Status of Programme Implementation

CECI

Capacity-building Activities
(September 2010 – November 2011)

Economic Cooperation and Integration Division (ECID)
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Mandates & Principle

CECI Terms of Reference

CECI Sessions (1-5)

• Demand-driven
• Direct linkage to CECI policy recommendations to activities
• Cooperation and partnership with CECI Teams of Specialists and various international organizations
Areas of Capacity-building Activities

1. Innovation and competitiveness policies
2. Entrepreneurship and enterprise development
3. Financing innovative development
4. Public-private partnerships
5. Commercialization and protection of Intellectual property rights
6. Fostering wider and deeper international economic integration in the UNECE region (SPECA & Biomass)
ECID Capacity-building activities in the field

- International Conference on the Commercialization and Enforcement of Intellectual Property (IP), held in Moscow from 6 to 8 October 2010
- Training Workshop held at the occasion of the sixth Annual Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe Conference, held in Vienna on 20 October 2010
- International Conference "From Applied Research to Entrepreneurship: Promoting Innovation-driven Start-ups and Academic Spin-offs", held in Kiev, Ukraine from 9 to 10 November 2010
- Capacity-building Seminar on Intellectual Property Management at Public Research Organizations, held in Kiev, Ukraine on 11 November 2010
- Regional Conference on Addressing the Challenge of Doing Public-Private Partnerships in Specific Sectors in the Black Sea Region, the Caucasus and Central Asia, held in Istanbul, Turkey from 15 to 17 December 2010
- Second Meeting of the Expert Group on PPP for Central Asia, held in Istanbul on 16 December 2010.
ECID Capacity-building activities in the field (cont.)

- UNECE PPP familiarization visit, held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from 26 to 27 January 2011
- International Conference on Addressing the Challenge of Doing PPPs in the South-Eastern European Region, held in Zagreb, Croatia from 7 to 8 February 2011
- High-level Policy Seminar on Developing Innovative Entrepreneurship, held in Haifa, Israel on 28 March 2011
- Subregional Conference on IP Commercialization and Enforcement, held in Belgrade, Serbia from 12 to 13 April 2011
- Training Workshop held at the occasion of the fourth Annual PPP in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe Summit, held in Prague on 8 June 2011
- International Conference on Promoting Eco-innovation: Policies and Opportunities, held in Tel Aviv, Israel from 11 to 13 July 2011
- International Conference on Promoting Efficient PPPs in Ukraine, Kiev from 21 to 22 September 2011.
ECID Capacity-building activities in the field (cont.)

- Subregional Conference on Commercialization and Evaluation of Intellectual Property and on IPR Enforcement, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from 11 to 12 October 2011
- UNECE National PPP Readiness Assessment Consultations & Review of the National Innovation Strategy of Moldova for Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova from 24 to 28 October 2011
- Subregional Conference on Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property, Cisinau, Moldova from 9 to 11 November 2011
- International Conference on Knowledge-based Development and Innovative Entrepreneurship, Baku, Azerbaijan from 24 to 25 November 2011
- Third meeting of the Expert Group on PPP for CIS Countries, Baku, Azerbaijan on 25 November 2011
- The Innovation Performance Review of Belarus
- Innovation Performance Review of Kazakhstan.
Capacity-building activities in the field with substantive ECID participation

- Interregional Symposium on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), held in Prague, Czech Republic from 2 to 3 November 2010


- Fourth Interregional Symposium on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Belgrade, 6 - 7 September 2011
Contributions to the UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)

