Mapping the Road Ahead

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AfT Roadmap for SPECA: a framework

Preparatory process

Development of national needs analysis to identify AfT priorities
- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

Expert meeting
- to take stock of national and regional priorities and prepare for Ministerial meeting

Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)

Final event

Ministerial meeting
- to engage with development partners in an AfT regional review

Azerbaijan

Timing: September 2009 - February 2010
Timing: March 2010
Timing: June/July 2010 [→ November 2010?]
AfT Road map for SPECA Ministerial Meeting

- The meeting will be hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan
- Timing:
  - July 7-9 [ November 2010 ? ] (to be confirmed)
- Place:
  - Azerbaijan: Baku/Ganja (to be decided)
- Meeting will be co-organized by ITFC, UNECE and UNDP
Organization of AfT Ministerial Conference

- Meeting on March 12, 2010 (tomorrow)
  - Lessons from the organization of AfT Expert meeting
  - The concept/content of the meeting
  - Date/place, etc.
  - Division of responsibilities
  - Planning
Identification of national and regional AfT priorities (continuation)

- UNDP Regional Project: 
  Wider Europe: AfT in Central Asia, South Caucasus and Western CIS
Preparation: *Background papers*

- National *AfT Needs Assessments*:
  - revised to reflect comments received in Bishkek
  - discussed within the countries
  - translated to English/national language
  - published
    - in two languages

* In parallel UNDP will support development of AfT Needs Assessment in South Caucasus (Armenia and Georgia) and Western CIS (Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine)
Preparation: *Regional review*

- **Regional AfT Review**
  - based on national *AfT Needs Assessments*
  - identifying regional priorities
  - drafted by Daniel Ivarsson (UNDP consultant)
  - translated and published
    - in Russian and English
Input to AfT Ministerial Meeting

- Country priorities
  - Action matrix prepared
    - Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

- Regional priorities identified
  - Action matrix on regional level
Project formulation

- Project proposals/concept notes developed by national partners
  - Kazakhstan

- Project proposals/concept notes developed by international partners
  - UNDP will support development of project proposals/concept notes that will be presented/submitted to donors
    - Azerbaijan
Thank you...

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