



E A P TASK FORCE

Progress with National Policy Dialogues on Water and Sanitation

Peter BÖRKEY

Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate

Bucharest, 12-13 May 2008

Overview

- National Policy Dialogues on WSS in 4 countries:
 - Armenia – work on financing of rural WSS
 - Georgia – work on financing of rural WSS
 - Moldova – work on financing of urban and rural WSS
 - Kyrgyzstan – work on financing of urban and rural WSS
 - Ukraine – discussions on potential dialogue issues

NPD in Armenia

- Focus on financing rural water supply and sanitation
- Inquiry into minimum water supply standards for rural
- Main partner: State Water Committee
- Final dialogue meeting 25th January 2008
- Outputs:
 - Baseline report
 - Minimum water supply standard paper
 - Scenario options paper
 - Final report due by first week of January
- Minimum rural water supply standard provides input to legislative process

NPD in Moldova

- Focus on financing urban and rural water supply and sanitation
- Main partner: Ministry for Local Public Administration
- Final dialogue meeting took place on 8th November 2007
- Final report (short version) available (long version under finalisation)
- Impacts and findings:
 - Influencing development of national government strategy for WSS
 - Possible continuation of dialogue on integration of financing strategy into budget process is under consideration
- Possible follow-up under discussion

NPD in Georgia

- Focus on financing of rural water supply and sanitation
- Main partner: Ministries of Economy and Finance
- Work launched at dialogue meeting in April 2007
- Work is based on previous work on financing urban water supply and sanitation
- Data collection effort to plug data gaps un rural areas
- Next dialogue meeting planned for June 2008 – presentation of different development scenarios
- Completion of this first phase of the dialogue by October 2008

NPD in Kyrgyzstan

- In framework of EU-CA sub-group of EUWI EECCA component
- NPD involves EC, UNECE, UNDP, EAP TF
- NPD on WSS is lead by Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
- EAP Task Force support focuses on a policy dialogue on the financing of WSS
- Kick-off meeting took place on 8 of April 2008
- Data collection progressing well
- Next meeting, to discuss baseline scenario, scheduled for July 2008



Thank you!

More information:

www.oecd.org/env/eap