

SEVAN STARTUP SUMMIT 2025
GOVERNMENT DAY

INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE: SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE
July 25, 2025

09:00 – 10:00	Participant Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks	Hakob Hakobyan , Founder of SSS and Startup Armenia Vahagn Khachaturyan , President of the RA
10:15 – 10:30	Opening Keynote Theme: Empowering Innovation: The Armenian Tech Ecosystem in action	Speaker: Ruben Simonyan , Deputy Minister of the High-Tech Industry of the RA
10:30 – 11:50	Pannel Discussion Theme: Driving Innovation Through Public-Private Partnerships	Moderator: Bagrat Yengibaryan , Director of the Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF) Speakers: Gevorg Mantashyan , First Deputy Minister of the High-Tech Industry of the RA Sargis Hayotsyan , Chairman of the RA MESCS Higher Education and Science Committee Gohar Abajyan , Chief Executive Officer of Enterprise Armenia Sargis Karapetyan , Tech entrepreneur, CEO of the Union of Advanced Technology Enterprises (UATE) Eduard Musayelyan , Executive Director of UEICT, Co-founder of Onex LLC and Inttegral Solutions LLC Arsen Arustamyan , General Director of National Instruments AM
11:50 – 12:00	AI4ALL Code with Vibe Competition - Awards Ceremony for the Winners	
12:00 – 12:30	Break	
12:30 – 13:40	Moderated Dialogue	Moderator: Anahit Parzyan , Executive

	Theme: Tech Diplomacy for the Future: Positioning Armenia as the Innovation Gateway of the Region	<p>Director of Nork Technology Center</p> <p>Speakers: Vahan Kostanyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RA Pegor Papazian, Chief Development Officer at the TUMO Center for Creative Technologies</p>
14:00 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 17:45	TED talks, Theme: Enabling Innovation and Technology Leadership in Armenia: From Startup Ecosystems to Global Tech Impact	<p>Speakers: Tigran Avinyan, Mayor of Yerevan Theme: Digitalization of Yerevan’s City Services and Implementation of the GIS System Eric de Muynck, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Belgium to the RA Theme: From Nation Branding to Startup Bridging Hayk Chobanyan, Partner, Avenue Consulting Group Theme: Armenia 2040+- A Resilient Tech Nation Narek Aslikyan, Co-Founder and CEO of Armenia Code Academy Theme: The Power Triangle: Rethinking Education, Business, and Government Artem Khozyainov, Vice President of the Quantori Company Theme: How to Stay Healthy and Effective Under Pressure?</p>
17:45 – 18:15	Building the Future Through Government Cooperation: Bilateral Talks	
18:15 – 18:45	From Sevan Festival City to San Francisco City - Just a Step Away	Speaker: Hakob Hakobyan , Founder of SSS Startup Armenia
18:45 – 19:00	Closing Remarks	Ruben Simonyan , Deputy Minister of the

		High-Tech Industry of the RA
19:00 – 20:00	Break	
20:00 – 22:00	Campfire Talks	<p>Speakers: Nerses Yeritsyan, Director of the Information Systems Agency of Armenia (ISAA) Theme: Leadership versus Management (Squad 2)</p> <p>Gegham Gevorgyan, Chairman of Competition Protection Commission of the RA Theme: Ingredients of success (Squad 1)</p> <p>Rafayel Gevorgyan, Deputy Chairman of the State Revenue Committee of the RA Theme: Digital Transformation in the State Revenue Committee (Squad 3)</p> <p>Ashot Gabrielyan, Head of the Payment Services and Data Management Center of the Central Bank Theme: Modern challenges of Data Governance (Squad 4)</p> <p>Narine Kotikyan, Co-founder, Spacetab Official Representative, GITEX Theme: No One's Coming to Save you: A reality Check for Early-Stage Startups (Squad 5)</p>