



# Protection of Georgian Wine Appellations: Which Way Forward?



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## Provisional Agenda

- 09:30** **Arrival of participants**
- 10:00** Welcoming note by FAO/EBRD
- 10:00** **Opening note by H.E. Michael Svimonishvili, Minister of Agriculture**
- 10:15** **Why improve the protection of Georgian wine appellations?**  
*Emmanuel Hidier, FAO*
- 10:35** **International perspective on the protection of wine appellations**  
*Frédéric Julia, International Wine Specialist*
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:20** **Which way forward? Presentation of proposed steps**  
*Victor Mosoti, Lawyer, FAO*
- 11:20** **Why Protect Georgian Appellations? Issues at Stake**  
*Emmanuel Hidier, FAO*
- 12:45** **Lunch Break**
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| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Round table 1:</b>   | <b>Round table 2:</b>   |
|              | <b>Ways and means to improve the institutional set-up of the wine sector? How to strengthen the protection of wine appellations within Georgia?</b> | <b>How to improve the protection of Georgian wine appellations on international market?</b> |
|              | <i>Moderator: Frédéric Julia, International Wine Specialist</i>   | <i>Moderator: Victor Mosoti, Lawyer, FAO</i>  |
|              |   | Coffee served throughout sessions   |
- 16:30** **Wrap up session: conclusions and next steps**

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