 4 parallel working group discussions around Goal 1 (Poverty), Goal 2 (Nutrition), Goal 3 (Health) and Goal 4 (Climate Change). Global partnership prospects and greater inclusiveness of institutions and societies as envisaged by Goals 16 and 17 targets will be discussed as a cross-cutting topic by each of the working group.

Plenary sessions will focus on presenting the new SDG agenda on health, poverty-eradication, nutrition and climate change and the currently operating (e.g. UNITAID) or planned (e.g. UNITLIFE) innovative financing initiatives globally. The plenary sessions will also provide opportunity to different countries and regional initiatives to share their experience of how solidarity and innovative financing approaches have helped respective states and stakeholders to systematically address disparities and gaps for the disadvantaged communities.

The four working groups will facilitate dialogue on how different success stories could be adopted at sub-national, national, regional and global levels for promoting country's capacities for attainment of relevant SDGs (poverty, nutrition, health and climate change). The working groups will also facilitate discourse about the definition of innovative financing for development building on the dialogue and reports published thus far.

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Administrative Note

TISIFF 2015 VENUE

2015 Tbilisi International Solidarity and Innovative Financing Forum (TISIFF 2015) will be held on December 16-18 in Tbilisi, Georgia at the **Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel** (1 Rose Revolution Square, Tbilisi, 0108, Georgia).

The meeting venue is situated in the central part of the capital city offering a unique mix of location, easy access and transportation, stunning views of Tbilisi Area and vicinity to some of the most popular cultural heritage places and museums.

The plenary sessions of **TISIFF 2015 on December 16 through 18** will be held in the main Ballroom of Radisson Blue Iveria, while 4 meeting rooms will be reserved for four parallel sessions on December 17. For your easy reference please see the Preliminary Agenda of the Forum.

TISIFF 2015 programme offers lunch and coffee/meal breaks for all delegates of the Forum at the same venue Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel. Delegates are requested to indicate any special food/meal preferences (e.g. vegetarian) in the registration form to ensure that the TISIFF 2015 organizers are informed in advance and facilitate relevant catering arrangements.

Radisson Blue Iveria premises includes 249 rooms and suites that the TISIFF 2015 delegates will be able to reserve at a special group reservation price. Details of the reservation will be available on the current website on November 21, after registration of TISIFF 2015 is complete and accommodation choices are made by the Forum participants.

SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

TISIFF 2015 will offer a number of cultural and social programmes and we hope that the Forum delegates will be able to join each of the event.

December 15 – Welcome Reception

As most of the Forum participants will be arriving on December 15 or earlier, TISIFF 2015 will be hosting pre-Forum Welcome Reception on Tuesday, December 15 at 8 pm (venue tbc).

December 16 – Day 1

The first day of TISIFF 2015 will be closed by a Charity Concert of Eliso Bolkvadze (<http://www.elisso-bolkvadze.com>) a renowned Georgian Pianist and UNESCO Artist for Peace. The Charity Concert will take place at Rustaveli Theater at 8 pm (<http://rustavelitheatre.ge/index.php?lang=eng>). Income from the ticket sales will be channeled to the Solidarity Fund of Georgia to support treatment accessibility programme for children and youth affected by cancer.

December 17 – Day 2

The second day of TISIFF 2015 will include a Reception co-hosted by Government of Georgia and the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office from 8:00 pm till 11:30 pm at the Funicular Restaurant (<http://www.funicular.ge/>). The Restaurant has been part of the Funicular Complex, one of the landmark social halls hosting special guests and events since its establishment in 1905. The Funicular Restaurant offers one of the best city views that we hope will stay as a very special memory for each of our delegates.

December 18 – Day 3

The Forum will be closing at 2 pm on Friday, December 18 leaving sufficient time for the Forum delegates to enjoy a day trip to Mtskheta, the Old Capital of Georgia with some of the most significant cultural heritage site, including Jvari Monstry from 6th Century and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral from the 4th Century.

STAYING IN GEORGIA FOR DECEMBER 19-20 WEEKEND?

Interested in staying in Georgia for the weekend?

You may enjoy a number of social programmes and cultural events (theater, live music, museums) taking place in Tbilisi. Please visit <http://www.info-tbilisi.com/events/> or <http://tbilisiguide.ge> for more information and useful links.

You may also use TISIFF 2015 trip to extend your stay during the weekend in Gudauri, the popular winter sport resort of Georgia located at the height of 2,196 m (about 7,200 feet) and in just 2 hour drive (120 km) from Tbilisi (<http://www.gudauri.info>).

