

Platform for Development Cooperation of Georgia

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An important project, which supports entrepreneurship development in Kutaisi, was initiated by Municipality of Monfalcone, in partnership with ALDA and LDA Georgia. The project was funded by Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia (Italy). The project aims to support the revitalization and economic development of the Imereti Region. This will be reached through trainings of youth, the growth of clusters of enterprises and contacts with business partners in Friuli-Venezia Giulia region, accompanied by an approach of democratic participation. Following activities were implemented:

- SWOT analyses of SMEs and local business sectors in Imereti Region were developed
- Based on research findings training modules and publications were developed
- 25 training - seminars were conducted, which were attended by 284 participants
- An economic animation center to support local SMEs was also established and cooperation between FVG and Imereti regions was initiated.
- A data base of different business activities for supporting cooperation between Italian and Georgian partners were established