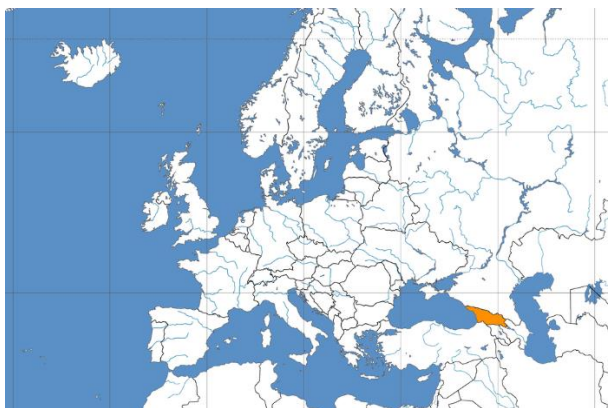


## Tbilisi – at the Crossroads of Europe and Asia



Georgia, or Sakartvelo as it is called in the native Georgian language, is a small and beautifully landscaped country located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia. The country is famous for its ancient history, rich culture, wonderful architecture, hospitable people, unique language and alphabet, and delicious cuisine and wine. After all, Georgia is a scientifically proven birthplace of wine with over 8,000 years of winemaking history.

Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia since the 5<sup>th</sup> century AD, is beloved by visitors for its eclectic charm, exceptional architecture, and interesting cultural life.



## Local Organising Committee

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## Registration

Please note that considering the pandemic situation worldwide and in Georgia, the Scientific Workshop will be held **ONLINE**.

	Early until 31.03.22	Standard 01.04- 30.04.22	Late 01.05- 10.05.22
Delegate	€50	€80	€100
Student	€30	€50	€80

\* The participation fees will be charged after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.



Scientific Workshop in connection with  
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## Quality Assurance Challenges of Measurements from Field to Laboratory with a Focus on ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Requirements

16-18 May, 2022  
Tbilisi, Georgia

Organized by  
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## Eurachem

Eurachem is a network of organisations in Europe having the objective of establishing a system for the international traceability of chemical measurements and the promotion of good quality practices.

## Workshop Goals

This workshop will be of direct relevance to anyone who is focused on the quality of analytical measurements and the reliability of decisions based on test results in accordance with ISO/IEC17025 requirements, taking into account the influence of factors that exist outside the laboratory environment. Such factors are mainly related to sampling or on-site measurements, and occur in the daily life of laboratories operating in many different fields such as food and beverages, health, environment, forensics, pharmaceuticals, etc.

The workshop will address current practices, challenges, and future recommendations on quality assurance of physicochemical and microbiological measurement methods and their validation, including sampling-related issues.

In addition to hearing presentations from Eurachem and local experts, participants will have the opportunity to discuss topics in detail and exchange experiences during breakout sessions.

The workshop will be of interest to: laboratory staff; technical and quality managers; representatives of accreditation bodies, metrology institutes and standardization bodies; technical assessors; customers of laboratories; PhD students and those involved with education and training in relation to analytical measurements.

## Workshop Programme

### Monday – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Welcome address and workshop opening
- Introductory lectures
- Plenary and keynote presentations
- Poster session
- Breakout sessions
- Presentation of conclusions of breakout sessions

### Tuesday – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Introductory lectures
- Plenary and keynote presentations
- Poster session
- Breakout sessions
- Presentation of conclusions of breakout sessions

### Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Introductory lectures
- Plenary and keynote presentations
- Poster session
- Breakout sessions
- Presentation of conclusions of breakout sessions
- Closing the workshop

The working languages of the workshop are: English and Georgian.

More information regarding the workshop, the programme and the registration is available at [https://gelab.org.ge/en/Event/Eurachem\\_2022](https://gelab.org.ge/en/Event/Eurachem_2022)

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## Invited Contributions

The Scientific Committee invites participants to submit abstracts for posters on subjects related to the theme of this workshop.

Poster abstracts presented according to the format available from the website should be submitted before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.

Proposed abstracts will be subject to approval by the Scientific Committee.

Participants will be notified of acceptance before **31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.

### Exhibition and Sponsorship

Requests regarding sponsorship and exhibition shall be directed to [Eurachem2022@gelab.org.ge](mailto:Eurachem2022@gelab.org.ge) by **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022**.

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