For more details on the Winter Resorts of Georgia as well as other holiday options please see the following pages of Georgian National Tourism Administration <http://georgia.travel> and <http://gnta.ge>.

TRAVEL AND SHUTTLE

TISIFF 2015 delegates are requested to cover their travel and accommodation related costs, except for a select number of speakers/presenters from middle and low income countries.

Please consider arriving to Tbilisi on December 15 so you could enjoy the pre-Forum Welcome Reception.

For departures please keep in mind that the official programme of the Forum closes in the afternoon on Friday, December 18, though you are recommended to stay for the Mtskheta Sightseeing Tour as well as considering a longer weekend stay in Tbilisi or other winter resort areas of Georgia.

Direct flights to Tbilisi are available from many European and Asian cities. Non-stop flights can be taken from Alma-Ata, Aktau, Amsterdam, Astana, Athens, Baku, Doha, Dubai, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Kiev, Minsk, Moscow, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riga, Tehran, Tel-Aviv, Urumqi, Vienna, Warsaw and Yekaterinburg,

Shuttle service ensuring transfer from/to Tbilisi international Airport to the Forum venue or the hotel of your choice will be arranged by TISIFF 2015 organizers. On December 15-16 as well as December 18-19 shuttle buses and taxi services will be organized for TISIFF 2015 participants based on the details of your registration forms.

Shuttle services for high level delegations will be organized by the Government and UN Agencies according to the confirmed schedule of arrival and departure.

Hereby please see some of the useful links for travel options, direct flights and schedule <http://www.tbilisiairport.com/en-EN/flightinfo/Pages/Flightinfo.aspx>, <http://www.fly.ge> or <http://georgia.travel/useful-information/transport/getting-to-georgia/flights>.

ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

TISIFF 2015 will be facilitating group reservations with price discounts and registered participants will be receiving price reductions from relevant hotels/guest houses by November 30, 2015.

Please indicate your preference for accommodation in the [registration form](#) (tisiff.gov.ge).

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Valid passports are required for visitors of all nationalities, though obviously different visa regimes apply to travelers from different countries.

Residents and citizens of over 90 countries do not require a visa for travelling to Georgia. Please see <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=27&lang=Eng> for the full list of the countries whose residents can enter Georgia without a visa or may enjoy other exemptions.

For the countries requiring visa to enter and stay in Georgia please see the following link <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=33&lang=Eng>.

And if you find your country on the list that requires a visa before entering Georgia, please see the user-friendly and convenient [e-visa application](https://www.evisa.gov.ge/GeoVisa) site <https://www.evisa.gov.ge/GeoVisa>

Finally you may see the list of [Diplomatic Missions](http://www.mfa.gov.ge/MainNav/EmbassiesRepresentations/GeorgianMissionsAbroad.aspx?lang=en-US) of Georgia abroad <http://www.mfa.gov.ge/MainNav/EmbassiesRepresentations/GeorgianMissionsAbroad.aspx?lang=en-US>

Should you require support from TISIFF 2015 organizers for the visa, please contact solidarity@gov.ge

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

Weather Forecast: <http://meteo.gov.ge/>

Time Zone: <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/georgia/tbilisi>

Tbilisi international Airport: <http://www.tbilisiairport.com/en-EN/flightinfo/Pages/Flightinfo.aspx>

Georgia Railway: www.railway.ge

Tbilisi Hotels: <http://www.hotels-tbilisi.com>

Banks in Georgia: <http://www.info-tbilisi.com/usefulinfos/banks/>

Tourism in Georgia: <http://gnta.ge/> <http://georgia.travel/>

ATMs and Payment Options: ATMs as well as exchange desks are available in all areas of Tbilisi as well as most towns outside Tbilisi. Major hotels, restaurants and businesses accept all major credit cards.

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency Hotline

For the emergency services please call toll-free “112” hotline, a 24 hour emergency response center. The number can be dialed from cell/mobile and landline phones, even if there is no balance or local SIM card in the phone.

Pharmaceutical Regulations

In case an individual brings prescription drugs or psychotropic substances to the country for personal use he/she must provide English translation of the following documents certified by relevant authorities of their home country: (1) a copy of the prescription; (2) a copy of prescribing doctor's license and (c) a certificate of authenticity of the doctor's license.

You can bring 10 standard doses of necessary medication to the country for personal use only. In case an individual needs more than 10 doses of treatment the medication is brought into the country on basis of a) medical documentation; b) calculation of daily dosage of treatment; c) number of days of the visit.