- The Regional Capacity-building Workshop on Information and Communication Technology Applications for Disaster Risk Reduction and Economic Development, held in Astana from 28 to 29 September 2010
- Third session of the SPECA Project Working Group on Knowledge-based Development, held in Astana, Kazakhstan on 30 September 2010
- SPECA Economic Forum, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 18 to 19 October 2010.
- Follow-up Meeting of the 2010 SPECA Economic Forum, held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from 7 to 8 June 2011
- The 2011 SPECA Economic Forum in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from 10 to 11 November 2011
- International Conference on Knowledge-based Development and Innovative Entrepreneurship, Baku, Azerbaijan from 24 to 25 November 2011
- Fourth session of the SPECA Project Working Group on Knowledge-based Development (PWG on KBD), Baku, Azerbaijan on 25 November 2011
Other activities in the field capacity-building support to Russian Biomass sector

• Project fact-finding mission for the delegation of Tatarstan, held in the Netherlands from 15 to 17 September 2010

• Workshop on Innovative Biomass Production, held in Moscow in conjunction with the 2nd Bioenergetics Conference on 28 September 2010

• Workshops on Biomass Action Plans, held in St. Petersburg from 11 to 12 October 2010 at the occasion of the 12th International Forestry Forum

• Third session of the Working Group on Cooperation between the Government of Tatarstan and the UNECE in the Field of Innovation Technologies, held in Kazan, Tatarstan from 3 to 4 December 2010

• Consultative meeting for Tatarstan for the incorporation of the biomass project working group of Tatarstan under the responsibility of the Cabinet Council of the Government of Tatarstan, 9 February 2011
Other activities in the field capacity-building support to Russian Biomass sector (cont.)

- Meeting of the Project Working Group on Innovative Technologies in Charcoal Production, held in St. Petersburg on 5 April 2011

- Meeting of the Working Group on the Regional Biomass Action Plan for Karelia, held in Petrozavodsk on 19 May 2011

- Sustainable Biomass Trade and Export Opportunities: Project Workshop on Innovative Technologies in Russia Concerning Larch, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation on 20 September 2011


ECID Activities with Capacity-building components

- Special Policy Dialogue/Capacity-building Segment on the UNECE PPP Initiative, held in Geneva from 18 to 19 April 2011 at the occasion of the third session of the UNECE Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships
- International Conference on Raising Awareness of the Role of IPRs in Innovation and the Dangers and Economic Costs of IPR Infringements - Good Practices and Policy Recommendations, held in Geneva from 7 to 8 July 2011.
- Preparation of the training software "Promoting an enabling environment for efficient financial intermediation in support of innovative development" (English and Russian versions).
Forthcoming capacity-building activities

- PPP Days 2012, Geneva, Switzerland from 21 to 24 February 2012
- Special Capacity-building/Policy Dialogue Segment at the occasion of the fourth session of the UNECE Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships, Geneva, Switzerland on 24 February 2012
- International Conference on Promoting Efficient PPPs in South-Eastern Europe, in 2012
- Advisory activities to promote further PPP development in Belarus, Minsk, Belarus in 2012
- UNECE PPP familiarization visit, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, to be held in the first half of 2012, subject to extrabudgetary funding
Forthcoming capacity-building activities (cont.)

- A number of UNECE National PPP Readiness Assessments in countries with economies in transition in 2012, subject to extrabudgetary funding
- A number of national workshops based on the results of the UNECE National PPP Readiness Assessments in countries with economies in transition in 2012, subject to extrabudgetary funding
- Fourth meeting of the Expert Group on PPP for CIS Countries to be held in a CIS country in the second half of 2012, subject to extrabudgetary funding
- Field-based Workshop on the Innovation Performance Review of Kazakhstan in 2012
- Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine in 2012
- Subregional Seminar on IPR Enforcement for Judges and Prosecutors, Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, date to be determined.
The way forward

UNECE will continue to:

• Respond to growing demand for CECI capacity-building activities and other TC services, subject to the availability of resources
• Seek synergies between policy-oriented & normative activities and capacity-building activities
• Undertake fundraising efforts
• Explore links between different thematic areas of work
• Deepen cooperation with other international and partner organizations
• Work in close cooperation with CECI Teams of Specialists and experts networks
• Prepare National Innovation Performance Reviews, subject to the demand and the availability of resources
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