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Public Discussion Publishing and Bookselling in Georgia 2012-2013

**Results of a survey on book publishing and distribution,
General information on the State of the Economy, Education, Book Publishing, Licensing,
the Library System and State Programs**

The **Book Platform** project and the **Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association** invite you to a public presentation and discussion of the Publishing and Bookselling Study in Georgia. The event will take place

on January 24th, 2014

at 17:00 h

at the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia

(7 Gudiashvili Street, Tbilisi)

For the first time ever, there is a comprehensive study about Publishing and Bookselling in Georgia. This study is based on a survey of thirty-four publishing companies, three distributors and twelve bookstores. Survey constitutes the first-ever attempt to analyze the industry based on direct information provided by stakeholders and on all statistical data that can be found from a wide array of sources.

More follows

Program:

Opening by: Salome Maghlakelidze

Presentation of the results of the study: Expert Tamara Janashia

Survey results overview: Expert Giorgi Sabanadze

The text of the studies is available [here](#) in English and Georgian languages.

THE BOOK PLATFORM PROJECT assists in developing skills, in building international networks and in creating smart policies for creating an environment for a healthy, sustainable and open book culture in three countries of the EU Neighborhood Policy - Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine. It is a project of the [Next Page Foundation](#) in cooperation with the Georgian Book Publishers Association (Georgia), Armenian Literature Foundation (Armenia), National Publishers Association (Armenia), and the Publishers' Forum (Ukraine), supported by Eastern Partnership Culture Programme of the EU.

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