

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



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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)



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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



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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

Thank you

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