

## PROJECT CONCEPT NO. 5 BY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

### “SUPPORT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EU AND GEORGIA”

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
<b>1. Partner country (-ies)</b>	Georgia
<b>2. Area(s) of cooperation</b>	Economic development
<b>3. Project description</b>	
<b>3.1. Project aim</b>	To contribute to increasing the export opportunities of agricultural products by small and medium-sized enterprises in the regions of Georgia.
<b>3.2. Project objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To consult small and medium-sized businesses interested in developing the export of goods to the EU.</li><li>2. To promote export-oriented entrepreneurship through implementation of the EU rules and practices.</li><li>3. To promote dialogue on the development of export to the EU between governmental authorities responsible for the formulation and implementation of trade policy, non-governmental organizations and small and medium-sized enterprises.</li></ol>
<b>3.3. Target group(s)</b>	Small and medium-sized enterprises, business associations in the regions of Georgia
<b>4. Estimated duration of project implementation</b>	From March 1, 2021 to October 1, 2021, (depending on the activities planned, contracts may be signed for a longer period).
<b>5. Additional information</b> <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experience in implementing projects of similar nature;</li><li>- Financial contribution of the applicant and / or other additional sources of financing.</li></ul>

*\*According to Paragraph 35 of the Description of the Procedure for the Implementation of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Activities by State and Municipal Institutions and Agencies approved by Resolution No 278 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 26 March 2014, an application can be assigned additional scores for compliance with the additional project application evaluation criteria indicated in the institution's call. The additional criteria may be provided for if a specific development cooperation activity is planned in the call or if specific abilities or experiences are expected from the applicants.*