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

(Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 15-17 May 2013)

PROGRAMME

Venue: Grand Turkmen Hotel

Wednesday, 15 May 2013

09:00 - 9:30

Registration of participants

09:30 - 10:00

Welcome and opening remarks

Senior Representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Senior Representative of the Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan

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

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

10:00 – 10:40

Session I: Turkmenistan's environmental challenges and opportunities

Speaker:

Mr. Harry Liiv, Estonia, Member of the Bureau of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Lakes

[Q&A session and discussion](#)

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00

Session II: Policy tools to foster green technologies and facilitate investments

Speaker:

Mr. Harry Liiv, Estonia, Member of the Bureau of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Lakes

[Q&A session and discussion](#)

PART II. Role of Innovation Policies to Promote Adoption and Application of Green Technologies

12:00 – 13:00

Session III: Basic innovation concepts; Framework conditions, innovation policies and innovation governance; Mobilisation of financing

Speaker:

Mr. Jose Palacin, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

[Q&A session and discussion](#)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00	<p>Session IV: How to increase national absorption capacity for green technology?</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Ms. Michiko Enomoto, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Session V: How to improve national diffusion capacity for green technology?</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Jeremy Ben Shalom, Israel, Weitz Center for Development Studies</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:00	Test

Thursday, 16 May 2013	
National Seminar: Substantive Segment on Financing Innovative Green Technology Projects through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)	
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Session I: Basic Principles of Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p>1. <i>Introduction to PPPs</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Arthur Smith, United States, Chairman of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>2. <i>International Legal Best Practices in PPPs</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Julien Brusau-Cuello, France, Gide Loyrette Nouel (video message)</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>

<p>10:50 - 11:30</p>	<p>3. <i>The PPP Good Governance Challenge</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Arthur Smith, United States, Chairman of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
<p>11:30 – 11:50</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:50 – 12:30</p>	<p>4. <i>Undertaking successful PPPs in Turkmenistan</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Ms. Ana-Katarina Hajduka Shields, Croatia, Member of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>13:30 – 14:10</p>	<p>Session II: Case studies in green technology PPP projects</p> <p>1. <i>International PPP Best Practice in Renewable Energy</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Ms. Ana-Katarina Hajduka Shields, Croatia, Member of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
<p>14:10 - 14:50</p>	<p>2. <i>Energy from Waste</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Arthur Smith, United States, Chairman of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
<p>14:50 - 15:30</p>	<p>3. <i>PPPs in wind and solar farms</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Ms. Ana-Katarina Hajduka Shields, Croatia, Member of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>

15:30 - 16:00	<p>4. The use of clean technologies in transport PPP projects</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Mr. Arthur Smith, United States, Chairman of the UNECE Team of Specialists on PPPs</p> <p>Q&A session and discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:00	Test

Friday, 17 May 2013	
Stakeholder Meeting on Promotion and Financing of Innovative Green Technologies	
10:00 – 13:00	<p>Stakeholder Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Mr. Rafis Abazov, National Director, MDP Project, (Joint educational project El/Columbia University - Kazakh National University)</p> <p>Experts:</p> <p>Mr. Harry Liiv, Mr. Jose Palacin, Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Mr. Jeremy Ben Shalom, Mr. Arthur Smith, Ms. Ana-Katarina Hajduka Shields</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	Stakeholder Meeting (Cont.)
16:00 – 16:30	Closing of the Events
