

List of Extra-budgetary projects - ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION

ID#	Title	Objective	Source of funding	From	To	EXCOM approval date	Beneficiary countries	Project Manager
E...	Strengthening national capacities of the UNECE member States to design and implement People-first sustainable Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in infrastructure along the Euro-Asian Connectivity Strategy	The overall objective of the project is to strengthen national capacities of the UNECE member States to design and implement People-first PPPs in infrastructure in support of the Euro-Asian Connectivity Strategy (as discussed in ASEM Ministerial Meeting, Brussels, 18-19 October 2018) or the Euro-Asian Transport Links.	UN Peace and Development Fund	Apr-21	Aug-24	05.03.2021	Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Ukraine	Tony Bonnici
E364	Developing and implementing the People-first Public-Private Partnerships model for sustainable development in Ukraine	The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of Ukraine to develop and implement People-first PPP projects in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	The Joint Fund for the 2030 Agenda	Aug-20	Jul-22	10.07.2020	Ukraine	Tony Bonnici
E360	Enhancing the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through strategic cooperation among the SPECA countries	The project intends to enhance the capacity of the SPECA countries to engage in subregional cooperation for the achievement of SDGs. This objective supports the SPECA countries in their capacity-building efforts towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Russian Federation	Jun-20	Jun-22	21.05.2020	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan	Mario Apostolov
E362	Strengthening the capacity of CIS countries to promote innovation for sustainable development in the context of the digital economy and Industry 4.0	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of CIS countries to assess and reform policies and institutions to enhance the potential of innovation for sustainable development in the context of the digital economy and Industry 4.0. In order to achieve 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, CIS countries have to continue to modernize their economies, to raise productivity and to diversify into activities and sectors with higher value-added, while containing the negative environmental impact of extractive industries, large-scale agriculture and traditional manufacturing, and ensuring social inclusion and decent work for all. Overcoming these challenges, realising the full potential of Industry 4.0, and channelling this potential into sustainable development, requires improving policy frameworks to overcome market and coordination failures and to provide the right incentives and opportunities for broad experimentation with different technologies and ideas – in other words, innovation.	Russian Federation	Jun-20	Apr-22	21.05.2020	Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.	Ralph Heinrich
E317	Promoting innovation policy capacities in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus	The objective of the project is to improve the competencies of innovation policy makers in designing, running, reforming, and monitoring effective innovation policies and institutions that make measurable contributions towards long-term economic development and sustainable development.	Sweden	No 2018	May-22	21.09.2018	Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and the Republic of Moldova.	Anders Jönsson
E294	Strengthening capacity of CIS countries to advance their use of public-private partnerships (PPPs) to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals	The objective of the project is to strengthen national capacities of the CIS countries to develop and implement people-first PPP projects to achieve the SDGs. The project is designed to respond to the demands of the beneficiary countries for capacity-building and policy advisory services to facilitate and sustain the implementation of policy recommendations and PPP standards.	Russian Federation	Nov-17	October 2019	26-Sep-17	CIS member States	Tony Bonnici
E292	Strengthening the capacity of selected CIS countries in innovative development to improve competitiveness and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals	The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of CIS countries in innovative development to improve competitiveness and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.	Russian Federation	Nov-17	Oct-19	26-Sep-17	selected CIS countries	Anders Jönsson
E266	Laying the foundation in the UNECE region for economic integration and sustainable development towards 2030	the Objective is to facilitate policy dialogue on economic cooperation and integration in the UNECE region by organising and International Conference "Laying the foundation in the UNECE region for economic integration and sustainable development towards 2030".	Multi-donor	Sep-16	Nov-16		UNECE Member States	Ralph Heinrich
E267	ICOE on PPPs: development and implementation of PPP standards and recommendations	The objective of the project is to strengthen national capacity to support the SDGs through the delivery of sustainable, affordable and achievement of the SDGs, and significant investment is needed to improve infrastructure in low and middle-income countries.	City University in Hong Kong and Tsinghua University in Beijing, China	Apr-16	Dec-21	14-Mar-16	all member States	Tony Bonnici

