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### Awarded with 1st Place in the Gabriel Al-Salem Foundation's International Award



We are honored that our project supporting the Government of Adjara's program budgeting within the USAID Good Governance in Georgia (G3) program, run by Management Systems International (MSI) has won 1st place in the Gabriel Al-Salem Foundation's International Award "Consulting Without Borders".

We would like to congratulate the project team for this acknowledgement. This again shows the value of applying international best practices to the local context.

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### PMCG Launched New Project in Azerbaijan to Support Fiscal Policy Reforming

PMCG has launched its new project in Azerbaijan, under a European Commission (EC) project and as part of the consortium led by ADE entitled "Support to the Center for Analysis and Communication of Economic Reforms

under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in legislative, institutional and economic reforms in the fiscal sector".

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### Working with Central Asian Countries Toward Economic Progress

PMCG has started a USAID-funded project - Competitive Trade and Jobs (CTJ) Activity in Central Asia - in leadership of DAI International, aiming to increase the competitiveness of the economies of the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The collaborative project is focused on facilitating trade by improving border management and customs policies, and building a Central Asian trade forum.



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## Enhancing Georgian Self-Governments in Spatial Planning, Asset Management and Capital Investments

PMCG, under a consortium led by Ecorys Netherlands B.V., starts working with Georgian self-governments to enhance their institutional capacity, systems and resources for public service delivery and investment

management. The project team is focused on analyzing existing processes for capital investment planning and asset management information systems.

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## Improvement for Georgia, Albania and Kosovo Reflected in Latest WB Doing Business Ranking

We are pleased to congratulate the governments of Georgia, Albania and Kosovo with their respective improvement recorded in the recently announced World Bank (WB) 2017 Doing Business Ranking. We are happy to contribute to the enhancement of all three countries' business environments with our dedicated and specialized assistance in the fields of tax simplification (Georgia), improving deregulation and fiscal efficiency (Albania), and enhancing macro-economic stability and PFM at the central and local level (Kosovo).



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## PMCG's Vano Tavadze Becomes Certified Performance Technologist

We would like to congratulate Mr. Vano Tavadze, senior consultant in the fields of institutional capacity building, and monitoring and evaluation and an outstanding member of our team, on becoming confirmed as a Certified Performance Technologist (CPT)

by the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI).

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## Meet Our New Senior Consultant in Public Financial Management

We are pleased to announce that Mikheil Kukava, a high profile professional with about 10 years' experience in Public Financial Management (PFM), has joined our team. A warm welcome is extended to Mikheil, whose areas of expertise include program budgeting, public procurement, internal audit, the wider PFM, a wide range of economic policies, and healthcare.



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## Welcoming Our New Director for PMCG's Operations in the USA

We are delighted to introduce our newest team member, Khatuna Khvichia, who has joined us as Director of the USA Office. Her important role entails representing PMCG with US federal government agencies, international development organizations working on overseas development programs and industry associations based in the United States. Her main responsibility lies in developing new business opportunities, establishing partnerships and teaming strategies.

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