



You are so far away and so often in my mind

Innovative business plan contest in ISU..

The center has organized a contest for entrepreneur students having innovative business ideas. The members of the center have donated 25% of the educational fee at Ilia State University for the winner of the contest.

Contestants have gathered from every faculty of ISU. We have received great business plans with very interesting and innovative ideas. Most importantly, business plans do not need big financial support and can be commercialized with minimal fundraising. ISU EANET Center has invited Mr. Lasha Kvantaliani – founder of several successful startups in Georgia as a motivational speaker and a trainer for contestants. Lasha has spoken about his experience of founding a startup, difficulties he faced, circumstances that helped him.





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The second part of the meeting was teamwork. Attendants had split into teams and started working on their business plans. Due to high interest towards students' innovative ideas, the photographers, volunteers and other stakeholders except contestants were asked to leave the auditorium. Teams had been working for more than 5 hours. As a result – we received more than 40 business plans, shortlisted them up to 10 and now are planning an **elevator pitch** for the finalists.

We are inviting representatives from Ministry of Education of Georgia, Ministry of Economics of Georgia – Innovations and Technology Agency, Techno Park Georgia and all the possible fundraisers we communicate with, to attend the final event of the contest which will be held in April.

From: ISU

EANET talks from ISU

An event, gaining more and more awareness and popularity at ISU was traditionally held this month. We have invited the member of EANET Center, a very successful entrepreneur alumni of ISU, Giorgi Kenchuashvili. He talked about how to start a business when you are still a student, not having any kind of experience and how to succeed.

Students listened very carefully, asked lots of questions and at the end, some of them had come to decision to start their own businesses and not to postpone. We believe this is what EANET TALKS project is for, to inform, motivate and help students believe in themselves and take care of their own career. Later on, we will inform you about those students, their businesses and success.



For more details, please visit:

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New EANET Ambassador from “KROK” - new possibilities

Iryna Tulyakova, member of Management Board of Alumni Association of “KROK” University, was appointed as the EANET Ambassador of Business League of “KROK” UAA. Iryna was the Head of Development Department at “KROK” University, but now she lives and works in Kharkiv, where our 3 partner HEIs of EANET project are situated. Iryna is the project manager of IDP Business Space, coworking for internally displaced people, which was opened on 15 March 2016 in Kharkiv, Iryna offers an interesting possibility for Kharkiv partners - part of places at coworking can be offered to entrepreneurs from Kharkiv. We also hope that appointment of Iryna will strengthen connections between entrepreneur-alumni associations and promote communication within EANET project in Ukraine, at least between Kyiv-Kharkiv.



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Upcoming events

When	What	Who's invited	Where
Apr 16	PSC4	EANET contact person	ASEM
Jun 16	Int. Highlight event June 27-29	EANET staf + Buss. Relations + Alumni Entr.	ASEM
Nov 16	PSC5	EANET contact person	HvA
Jan 17	Sustainability training EAN staff	EANET contact person + project members	HvA
Jan 17	Strategy workshop ministry / university	Ministries / University Staff	HvA
May 17	Int. Highlight event	EANET staf + Buss. Relations + Alumni Entr.	ISU
May 17	Sustainability workshop Tbiblisi	Ministries / University Staff	ISU
May 17	PSC6	EANET contact person	ISU
Jun 17	Finalize uploading requested documents		
Jul 17	End of Tempus funding, EANET exist autonomously		

Appendix

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