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E250	Development of PPP Best Practice Guides	To develop PPP Best Practices Guides based on the successful PPP projects. The Guides will comprise of case studies in various sectors and will provide specific policy-oriented recommendations to policy makers.	International Specialist Centre on PPP policy, laws and institutions in France as represented by the Confederation of International Contractors Associations (CICA) and the Institute of French International Legal Experts (IFEJ)	01-Jul-15	31-Dec-19	Meeting No. 79 (16 July 2015)	UNECE member States	Geoffrey Hamilton
E249	Development and implementation of PPP international standards in support of the Sustainable Development Goals	To provide UN member States with international PPP standards based on best PPP practices relevant to the proposed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to support the implementation of these standards through the provision of capacity building and policy advisory activities.	Russian Federation	01-Jul-15	31-Dec-16	Meeting No. 79 (16 July 2015)	Member States	Geoffrey Hamilton
E235	Innovation Performance Review of Tajikistan	To strengthen the capacity of Tajikistan's policymakers to assess the country's innovation performance, and design effective innovation policies.	Russian Federation	01-Nov-14	31-Dec-15	Meeting No. 72 (3 October 2014)	Tajikistan	Ralph Heinrich
E226	Competitiveness, innovative policies and public-private partnerships: Capacity building for civil servants and business associations (Phase III of Project E158)	Strengthening the capacity of CIS countries to advance innovation, competitiveness and public-private partnerships (PPPs).	Russian Federation	Sep-14	June 2017	Meeting No. 71 (24 July 2014)	CIS, in particular Central Asian countries	Ralph Heinrich
E216	Participation of CIS delegates in the Sixth Session of the Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships	To facilitate the participation of delegates from CIS countries in the 6th Session of the UNECE Team of Specialists on Public-private Partnerships	Russian Federation	May-14		Exempted from EXCOM (below US\$ 30,000)	Kazakhstan	José Palacin
E215	Organization of a training event on eco-innovation	To train officials on the contribution that innovation policies can make to address environmental challenges	Russian Federation	Jun-14		Exempted from EXCOM (below US\$ 30,000)	Belarus	José Palacin
E214	Organization of a policy advisory workshop on public support to venture capital	To provide technical inputs to the current policy discussion in Kazakhstan on the creation of a publicly financed scheme to support the development of venture capital in the country	Russian Federation	Jun-14		Exempted from EXCOM (below US\$ 30,000)	CIS member states	José Palacin
E213	Organization of the Sixth Session of the SPECA Project Working Group on knowledge-based development	To facilitate the exchange of experience and good practices among SPECA countries on knowledge-based development	Russian Federation	May-14	Jun-14	Exempted from EXCOM (below US\$ 30,000)	SPECA member States	Christopher Athey
E209	Industry - Structural Change and Development (ISCAD) (formerly ZVB-F104)	No current activities. The trust fund is blocked pending closure or an agreement with previous donors to use unspent funds for a new project to be approved.		16-Feb-94	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		V. Cram Martos
E202	Capacity Development to Support the Implementation of Public-Private Partnerships in Belarus	To build the national capacity of Belarus to develop and implement PPP projects as a tool for attracting private investments.	European Union (channelled through UNDP)	Jun-13	May 2015	Meeting No. 61 (27 May 2013)	Belarus	Tony Bonnici
E182	Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Initiative: PPP Toolkit and International PPP Centre of Excellence	To provide the governments of member States with innovative PPP delivery and financing options, strategic advice and support, so as to assist their development of local PPP capabilities.	Vnesheconombank, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment (in-kind), Toyo University (Japan)	Mar-12	December 2015 (extended to 31 March 2016)	Meeting No. 49 (February 2012)	Transitional economies and developing countries	Geoffrey Hamilton
E180	International Conference on Innovation Policy in Israel	To facilitate the exchange of national policy experiences on innovation policy in the ECE region.	Israel	May	Jun-15	Meeting no. 74 (17 December 2014)	Israel; all UNECE member States invited to this Conference.	Ralph Heinrich
E105	Internet Enterprise Development	No current activities. The trust fund is blocked pending closure or an agreement with previous donors to use unspent funds for a new project to be approved.		01-Jun-01	open ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Michiko Enomoto