Implementation of the Guidelines to Improve Efficiency of the PWG-TBC

Guidelines to improve efficiency of SPECA PWG-TBC
- Adopted by the 10th Session of SPECA PWG-TBC held in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan on 24 March 2005
- Objective: enhanced performance of the PWG
- Recommendation: "Periodical analysis of the PWG-TBC effectiveness should be introduced and carried out at the end of every biennium"
  - 1st review - 13th session
    (12-13 March 2008, Almaty, Kazakhstan)
  - 2nd review – 15th session
    (7-8 April 2010, Almaty, Kazakhstan)

Organizational level
- Participation
  - Countries
  - Authorities
  - International organizations
  - Private sector
  - Neighbouring countries
- Preparation
  - Invitations
  - Agenda
  - Session documents
- Support Institute – Research Institute on Transport and Communications
- Lead SPECA country in the field of transport – Kazakhstan
- Periodical analysis of the PWG-TBC effectiveness
**Substantive level**

- Areas of common interest to SPECA countries
  - international conventions
  - national coordinating mechanisms for transport facilitation
  - SPECA transport databases
  - addressing major bottlenecks along international transport routes / corridors
  - facilitation on railway transport (CIM/SMGS)
  - road safety
  - public-private partnerships

- Bilateral consultations on transport and border crossing issues between SPECA countries

- Required resources:
  - Project proposals approved at the 11th session of the PWG
  - SPECA Guide of road wayside facilities

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**Issues for consideration**

- Express gratitude to
  - IsDB for providing financial support to the sessions
  - Kazakhstan for its role in leading the PWG
  - NIITK for its technical support

- Request the IsDB to continue its assistance to SPECA

- Reiterate the need for financial support to NIITK

- Encourage participation of
  - all SPECA countries
  - neighbouring countries

- Host sessions of PWG-TBC on a rotating basis

- Support current on-going activities of the PWG

- Propose new areas for cooperation

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