



# NEW BIOTECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH CAUCASUS AND IN EUROPE

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## BIOPARTNERS **Networking Session**

Within the context of *EuroFoodChem XVII*

Istanbul – Turkey

Tuesday 7th May, 2013

**13.30-15.30**

**Venue:** Harbiye Military Museum and Culture site - *Fevzi Çakmak Hall in the conference venue on upper floor*





## AGENDA

- 13.30-13.35** **WELCOME WORDS AND OPENING CEREMONY**  
**Giorgi Kvesitadze**, Professor, Director of Durmishidze Institute of Biochemistry and Biotechnology of Agricultural University of Georgia (DIBBAUG), BIOPARTNERS Project Coordinator (5min)
- 13.35 –13.45** **PRESENTATION OF THE BIOPARTNERS PROJECT**  
**Tinatin Sadunishvili**, Professor, DIBBAUG, Head of Laboratory, Georgia (10min)
- 13.45 –14.05** **BIOTECHNOLOGY IN GEORGIA AND IN THE CAUCASIAN REGION: AN OVERVIEW**
- 13.45 –13.55** **Biotechnology in Georgia (10 min)**  
**Giorgi Kvesitadze**, Professor, Director of Durmishidze Institute of Biochemistry and Biotechnology of Agricultural University of Georgia(DIBBAUG), Georgia
- 13.55–14.00** **Georgian Traditional Medicine: Resource for Advanced Biotechnology (5min)**  
**Ramaz Shengelia**, Professor, Head of Department, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia
- 14.00–14.05** **Plant diversity and Biotechnology Potential of Azerbaijan (5 min)**  
**Valida Alizade**, Professor, Director of ANAS Institute of Botany, Institute of Botany ANAS, Azerbaijan





**14.05–14.45**

**OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE:**

**14.05-14.15**

**Experiences on Georgian’s collaboration in European Framework Programmes (10 min)**

**Jose Neptuno Rodriguez Lopez**, Professor, Head of Laboratory, University of Murcia, Spain

**14.15–14.25**

**Prerequisites in planning bio-processes (10 min)**

**Walter Steiner**, Professor, Graz University of Technology, Austria

**14.25–14.40**

**A European (and beyond) network for research on plant viruses (15 min )**

**Miguel A. Aranda**, Professor, Department of Biology of Stress and Pathology, Center for Soil Science and Applied Biology of the Segura (CEBAS)-CSIC, Spain

**14.40–14.50**

**PBL: Taking Technology to Market (10min)**

**Martin Stocks**, Plant Bioscience Limited (PBL), UK

**14.50–14.55**

**Horizon2020 opportunities (5min)**

**Soraya Bernard**, European project manager, INNO TSD, France

**14.55 –15.30**

**OPEN DISCUSSIONS**

**21.30**

**NETWORKING DINNER (PLACE TO BE DECIDED)**





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