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Promoting and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies

Joint National Seminar and
Stakeholder Meeting

7-9 November 2012

Venue: Ak Keme Hotel, 93 Mira Prospect,
Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic





The United Nations Development Account (UNDA) project “**Building the capacity of SPECA countries to adopt and apply innovative green technologies for climate change adaptation**” (2012-2013) aims to support the 6 member countries of the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) in their efforts to adopt and apply innovative green technologies for climate change adaptation and sustainable knowledge-driven growth.

As part of this project, the first **Joint National Seminar**, with the participation of stakeholders from the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, will cover two core issues:

- innovation policy for climate change adaptation
- financing aspects for green technology through the PPP model.

The aim of this **Joint National Seminar** is to increase the skills and knowledge of policymakers to enable them to better:

- Design and develop effective innovation policies that mainstream climate change considerations into the relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral policy mixes to stimulate and develop countries' scientific potential, encourage innovative entrepreneurship and increase demand for green innovation
- Access new types of financing through PPPs for the take-up and diffusion of green technologies tailored to the circumstances of each country to enhance their climate change adaptation response.

The Joint National Seminar will be followed by a **Stakeholder Meeting** which will invite a broader range of representatives from public and private organizations. The aim of the **Stakeholder Meeting** is to facilitate networking of participants working on the two substantive aspects of the project. It will serve to enhance dialogue between policymakers and other stakeholders, develop further linkages and strengthen contacts. This will improve their capacity to design and implement effective innovation policies for climate change adaptation and the access to financing for green technology projects through PPPs.



Joint National Seminar on Promotion and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies

Wednesday, 7 November 2012

9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.00	Welcoming statements
10.00 – 17.00	Substantive segment on innovation policy in support of innovative green technologies

Thursday, 8 November 2012

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 17.00	Substantive segment on financing innovative green technology projects through PPPs

Stakeholder Meeting on Promotion and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies

Friday, 9 November 2012

9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 16.30	Stakeholder meeting