

BEST ANNUAL REPORT AND TRANSPARENCY

BARTA 2025

AWARD

FOREWORD

The seventh [Best Annual Report and Transparency Award \(BARTA\)](#) ceremony is organized by the BARTA Committee, composed of representatives from the National Bank of Georgia (NBG), the LEPL Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia (ISSSG), the Service for Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS), and the Accounting Reforms Stakeholders' Foundation (RSF). BARTA is currently supported through the Enhancing Accounting, Auditing, and Sustainability Reporting (EAASURE) regional program, implemented by the World Bank Centre for Financial and Sustainability Reporting Reform (CFRR) based in Vienna, Austria. EAASURE is co-funded by the Austrian Ministry of Finance, the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA). The World Bank will remain engaged in supporting BARTA with the expectation that by the end of 2027 the award will be administered independently by the BARTA Committee.

BARTA was established in 2019 as part of a joint project on Financial Inclusion and Accountability between the European Union (EU) and the World Bank, following the introduction of mandatory corporate non-financial reporting in the EU. The award incentivizes and motivates improved non-financial reporting by evaluating the annual reports of Georgian companies and conferring awards to those demonstrating best reporting practices across three main categories—large financial companies, large non-financial companies, and small and medium-sized companies. The award ceremony showcases the winners, and provides an important platform for networking, exchange of experience, and sharing of insights and ideas. In 2024, the ownership of BARTA was formally transferred to the BARTA Committee.

In recognition of the rapid growth of corporate sustainability reporting, especially in the EU, BARTA 2025 includes a dedicated award for the 'Best Sustainability Report' in each of the main company categories. These reports are expected to be prepared using an established international framework such as the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS). As sustainability reporting gains broader adoption and becomes gradually embedded into Georgian law, BARTA will continue evolving into a primarily sustainability-focused reporting award.

The objectives of the BARTA Award Ceremony on February 9, 2026 are to:

- Highlight the achievements and contributions of the award recipients.
- Increase awareness and recognition of the BARTA award among a broader audience.
- Provide a platform for attendees to connect, network, and build professional relationships.
- Create opportunities for participants to share relevant information, insights, and ideas.

The language of the event is Georgian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

AGENDA

15:30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

16:00 WELCOME REMARKS

Natia Turnava | Governor of the National Bank of Georgia
Tsotne Kavlashvili | Deputy Minister of Finance of Georgia
David Onoprishvili | Head of the Insurance Supervision Service of Georgia
Rolande Pryce | Regional Director for South Caucasus, World Bank

16:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: BEYOND COMPLIANCE:
ELEVATING CORPORATE REPORTING IN GOVERNANCE AND
SUSTAINABILITY

Irina Gordeladze | Senior Governance Consultant, World Bank
Ekaterine Mikabadze | Board Member, First Vice-Governor, National Bank of Georgia
David Mchedlidze | Head of Service for Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS)
Representative of a Large Financial Company
Representative of a Small and Medium Company

17:00 AWARD CEREMONY

17:25 RECEPTION



**PARAGRAPH FREEDOM SQUARE
TBILISI, 7 FREEDOM SQUARE**

FEBRUARY 9 | 15:30-18:00



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Sustainability Reporting Reform



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