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MEETING STRUCTURE AND FOCUS AREAS

FINAL AGENDA WILL BE PUBLISHED ON TISIFF.GOV.GE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

PRE-FORUM RECEPTION - DECEMBER 15, 2015

20:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome Reception on behalf of TISIFF 2015 Co-sponsors Permanent Secretariat of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing Solidarity Fund of Georgia Tbilisi City Hall United Nations</p>
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OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30	Welcome Notes Prime Minister of Georgia Permanent Secretariat of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia Tbilisi City Mayor CEO Solidarity Fund of Georgia
10:30 – 10:45	New Universal Agenda – Overview of Post-2015 SDGs and Targets United Nations
10:45– 11:00	Innovative Financing for Development – Contribution to MDGs and Prospects for Post-2015 SDG Agenda (General Overview) Permanent Secretariat of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing
11:00– 11:15	Host Country Experience – Solidarity and Innovative Financing Solidarity Fund of Georgia
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Break
<p>PLENARY SESSION 1</p> <p>INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR HEALTH - SDG GOAL 3 - COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES</p>	
<p>The session intends to present successful experiences and lessons from some of the lead global initiatives (e.g. UNTAID, Product (Red), AMC) as well as country examples in implementing Innovative Financing for Health.</p>	
12:00 – 12:15	Case 1 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Health
12:15– 12:30	Case 2 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Health
12:30– 12:45	Q&A
12:45– 13:00	Case 3 – Regional Experience in Innovative Financing Initiative for Health
13:00 – 13:15	Case 4 – Country Experience in Innovative Financing Initiative for Health
13:15 – 13:30	Q&A
13:30 – 14:30	Dinner

PLENARY SESSION 2
INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR POVERTY ERADICATION - SDG GOAL 1 - COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

The session intends to present successful experiences and lessons from some of the lead global initiatives (e.g. Stamp Out Poverty) as well as a country example (e.g. National Financial Transaction Tax, Impact investing, etc.) in implementing innovative financing for poverty eradication.

14:30 – 14:45	Case 1 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Poverty Eradication
14:45 – 15:00	Case 2 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Poverty Eradication
15:00 – 15:15	Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	Case 3 – Regional Innovative Financing Initiative for Poverty Eradication
15:30 – 15:45	Case 4 – Country Experience in Innovative Financing Initiative for Poverty Eradication
15:45 – 16:00	Q&A
16:00 – 16:30	Break

PLENARY SESSION 3
INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR NUTRITION AND FOOD SAFETY - SDG GOAL 2 - COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

The session intends to present existing experience, lessons as well as the new prospects for global initiatives (e.g. UNITLIFE) as well as a country examples in implementing innovative financing for Nutrition and Food Safety.

16:30 – 16:45	Case 1 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Nutrition and Food Safety
16:45 – 17:00	Case 2 – Country Example in Innovative Financing for Nutrition and Food Safety
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A
17:15 – 17:30	Closure of Day 1

20:00 – 22:00	ELISO BOLKVAZDE PIANO CHARITY CONCERT DEDICATED TO THE FORUM AND THE SOLIDARITY FUND OF GEORGIA Shota Rustaveli State Theater - supported by Tbilisi City Municipality
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PLENARY SESSION 4
INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (SDG GOAL 13) - COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES

The session intends to present existing experience, lessons and new prospects for Innovative Financing initiatives for Climate Change. These may include global and regional initiatives (e.g. carbon pricing, risk pooling, insurance mechanisms, etc.) as well as private sector initiatives (e.g. green bonds, blended investments, environmental governance programmes, etc.) or country examples.

10:00 – 10:15	Summary of Day 1
10:15 – 10:30	Case 1 – Global Innovative Financing Initiative for Climate Change
10:30– 10:45	Case 2 – Regional Innovative Financing Initiative for Climate Change
10:45– 11:00	Q&A
11:00 – 11:15	Case 3 – Country Example in Innovative Financing Initiative for Climate Change
11:15 – 11:30	Break

PLENARY SESSION 5
OTHER GLOBAL AND COUNTRY EXPERIENCES IN SOLIDARITY AND INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The session intends to present existing experience, lessons and new prospects for Solidarity and Innovative Financing for Human Development. These may include global and regional initiatives (e.g. multi-donor thematic funds, impact investing, etc.), country examples of Solidarity Funds and programmes or other crowdfunding mechanisms.

