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**Ministry of Economy and  
Antimonopoly Policy  
of the Kyrgyz Republic**

## **Provisional Programme**

# **Joint National Seminar and Stakeholder Meeting on Promotion and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies**

**(Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 7-9 November 2012)**

### **Venue:**

**Ak Keme Hotel  
Bishkek**

**Wednesday, 7 November 2012**

<b>09:00-9:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	Senior Representative of UNECE
		Senior Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Antimonopoly Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic

**Joint National Seminar:  
Substantive Segment on Innovation Policy in Support of Innovative Green Technologies**

**Part I. Facing Environmental Challenges: Policies for Greening the Economy**

<b>10:00 – 10:40</b>	<p><b>Session I: Central Asia's environmental challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Mr. Andrea Bassi, Founder and CEO of KnowlEdge Srl</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A session and discussion</b></p>
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<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<p><b>Session II: Policy tools to foster green technologies and facilitate investments</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Mr. Andrea Bassi, Founder and CEO of KnowlEdge Srl</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A session and discussion</b></p>
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**PART II. Role of Innovation Policies to Promote Adoption and Application of Green Technologies**

<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Session III: Basic innovation concepts; Framework conditions, innovation policies and innovation governance; Mobilisation of financing</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p><b>Mr. Manfred Spiesberger, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A session and discussion</b></p>
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<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
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14:00 -15:00	<p><b>Session IV: How to increase national absorption capacity for green technology?</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Ms. Michiko Enomoto, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Session V: How to improve national diffusion capacity for green technology?</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Rafis Abazov, National Director, MDP Project, (Joint educational project EI/Columbia University-Kazakh National University)</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:00	Test

Thursday, 8 November 2012	
<p><b>Joint National Seminar: Substantive Segment on Financing Innovative Green Technology Projects through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)</b></p>	
09:30-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Session I: The PPP good governance challenge</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Tony Bonnici, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
10:45-11:45	<p><b>Session II: Case studies in green technology PPP projects</b></p> <p><b>1. Waste to Energy</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Art Smith, United States, Chairman UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>2. Hydro power generation</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Leo McKenna, United Kingdom, Chairman UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs (responsible for the International PPP Centre of Excellence)</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 -15:00	<p><b>3. Water irrigation in rural areas</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Art Smith, United States, Chairman UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>4. Street Lighting</b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Leo McKenna, United Kingdom, Chairman UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs (responsible for the International PPP Centre of Excellence)</p> <p><a href="#">Q&amp;A session and discussion</a></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:00	Test

Friday, 9 November 2012	
Stakeholder Meeting on Promotion and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies	
09:30-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 13:00	<p>Stakeholder Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Mr. Rafis Abazov, National Director, MDP Project, (Joint educational project EI/Columbia University-Kazakh National University)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - -16:00	Stakeholder Meeting (Cont.)
16:00 – 16:30	Closing of the Events