WORKSHOP

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE AREA OF NATURE CONSERVATION

2016 JUNE 9, TBILISI

MARRIOT TBILISI

Programme

13:30 **Start of the meeting: welcome, introductions, objectives of the meeting, practicalities.**

14:00 **Current situation in Georgia, problems and challenges.**
Irakli Macharashvili, Green Alternative

14:30 **Development of Emerald network in Georgia.**
K. Artsivadze, NACRES

15:00 **Implementation of Bird and Habitat Directives in Lithuania: Historical View Backward to the Beginning of a Long Way Forward.**
Edmundas Greimas, Lithuanian Fund for Nature

15.30 **Legal and Practical Challenges of Implementation of NATURA 2000 Before and After Accession to EU.**
Algirdas Klimavičius, Lithuanian Ministry of Environment

16.00 Lunch break

16.30 **Implementation of Bird Directive – Big Step Forward to Better Protection of Birds in Lithuania.**
Džiugas Anuškevičius, Lithuanian Ministry of Environment

17.00 **Switching from Static Protection to Conservation of Natural Values with Active Management.**
Danas Augutis, Lithuanian Fund for Nature

17.30 **Ecological Networks in Lithuania: Their Meaning, Status and Functionality.**
Dalia Bastytė, Lithuanian Fund for Nature

18.00 **Discussions – compliance of Georgian legal acts with EU nature conservation legislation, possibilities for improvement of the legal acts**