11:30 – 11:45	Case 1- Global Solidarity and Innovative Financing for Development
11:45– 12:00	Case 2- Global Solidarity and Innovative Financing for Development
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A
12:15– 12:30	Case 3- Experience from Country Level Solidarity Funds and Programmes
12:30– 12:45	Case 4- Experience from Country Level Solidarity Fund and Programmes
12:45– 13:00	Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	Dinner

4 PARALLEL SESSIONS
THEMATIC DISCUSSION ON CONSOLIDATING EXPERIENCE AND NEW PROSPECTS FOR INNOVATIVE FINANCING TO PROMOTE SDGs 1, 2, 3, 13 (four thematic areas) as well as SDGs 16 and 17 (cross-cutting)

TISIFF 2015 delegates will continue work in 4 parallel sessions each focused on specific thematic area - Goal 1 (poverty), Goal 2 (nutrition), Goal 3 (health) and Goal 4 (climate change). The four working groups will discuss how different success stories from Plenary Sessions could be adopted at sub-national, national, regional and global levels for supporting attainment of relevant SDGs (poverty, nutrition, health and climate change). Global partnership prospects and greater inclusiveness of institutions and societies as envisaged by SDGs 16 and 17 will be discussed as cross-cutting topics by each of the four thematic working groups.

The working groups will also discuss and contribute to global dialogue on definitions of innovative financing for development building on the reports and discussion papers published thus far.

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Questions for parallel discussions for each of the parallel groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the success stories from national solidarity funds and innovative financing mechanisms that could be replicated by other countries or broader regional and global partnerships (e.g. national solidarity funds, funding sources and results)? • How countries can support already operating regional and global initiatives for innovative funding – e.g. UNITAID, UNITLIFE? • What are the new potential sources of innovative funding (specific industries and services) for specific SDGs that countries and the LG can explore for greater voice, advocacy and partnership mobilization? • How can countries be supported for greater participation in regional and global initiatives for better inclusiveness?
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Thematic discussions around definitions of innovative funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can countries and regional and global partners define innovative financing for development? • What shall be the main characteristics of innovative financing – e.g. complementarity, accountability, sustainability? • When shall countries apply innovative financing vis-à-vis domestic funding and official ODA? • What are the advantages of innovative financing for development vs. traditional domestic funding or international aid?
17:30 – 17:45	Closure of Day 2

20:00 – 23:00	RECEPTION AT TBILISI FUNICULAR RESTAURANT CO-HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA AND UNITED NATIONS
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DAY 3 - DECEMBER 18, 2015

CLOSING SESSION FEEDBACK FROM PARALLEL SESSIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS	
10:00 – 10:30	Report from SDG 1 Parallel Session – Poverty Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Report from SDG 2 Parallel Session – Nutrition Q&A
11:00– 11:30	Report from SDG 3 Parallel Session – Healthcare Q&A
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:30	Report from SDG 4 Parallel Session – Climate Change Q&A
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary Discussions
13:00 – 13:30	Summary of TISIFF 2015 FORUM and Next Steps
13:30 – 14:00	Closing Remarks and Wrap up

15:00 – 19:00	GUIDED TOUR TO MTSKHETA, OLD CAPITAL OF GEORGIA ORGANIZED AND SPONSORED BY SOLIDARITY FUND OF GEORGIA, TBILISI CITY HALL AND MTSKHETA CITY MUNICIPALITY
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RECOMMENDED OUTLINE/STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATIONS FOR TISIFF PLENARY SESSIONS

All delegates of 2015 Tbilisi International Solidarity and innovative Financing Forum (TISIFF 2015) are requested to **register before November 20, 2015 at TISIFF.GOV.GE** (official site of the forum).

Delegates registering as **Speakers/Presenters** and representing global, regional or country level initiatives around solidarity funds/programmes and innovative financing initiatives are **kindly requested to consider succinct presentations that will capture the following key questions:**

1. Name of the organization/programme/initiative, country(ies) of operations and the year of its establishment;
2. Purpose of the organization/programme/initiative and the target area (health, nutrition, poverty or climate change) addressed through the solidarity or innovative financing initiative;
3. Type of solidarity funding and/or innovative financing applied by the organization/ programme/ initiative – e.g. tax levies, voluntary corporate contributions;
4. How the specific solidarity funding and/or innovative financing initiative was launched?
 - What were the facilitating factors for launching the initiative (e.g. where they any specific legislative acts for promoting solidarity or innovative financing contributions or introducing new tax levies)?
 - What was the role of the lead government, private sector or non-government organization in launching the initiative?
5. How forecastable and sustainable the current funding of the organization/programme/initiative is?
6. What are the key results from the initiative?
7. What are the key lessons learned from the initiative?
8. Can the experience be replicated in other countries or at regional and global level? If yes, how?