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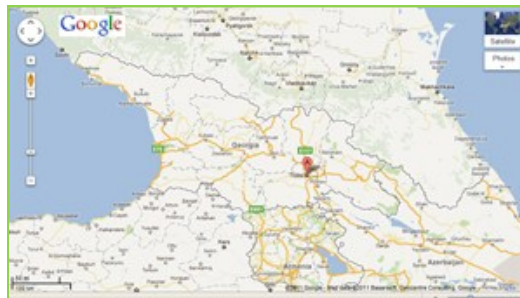
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**GEORGIA'S GEOGRAPHICAL DATA IS NOW AVAILABLE IN GOOGLE MAPS**



Georgia is no longer a so-called white spot on Google Maps. A map of Georgia and spatial data is now available on the web search engine site.

Interested persons are now able to get necessary information about Georgia on Google Maps.

The National Agency of Public Registry of the Ministry of Justice has been negotiating with Google for over a year - the representatives of the Public Registry had been collecting spatial and geographic data on Georgia over the past 18 months in order to provide detailed and exact data about Georgia to Google.

Information about populated areas, streets, roads, and railway lines is already available on the website. The geographic information systems, or GIS, group worked on the creation of the interactive map for the website.

Google has been provided with a detailed map of Georgia with detailed descriptions and images of maps, roads, mountains, summits, ferries, rivers and sightseeing.

To make the map better, the Public Register received information from the geographic institute of Georgia, the department of statistics, the department of transport, the environmental ministry and other offices.



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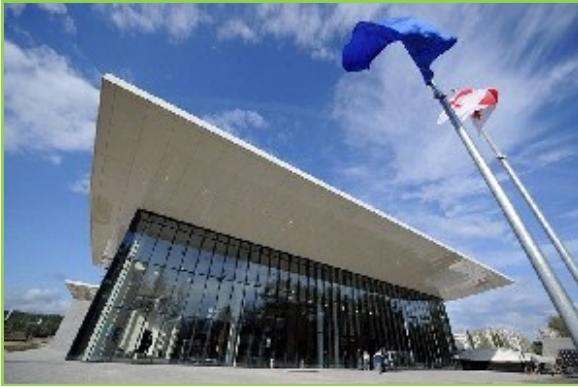


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## PUBLIC SERVICE HALL OPENS IN KUTAISI



On October 4, 2011, a Public Service Hall opened in Kutaisi. The opening ceremony was attended by President of Georgia, **Mikheil Saakashvili** and Minister of Justice, **Zurab Adeishvili**, as well as by representatives of legislative and executive bodies, diplomatic corps, international organization, mass media and local residents.

Just like the Public Service Hall in Rustavi, Kutaisi Public Service Hall is a Georgian project in every respect: its architectural works and design was performed by a Georgian company MAGI Style, while the building interior was designed by a US company Senteo, which also

carried out the interior design of Batumi, Rustavi and Mestia public service halls.

Kutaisi Public Service Hall will allow customers to receive more than 250 services delivered by the agencies of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia in one space, based on so-called "one-desk-service"

## DEA EMPLOYEES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



By the initiative of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and with the financial support of IMACT (International Multilateral Partnership against Cyber Threats), CERT specialists of the agency have completed special training program in information security and received internationally acclaimed SANS Institute certificates.

Certification course is prepared by the GIAC (Global Information Assurance Certification), which administrates appropriate trainings within the SANS Institute.

The course focuses on all aspects of modern information security and covers such fields as: information systems and network security, risk assessments, cyber incident analysis and response, cryptography, secured communication protocols, wireless communications and others.

"We are delighted that our information security direction employees successfully completed SANS certification course and obtained internationally acclaimed certificates. This means that our staff members are recognized by the international institutions and that they possess all necessary skills, which are decisive to face modern information security challenges." – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

**About the SANS:** The SANS Institute was established in 1989 as a cooperative research and education organization. Its programs now reach more than 165,000 security professionals around the world. A range of individuals from auditors and network administrators, to chief information security officers are sharing the lessons they learn and are jointly finding solutions to the challenges they face. SANS is the most trusted and by far the largest source for information security training and security certification in the world.

## TRAININGS AND SEMINAR HELD AT DEA

Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia hosted a series of trainings and seminars dedicated to the issues of information security. The events became available under the UNDP program and was conducted by the Polish and Georgian experts **Mr. Marek Mai** and **Mr. David Inaneishvili** respectively. **Mr. Mai**, whose initiatives led to establishing Polish CERT is backed with years of experience in working on information security issues in numerous countries of the world. **Mr. Inaneishvili**—an expert in information security, also enjoys comprehensive experience on the international level.

The seminar led by **Mr. Mai** was attended by the representatives of various governmental institutions, whose responsibilities include handling with critical infrastructure, where obeying the standards of information security is essential.

“Working on information security issues is our agency’s one of the directions. Within our organization, we have already established Computer Emergency Response Team - CERT Georgia. We are delighted to have the opportunity to host Mr. Marek Mai, who is one of the founders of Polish CERT. Today, Mr. Mai is conducting a series of seminars both for the representatives of the agency and other governmental institutions on information security issues, which, we think, will work for the benefit of improving our experience.” – **Irakli Lomidze**, DEA, Head of Information Security and Policy Division.

“Having the opportunity to be here in Georgia is exciting. Under the UNDP program I was able to share my knowledge and experience with my Georgian colleagues. Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has already carried out sizable works for creating and adopting information security standards and policies, tough it is always beneficial to take a detailed look on other countries experiences for more development in the future.” – **Marek Mai**, Expert.

The second part of the program featured training sessions conducted by **Mr. Inaneishvili**. Staff members of DEA’s information security and policy division obtained valuable knowledge on modern standards of information technology and shared the experience of their own with him.

## NAPR’S NEW SERVICE – VIRTUAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE



Interested individuals across the country are now able to use National Agency of Public Registry’s innovative service that makes available to carry out real estate related operations online in a very convenient way. The Virtual Real Estate Exchange portal is a new web resource enabling customers to look for the real estate they intend to buy, rent or mortgage without leaving an office or residence through the net-connected computer. The website powered by NAPR can be found at [www.eproperty.ge](http://www.eproperty.ge) or [www.elisting.ge](http://www.elisting.ge).

## Georgian IT Innovation Event GITI 2011



### Partnerships for Competitiveness, Innovation and Cyber Security

**4<sup>th</sup> Regional  
Georgian Cyber Security and IT Innovation Conference 2011  
Georgian IT Innovation Award 2011**

#### Organizers:

ICT Business Council of Georgia  
LEPL Data Exchange Agency of Ministry of Justice of Georgia

November 17-19, 2011  
Tbilisi, Georgia

The **ICT Business Council of Georgia**, and the **LEPL Data exchange Agency of Ministry of Justice of Georgia** are organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Regional Information Technology and Cyber Security Event (Conference / Exhibition / Award) in November 17-19, 2011 in Tbilisi. The conference will be held at Courtyard Marriott, Tbilisi.

The purpose of this conference is to reflect the significance of information technology in terms of creating an engine of growth for socio-economic development of Region; network with stakeholders and build awareness regarding IT and Cyber Security importance among high-level governmental officials, private sector representatives and the society at large. Our distinguished panel of keynote speakers will bring a diverse set of insights on different advancements on IT initiatives around the world.

The purpose of the award ceremony is to credit governmental and private entities for good work and best practices and encourage them and others to invest their time and energy in further development of the IT field.

Detailed information on the event and registration application can be found [here](#).

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