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Building innovation ecosystem and creating opportunities for young people in Rustavi

How to bring municipality, private sector, and academia closer to each other? And how to provide young people with opportunities to develop skills in fields with high-added value on the labour market, such as digital technologies or business?

Tuesday, 31 May 2022 from 11AM until 2PM

Venue: College "Modus", Zhiuli Shartava St 4, Rustavi
Moderator: Khatuna Sandroshvili, Innovation Specialist, UNDP

Programme:

11:00 – 11:30 Opening remarks

- **Nino Latsabidze**, Mayor, Rustavi
- **Jana Zelingerová**, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of the Czech Republic to Georgia
- **Vojtěch Kadlec**, CBO, UNICO
- **Michael Lobzhanidze**, Project Coordinator, Rustavi Innovation Hub
- **Ani Chelishvili**, Head of International Relations and Development Offices, Business and Technology University

11:30 – 12:00 Panel discussion: Opportunities for young people to enhance competencies and skills

Panel Members:
- **Ani Chelishvili**, Head of International Relations and Development Offices, Business and Technology University
- **Irakli Gogatishvili**, Head of Data Research Lab, Bank of Georgia
- **Mariam Tvaliashvili**, Project Coordinator, SIQA
- **Michael Lobzhanidze**, Project Coordinator, Rustavi Innovation Hub

12:00 – 13:00 Innovation Laboratory project: Concept and results

- Methodology and journey: **Ondřej Brém** and **Sara Polak**, Trainers, UNICO
- Presentations of student teams:
  - Team #1 – **SIQA**
  - Team #2 – **Bank of Georgia**
  - Team #3 – **Kafune**
- Online platform for Rustavi: **Stanislav Kuznetsov**, CTO, UNICO
- Award for best presentation and youth talent

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch & Networking

Simultaneous translation into English is secured.
Please confirm your attendance until 26 May via **registration form**.

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