



## EU MAKES BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA STRONGER



The EU provides **Georgian companies** with **funding, training, and export support** to new markets through the **EU4Business** initiative

### WHO HAS ALREADY BENEFITED?



**TEIMURAZ MEQVEVRISHVILI**  
**FOOD OIL DISTILLER**

got an **EU loan** for a new oil press to replace the ancient press he'd inherited. The result: more oil, better quality and he is hiring his first employee



**OMAR BAXTURIDZE**  
**DENTIST**

**received an EU loan to buy more space** with a better location for his dental practice. Now, the number of clients has increased. Omar plans to add two dental chairs in his new surgery.



**IOSEB TSOTSOLASHVILI**  
**RECYCLING MANAGER**

used an **EU loan** to invest in new machinery for his construction material recycling business. The new crusher has enabled him to process greater volumes in less time

### EU4BUSINESS IN FIGURES (2009-2016):



 <p><b>BETTER ACCESS TO FINANCE</b></p>	 <p><b>IMPROVED BUSINESS SKILLS</b></p>	 <p><b>BETTER ACCESS TO NEW MARKETS</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting loans in local currency</li> <li>• Finance for export-related investments</li> <li>• Finance for buying or upgrading equipment</li> <li>• Loans for women-led businesses</li> <li>• Micro credits for setting up or developing a small business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tailored advisory services and support to companies on human resources, IT and management</li> <li>• Training programmes to improve skills of entrepreneurs</li> <li>• Tailored training and mentoring for women entrepreneurs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business advice and training for export-oriented companies</li> <li>• Help for companies to adapt and trade with the EU</li> <li>• Support to agricultural and food industries to take advantage of EU markets</li> </ul>



The EU helps companies in **Georgia** through the **EU4Business Initiative** and works together with the EBRD, EIB, KfW, GIZ, the International Trade Centre, EUROCHAMBRES, UEAPME, OECD, and the World Bank.