

# GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FORUM 2026 (GIMF 2026)

Where Seas Meet Corridors

 Batumi, Georgia  7-8 September 2026



Georgia  
International  
Maritime  
Forum

## DAY 1

### Strategic Connectivity & Global Maritime Governance



Monday, 7 September 2026

08:30 – 09:30

Registration

09:30 – 10:45

Opening Ceremony & High-Level Keynote Addresses

- Prime Minister of Georgia
- Minister of Economy & Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
- High-Level Representatives of Partner States

#### Key Message:

Maritime connectivity is no longer optional – it is strategic.

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30

Panel I

From Seas to Corridors:  
The New Geography of Global Trade

- Black Sea & Middle Corridor connectivity
- Shipping–rail–port integration
- Trade resilience and route diversification

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch & Networking

14:00 – 15:15

Panel II

Ports That Matter: Infrastructure, Investment & Competitiveness

- Strategic port capacity
- Public–private partnerships
- Governance, security & resilience

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45

Panel III

IMO Agenda 2026+: From Global Regulation to Regional Delivery

- GHG Strategy implementation
- Safety & environmental compliance
- Flag and port State responsibilities
- Digital maritime administration

16:45 – 17:30

High-Level Address

- Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
- Minister of Economy &

17:30 – 17:45

Adoption of the Batumi Declaration 2026

19:30 – 22:00

Gala Dinner (By Invitation)

## DAY 2

### Sustainability, Innovation & People



Tuesday, 8 September 2026

09:30 – 10:45

Panel IV

Green Corridors & Sustainable Shipping

- Decarbonisation pathways
- Alternative fuels

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30

Panel V

Digital Seas & Smart Corridors

- Maritime Single Window
- Port Community Systems
- Cybersecurity & data resilience

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:15

Panel VI

The Human Element: Seafarers & Skills for the Future

- Training & certification
- Workforce mobility
- Safety, wellbeing & inclusion

15:15 – 15:30

Closing Remarks

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