



Black Sea
Women in Nuclear
Network



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64a Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue, Tbilisi**

AGENDA

BLACK SEA WOMEN IN NUCLEAR LEADERSHIP GROUP & U.S.-BLACK SEA NONPROLIFERATION PROFESSIONALS EXCHANGE	
09.30	Registration
10.00-10.30	Welcoming Remarks Vasil Gedevanishvili, <i>Nuclear and Radiation Security Agency, Georgia</i> Tamar Karseladze, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia</i> Tamar Pataraiia, <i>Civil Council on Defense and Security</i> Olga Martin, <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA</i> Jennie Gromoll, <i>U.S. Department of State</i>
10.30-11.30	Session 1: Black Sea Women in Nuclear Network (BSNW) <i>Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl</i> - <i>BSWN Overview, Progress Report, Key Activities, and Future Plans</i> , Nataliia Klos, <i>BSWN Coordinator</i> - <i>BSWN as a Resource and Support Hub: Reflections by BSWN leadership team and members</i> - <i>Q&A</i>
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-13.00	Session 2: Black Sea NucTalk: CBRN Security in Light of Disinformation, Misinformation, and Fake News <i>Moderator: Valeriia Gergiieva</i> <i>Speakers:</i> Gogita Gvedashvili, <i>Georgian Center for Strategy and Development</i>

	<p>Tatyana Novossiolova, <i>Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria</i> Polina Sinovets, <i>Odesa Center for Nonproliferation, Ukraine</i> Discussion</p>
13.00-14.0	Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p>Session 3: US-Black Sea Nonproliferation Professionals Exchange Program Moderator: Shorena Lortkipanidze</p> <p>-Overview, Progress Report, Key Activities, and Future Plans, Jennie Gromoll, DOS (25 min) -US-Black Sea Nonproliferation Professionals Exchange Program: Reflections by Black Sea Experts (25 min) -Q&A (10 min)</p>
15.00-15.30	<p>Session 4: International Cooperation and Assistance Programs in the Black Sea Region Moderator: Nataliia Klos</p> <p>-Karen Chaison, <i>Export Control and Related Border Security, U.S. Embassy, Tbilisi</i> -Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, <i>James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, USA</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	<p>Session 4: International Cooperation and Assistance Programs in the Black Sea Region (cont'd) Moderator: Nataliia Klos</p> <p>-Anne Linn Jensen, <i>United Nations Office of Drug Control (UNODC)</i> -Mason Soule, <i>CBRNE Science and Consequence Management Education Foundation</i> -Anastasiia Nechytailo, <i>World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS)</i> -Kitty Lai, <i>INTERPOL (virtual)</i> -Sneha Nair, <i>Stimson Center, USA (virtual)</i> Q&A</p>
17.30-17.45	<i>Joint Meeting Concluding Remarks</i>
19:00	<p>RECEPTION at Shushabandi Restaurant https://www.instagram.com/shushabandi.restaurant/?hl=en</p>