



# Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies

## Inter-sessional implementation plan for 2016

Presentation by the secretariat

**Geneva**  
**17 December 2015**





# Plans for 2016 – Good Practices



**Policy document for submission to the 2016 session of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and PPPs based on the substantive segment of this session**

**Possible publication on Policies to Address Innovation Adoption Gaps**

**Policy conference as part of the 2016 annual meeting of TOS ICP; topic tbc**





# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Performance Reviews

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Review of Belarus

- **5 years after the first review**
- **Preparatory mission took place in Nov 2015**
- **Significant progress made**
- **Strong commitment from the Government**





# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Performance Reviews

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Review of Belarus focus on

- **measuring innovation performance**
- **reviewing changes since first review**
- **assessing role of innovation policy in promoting sustainable development**





# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Performance Reviews

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Review of Belarus

- **Fact finding mission March 2016**
- **Draft findings & policy recommendations to be presented at CICPPP**
- **Final version end 2016**





# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Performance Reviews

- **Demand for new reviews from Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan**
- **And for a 2<sup>nd</sup> review from Ukraine**
- **Expressions of interest from Montenegro, Turkmenistan**
- **One review to be initiated towards the end of the year**





# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Performance Reviews

- **Given the commitments taken by all MS in the 2030 SD Agenda and**
- **Given the central role of innovation in achieving this agenda,**
- **Re-position new reviews as**

**“Innovation for Sustainable Development – Country Review of XXX”**

**With a dedicated section analyzing the country’s national SD strategy and the role of innovation policy in it**





# Innovation for Sustainable Development Reviews

## Specific considerations

- Innovation is a SDG in itself **and** a cross-cutting issue
- Even in current form, IPRs already relevant to SD
- Main rationale for innovation policy in general: coordination failures
- Particular challenge of innovation 4SD: steer innovation efforts to areas critical for SD => additional market failure considerations (public goods, externalities)



Need to consider additional policy approaches







# Plans for 2016 – Innovation Reviews

- **Follow-up policy advisory missions to facilitate implementation of policy recommendations in:**
  - **Ukraine**
  - **Armenia**
  - **Tajikistan**
  - **Kazakhstan**





# Innovation for Sustainable Development

## General Principles

- SDGs global but implementation 1st & foremost at national level (priorities, targets, policies)
- New emphasis on monitoring and review
- Scope for **regional** cooperation to facilitate achievement of global goals
  - Exchanges of experience, capacity building, policy advice on national strategies
  - Forum and mechanism for monitoring, review, policy learning





# Innovation for Sustainable Development – Technology Facilitation Mechanism

Means of Implementation: Technology Facilitation Mechanism (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)

➤ Inter-Agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation 4SD: to promote coherence & cooperation w/in UN (25 agencies)

➤ Annual Multi-Stakeholder Forum on STI: networking, discussions feeding into Global Forum on SD

➤ Online Platform: collecting & sharing information on existing activities on STI4SD

➤ UN High-Level Advisory Group on STI: to advise SG





# Plans for 2016

**International conference, seminar or workshop on the role of innovative entrepreneurship, jointly with the Government of Israel**

**Contribution to the substantive segment of the 2016 session of CICPPP, and to a joint conference with the SCTCS**

**Outcomes to provide an input to the 70th Anniversary Session of the ECE in 2017**

**Contribution to the SPECA Working Group on Knowledge-based Development and Economic Forum**





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