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Organizers of the forum were LEPL Public Service Development Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and German International Cooperation Society (GIZ).

The event was attended by the Chairman of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, **Nikoloz Gagnidze**, Head of LEPL Public Service Development Agency of the

same Ministry, **Zurab Sanikidze**, representatives of public and NGO sectors, as well as German International Cooperation Society (GIZ).

On the course of the forum, Startups have presented their own innovative products

The forum participants received detailed information on the practical use of qualified electronic trusted services, its types, document security issues and the Unified Portal of Electronic Services (My.gov.ge).

According to the Law of Georgia on Electronic Document and Electronic Trusted Services, LEPL Public Service Development Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has undergone the process of auditing performed by an internationally recognized audit company, on the basis of which it was authorized and identified as the only trusted service provider in the country.

At the same time, LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has launched an updated version of the Unified Portal of Electronic Services (My.gov.ge), which integrates services that require the use of an electronic signature/stamp.

DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY HAS STARTED THE NEXT CYCLE OF INFORMATIVE MEETINGS IN REGIONS ON UNIFIED PORTAL OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES (MY.GOV.GE) AND E-SIGNATURE



LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has started the next cycle of Informative meetings in regions. The first meeting was held with population of Mestia Municipality.

These meetings serve to raise awareness on Unified Portal of e-Services among population residing in regions and also aims at showing them an advantage to using e-Signature.

The event is organized by LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice and supported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and UK Aid of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

"During the meetings we are delivering detailed information about Unified Portal of e-Services (My.gov.ge) and highlighting the points as to what opportunities the portal has to offer both individuals and legal entities and that they can receive a wide range of e-Services 24/7, without leaving their place of being. Another focal point we aim to draw the attendees' attention is e-Signature. We are doing our best to assure them that by using this unique technological novelty, they can notably streamline their business with state agencies. Our goal is to spread the word about these advantages in every region of the country." - **Eka Gordadze**, Manager of Legal Researches and Analysis in E-government and Cybersecurity of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

Thanks to UNDP, each member of the audience has received and will receive a branded gift bag, which includes ID card reader necessary to fully utilize e-services available at My.gov.ge.

LEPL Data Exchange Agency has been organizing the meetings of this type for already 2 years. Besides Mestia, meetings in the frame of a new campaign had also taken place in the Municipalities of Oni, Zestaponi, Kvareli and Tianeti.



TRAINING IN INFORMATION SECURITY



Representatives of Information Security and Policy Division of the LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia conducted the next cycle of information security training for information security managers and middle and senior level management of various organizations. The event has become available through the support from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Government of Sweden.

Training program included the following topics:

- Information security: introduction, implementation and audit;
- Risk management of information security management system;
- Internal auditor of information security management system.

During the training, special attention was paid to the issues such are management system and information security, risk management, information security management system's audit and the organization's benefits gained by using mentioned approaches.

Training participants also got acquainted with ISO 27001:2013 requirements, fulfillment of which is essential for ensuring organization's information security. Mentioned standards play crucial role for not only concrete organizations, but for reaching and maintaining high level of information security throughout the entire country.

Training program also covered practical cases, which provided more clarity in illustrating the importance of requirements set by the standard.

LEPL Data Exchange Agency conducts training sessions on a regular basis for the organizations not only representing critical subjects of information security, uninterrupted operation of which bears critical significance for the country, but for companies as well, that are free from fulfilling the requirements of Georgia's law on Information Security. The goal of including such companies is to improve the level of information security within those particular organizations and, in general, make standards more conforming to the norms, recognized internationally.

"During this training cycle we have observed an unprecedented number of participants, which shows an increased interest and a level of engagement from organizations." – **David Bulavrishvili**, Information Security and Policy manager at Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia commented.

Training course in information security is worked out by the Division of Information Security and Policy of the LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.



DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR



From September 9 to September 12 the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies based in German city of Garmisch-Partenkirchen has hosted an international seminar on cybersecurity issues - International Cybersecurity Education and Workforce Development Capacity – which

was attended by the representatives of various countries and field experts. **Eka Gordadze**, Manager of Legal Researches and Analysis in E-government and Cybersecurity of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia delivered presentations about the success achieved by Georgia in Cybersecurity and overviewed existing institutional and legal frameworks, as well as planned reforms.

“During the international seminar dedicated to cybersecurity, organized by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies and supported by the governments of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, we, with the representatives of other countries, have discussed a wide range of issues related to the cybersecurity best international practices and reviewed the experience accumulated by those countries, which have a sizable progress in this particular direction. As you are already aware, Georgia enjoys leading positions in cybersecurity international rankings and that is why sharing Georgia’s success formula turned out to be very interesting for foreign partners, who in their turn, talked about their experience and the results achieved. By having been able to participate in an international seminars of this kind, Georgia’s opportunity to even more strengthen its position at the international level as one of the leading countries in terms of cybersecurity is raised. Georgia is already perceived as a country, whose efforts made toward strengthening international cybersecurity are deemed exemplary.” - **Eka Gordadze**, Manager of Legal Researches and Analysis in E-government and Cybersecurity of LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

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