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Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice within the NATO program "Science for Peace and Security" (SPS) held the first regional workshop at the "Rooms Hotel in Tbilisi," which was dedicated to a cybersecurity's improved means identification and providing the cyber defense at South Caucasus and Black Sea countries .

The event was opened by the minister of Justice **Tea Tsulukiani**, who harangued and talked about the importance role of the workshop in order to achieve a high level of cyber security in the region.

The event was organized by DEA, who brought together more than 50 representatives from 18 countries to participate in workshop. The Workshop was attended by the NATO- member countries' cyber security experts, even more various international organizations and cyber and information security agencies from Georgia, working in all departments, who discussed the institutional capacity development tools in cyber defense field, malware programs and cyber threats neutralization and modern methods and enhancing cooperation in this direction.

"This is the first time in Georgia, when such a high-level workshop was held with NATO involvement, which completely covered cybersecurity issues. This is the result of our successful work with NATO- member countries. For example, many years DEA's teamwork successfully conducted trainings within the program " Science for Peace and Security" for various countries and cyber security specialists, we also had active cooperation in direction of cyber incidents. As a result, today we have reached the cooperation's qualitatively new level, when we gathered together well-known experts and specialists under the auspices, which gives us the chance to share the experience and knowledge with each other, and Georgia, in terms of a regional center of cyber and information security, should get even closer to North Atlantic Alliance ", - **Irakli Gvenetadze**, Chairman of DEA of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia (Continued on P. 2).



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In preparing the event, which was held from June 30 to July 1, was also involved the company "Intellium" - a global consulting firm, which is responsible for public and private organizations, to help them design and develop the Cyber Security Strategies.

OGP EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN TBILISI



The European Regional Conference of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) was held in Tbilisi on June 3-4, 2015. In course of two days, representatives of government agencies and international organizations from more than 40 countries have been sharing with each other their experience in the field of open and transparent governance.

The Conference was opened by the Prime Minister of Georgia, **Irakli Garibashvili**. Following the ceremony, the guests visited the conference area where special showrooms demonstrate services provided by six legal entities of public law of the Ministry of Justice, the government administration, the Civil Service Bureau and electronic services of the Ministry of Interior Affairs.

Within the framework of the OGP Regional Conference, a cooperation contract between Georgia and France was concluded on June 3. The document was signed by the Minister of Justice, **Thea Tsulukiani** and French Minister of State for State Reform and Simplification, **Thierry Mandon**.

DEA WORKSHOP HELD WITHIN THE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE



After the presentation, the audience representatives, divided in the working groups, represented their vision about creating different applications and platforms with using modern information technology to increase the use of the citizens' participation in the process of public administration, it will facilitate and make easy to receive electronic services from state structures and promote the development of e-government.

"We asked the audience to present their concept about such services, which would be in practical use and would bring benefits to the state and citizens and, most importantly, these services would be based on modern technologies. Each group has developed interesting ideas, which gives us the opportunity to say the working session was successful", - **Irakli Gvenetadze**, Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice.

The second day of the "Open Government Partnership" European Regional Conference was opened with DEA workshop, where the chairman Irakli Gvenetadze, made a presentation about the future electronic services and talked about the possible benefits, which will obtain as the state, as the citizen as well.

European Regional Conference "Open Government Partnership" was held on 3-4th of June. Georgia has gained the status of the host country of European Regional Conference due to the achievements in open government.

FORUM ON THE MECHANISMS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ARMENIA AND GEORGIA IN THE FIELD OF LAW



A delegation of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia led by the Minister Thea Tsulukiani, participated in the forum dedicated to the Mechanisms of Cooperation between Armenia and Georgia in the field of Law. The forum was held on June 25-26, 2015.

In the frame of the forum, several sessions took place. The first thematic session was dedicated to the issues of service availability, freedom of information and e-governance. Within this session, **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA chairman made a presentation about Georgia's success in building a strong e-governance platform and e-services.

The second session covered topics related to the reforms of juvenile justice. Discussions on penitentiary system, prevention of crime and inmate resocialization-rehabilitation were also performed. Among the mentioned themes, Special attention was paid to the OGP related issues, conception and functionality of Public Service Halls and Community Centers.

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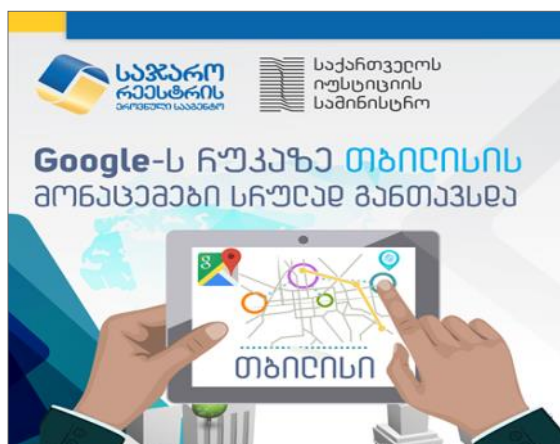


On June 9-12, 2015, representatives of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, visited Federal Republic of Germany. During the visit, the delegation met with representatives of the German e-government centers of competence in order to share their experiences.

