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Candidate Bio

Davit Tkemaladze is the Director General of the LEPL Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GeoSTM) where he is responsible for the implementation of State policy on standardization and metrology and analyzing the national quality infrastructure and legal framework. He also transposes EU regulations into national legislation according to the DCFTA plan and represents GeoSTM in international organizations. In 2020, GeoSTM became a signatory to the UNECE *Declaration on Gender-Responsive Standards and Standards Development*.

Davit Tkemaladze also has experience in GeoSTM as Director of the Administrative Department, supervising state procurement operations, overseeing the spending of the organization and formulating the budgets. Prior to that, he was in the Financial-Economical Division working on purchasing, communication and market research.

Davit Tkemaladze has a Masters of Law from the Sokhumi State University and Bachelors diploma on international relations from the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. He has also completed a number of trainings of the International Organization of Standardization (ISO), the WTO and other organizations.