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Professor Teimuraz Gochitashvili has written several scientific and engineering publications during his 50-year-long career in Energy policy, natural resources management, and pipeline transport. He has authored and co-authored over 250 scientific articles, textbooks, technical normative documents, inventions, and patents, including monographs published in Georgian and Foreign languages: Pipeline Reliability, [Security of Natural Gas Supply through Transit Countries](#) (commissioned by NATO ARV), Oil and Gas Pipelines of Georgia, Priorities for Development of Georgia's Gas Industry, Oil and Gas Resources of Georgia, [Oil and Gas Sector of Georgia in the Transition Period](#).

Prof. Gochitashvili has been teaching and conducting research at universities and research institutions in Georgia and abroad.

Prof Gochitashvili was involved as an expert or a manager in implementing projects aimed at developing the energy sector and other critical projects in Georgia and neighboring countries. Such projects include South Caucasus Gas Pipeline System, Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan Crude Oil Pipeline (while working at The Georgian Oil International Corporation), the Rehabilitation of Energy Infrastructure (Millenium Challenge Georgia Foundation), Energy Policy of Transit Pipelines (University of Houston), Infrastructure of the US Embassy Complex in Tbilisi (GeoEngineering Ltd), Energy Security Initiative and Natural Gas Strategy of Georgia (USAID), Azerbaijan–Georgia–Romania Interconnector (AGRI), Euro-Asian Oil Transport Corridor (EAOTC), Underground Gas Storage Facility Construction Project in Georgia, Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant, 10-Year Development Plan for Development of Gas Infrastructure of Georgia.

Since 2007 Teimuraz Gochitashvili has been serving at the Georgian Oil & Gas Corporation as the Technical Director, the Commercial Director, an advisor to the General Director, the Chairman of Supervisory Board, the Head of the Department of Strategy, Analysis and Prospective Projects.

Teimuraz Gochitashvili has been recognized for several decades of research and teaching, as well as successful engineering efforts and his contribution to the development of pipeline transport and Georgia's oil and gas industry. He has received Order of Honor from the President of Georgia. He has also been awarded various personal and state awards in Georgia and other countries.