Competence center is the non-governmental organization, which was founded by competent researchers and public officials, who act in the e-government field. The center was founded in 2014 and brings together 60 professionals. Center focuses on the e-government field's research, supporting the public-sector, offering training and consulting services as well. The center is also implementing a research project "100 most-used electronic services of the Fed."

During the visit, a meeting at the Focus company was also held during which their representatives made a presentation about the company's core strategies and important projects. The company focuses on the development electronic / information systems and on implementations in the field of e-government services. The most remarkable is the portal, which supplies service delivery with one-stop-shopping principle.

DATA OF TBILISI FULLY PLACED ON GOOGLE MAP



National Agency of Public Registry completed data of Tbilisi transfer on Google's map. More information is posted on an interactive map about all the buildings placed in the capital and about all the road network. The data combines about 3500 kilometers of road network and 160 thousand buildings, which are numbered by address sequences.

From now on, everyone who is interested has an opportunity to search any building placed in Tbilisi on a Google's map, including all educational institutions: public and private schools, higher and professional education institutions (colleges, universities and etc.).

The next city's data, the public registry is going to transfer on a Google map, will be the city Gori. In addition, this year they plan to place the data of Rustavi, Mtskheta and Poti as well (Continued on P. 4).

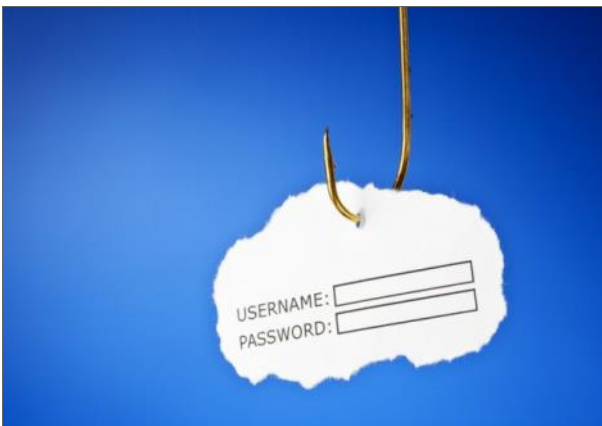
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The Public Registry has already been collecting the spatial (geographical) data for 3 years and is constantly working for the information about Georgia to be laid out perfectly on the world's most popular search engine. Map is gradually filled with new buildings, roads, addresses, and information about settlements, streets, roads, railways, mountains, peaks, rivers and various sights.

The placement full details about Georgia on Google-'s popular search system is important to promote the country as a whole, but for navigation, tourism and the country's economic development as well.

CERT.GOV.GE RECOMMENDATIONS

Phishing



Phishing is a type of Internet fraud that seeks to acquire a user's credentials by deception. It includes theft of passwords, credit card numbers, bank account details and other confidential information.

Phishing messages usually take the form of fake notifications from banks, providers, e-pay systems and other organizations. The notification will try to encourage a recipient, for one reason or another, to urgently enter/update their personal data. Such excuses usually relate to loss of data, system breakdown, etc.

Phishing attacks are becoming more advanced in their exploitation of social engineering techniques. In most cases, fraudsters try to frighten a recipient by providing a seemingly important reason that the recipient should divulge their personal data. Such messages usually contain threats to block an account if a recipient does not fulfill the requirements therein. For instance, "if you do not provide your personal data by the end of the week, your account will be blocked". Ironically, it is not unknown for phishers to make reference to the necessity of improving anti-phishing systems as one of the reasons for the disclosure of confidential information. A typical ruse might be "if you want to secure yourself against phishing, click the link and enter your user name and password".

The average lifetime of a phishing site is 5 days. Anti-phishing filters receive information about a new threat very quickly and so phishers constantly have to register new sites that imitate the official sites of various different credible organizations.

In order to access a fake site the user has to enter their credentials. This information is exactly what the phishers are after. Once they get access to a user's email box or bank account, the phishers then face the problem of removing cash from that victim's account without leaving a trail, and that is not an easy thing to do. If a person involved in this illegal business gets caught by law enforcement authorities, they will surely be prosecuted. This is why phishers sell the stolen data to other fraudsters who already have proven schemes for the withdrawal of money from bank accounts in place.

Banks, e-pay systems and e-auctions are major targets for phishers. This indicates that fraudsters are most interested in personal data which provides access to money. The theft of email credentials is also popular however, because this information can be sold to those who distribute viruses or create zombie networks.

The 'quality' of phishing messages is usually very high. A fake site will generally look exactly like the original so that a user will not suspect anything is wrong when they enter their user name and password to access the site.

Another phishing trick is to use links that look similar to the URLs of credible sites. This trick is designed to ensnare less experienced users. A careful user will notice that a link in the browser command line is in fact different from that of the legitimate site. These links may begin with an IP address, though big companies do not commonly use links such as these any more.

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