

Informational meeting and training on "Youth in Action" programme in Kutaisi

On 13-15 May Local Democracy Agency (LDA) Georgia and Kutaisi Youth Affairs Civil Service organized informational meeting and 2 day-training on "Youth in Action" programme in Kutaisi. The event was facilitated by SALTO EECA multipliers Rusudan Kalichava and Giorgi Kakulia. The event was implemented within the project "Youth the Right Direction" and aimed informing the youth and local NGOs about "Youth in Action" programme, with the accent on Action 2 - European Voluntary Service and Action 3.1 - Cooperation with the Neighboring Partner Countries of the European Union.

Informational meeting was held on 13th May in Kutaisi State University. Meeting was attended by: Kutaisi Mayor Mr. Nugzar Shamugia, Vice-Mayor David Gordeladze, the head of the State University Mr. Giorgi Oniani, and the head of Kutaisi Youth Affairs Civil Service - Mrs. Khatuna Tsanova. Students from Subtropical State University, Medical Institute "Kutaisi", Akaki Tsereteli State University, Institute Law and Economy totally 60 participants attended the meeting.



Mr. Ioseb Khakhaleishvili (LDA Georgia executive director) opened the meeting. In his welcome speech Mr. Nugzar Shamugia, Mayor of City of Kutaisi, mentioned the successful partnership between LDA Georgia and Kutaisi Local Self-Government and once more expressed readiness to support youth activities organized in the city. SALTO Multipliers make general overview of "YiA" programme actions and make detailed presentations on Action 2 and Action 3.1, for which Georgia is eligible Country. At the end of the meeting multipliers answered students' questions on different aspects of the programme.



On 14-15 May two-day training for the representatives of local NGOs on EVS was held in the office of Charity-Humanitarian Center "Abkhazeti".

The training was interactive, including interesting, active and funny activities and role-plays. At the end, all the training participants have been given certificates.