

EuropeAid

CENTRAL ASIA INVEST

Stakeholders Meeting

Bishkek, 28-29 April 2009

Monday 27 April 2009

19:00 Welcome drink

Tuesday 28 April 2009

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome by the EC Delegation and by EuropeAid Cooperation Office
Mr. J.V. Ketelsen, EC Delegation to Kyrgyzstan

9:15 Welcome by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
Mrs. L. Orozbaeva, Head of the Economic and Social Policy Department
of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic,
National Coordinator for EC cooperation

9:30 Central Asia and the Central Asia Invest programme
Mr. Thomas Wiley, EuropeAid - Centralized Operations for Asia incl.
Central Asia

9:50 The Eurasia Initiative
Mr. Fadi Farra, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

10:10 Questions & Answers

10:30 Group picture
Tea / Coffee break

11:00 Presentation of Central Asia Invest projects
Mrs. Brigitte Stoeppler, Hilfswerk Austria
Mr. Karel Kriz, HWK Trier
Mrs. Polixena Krastanova, NSBS
Mrs. Anastasia Thulke, SEQUA

12:00 Doing business in Central Asia: environment, existing initiatives,
role of B I O s
Mr. Rafkat Hasanov, Independent expert

13:00 Lunch Break



- 14:00 **WORKSHOP 1: SMEs Awareness**
Mr. Norbert Marx, Facilitator
Introduction & moderated discussion in three parallel working groups
- 16:30 Tea / Coffee Break
- 17:00 **WORKSHOP 2: Cross-country dimension of national challenges**
Mr. Elmar Eberhardt, Facilitator
Introduction & moderated discussion in three parallel working groups
- 19:00 Dinner

Wednesday 29 April 2009

- 9:00 **WORKSHOP 2: Cross-country dimension of national challenges**
Mr. Elmar Eberhardt, Facilitator
Moderated discussion continues in three parallel working groups
- 10:30 Tea / Coffee Break
- 11:00 **WORKSHOP 3: Lobbying and Advocacy for SMEs support policies**
Mr. Antonio Castro, Facilitator
Introduction & moderated discussion in three parallel working groups
- 13:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 **PLENARY SESSION**
Presentation of the results by Working groups 1 + 2
- 16:00 Tea / Coffee Break
- 16:30 **PLENARY SESSION**
Presentation of the results by Working group 3
- 17:15 **PLENARY SESSION**
Summary of the workshops and Final discussion
- 17:45 Closure and farewell
- 19:00 Dinner

