

## **Educational workshop on the topic: “Prospects for the Development of Short Food Supply Chains in Rural Areas of Georgia”**

**Date: 05.06.2026**

**Time: 11:00**

**Venue: Akaki Tsereteli State University library 18, T. Tabidze Street, floor 2,  
room #2208**

Join an educational workshop dedicated to family farms and improving their business through the implementation of Short Food Supply Chains (SFSC). This event is organized within the Visegrad+ funded project "Family Farms in Short Food Supply Chains: Transfer of Experiences from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland", led by Mendel University in Brno, with the participation of Akaki Tsereteli State University (Kutaisi, Georgia)

### **About project:**

Small family farms play a vital role in ensuring food security and supporting rural economic development. However, under current market conditions, they often face significant challenges, including long global supply chains, limited market access, and reduced profit margins.

Within the framework of the workshop, participants will discuss the prospects for the development of Short Food Supply Chains in rural areas of Georgia, their role in strengthening local production systems, improving the economic sustainability of family farms, and fostering direct relationships between producers and consumers.

The workshop will present both international and local experiences, successful case studies, and innovative approaches.

The event will be led by representatives of Akaki Tsereteli State University and invited experts:

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