OSCE and Tajikistan Cooperation on Good Governance and Digitalization

The 27th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum
1st Preparatory Meeting

Vienna,
28-29 January 2019

Priorities of Tajikistan on Digitalization

• Improvement of the Public Administration System

• Improvement of regional competitiveness and increase the growth of the economy

• Increased participation of citizens
Main Implemented actions

• Government adoption of strategic documents (E-Government concept)
• Establishment of relevant institutions responsible to promote digitalization (ITC Council)
• Creation of an Electronic Customs Declaration System
• Business Registration and Electronic Tax Reporting System
  • E-Procurement System
• Development of a Single Window for Import and Export Operations
  • Establishment of the Trade Information Portal

Cooperation with the OSCE and Partnerships

• In line with OSCE Mandate, principles and commitments

  • In partnership with:
    – The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
    – The State Committee on Investment and State Property Management
      – The National Anti-Corruption Agency
    – Development partners (SDC, ITC, UNDP, UNCTAD, WB)
    – Private sector and civil society
Trade Information Portal

**Business needs**
- Easy access to all trade related laws, regulations, documents and forms
- Access to clear and detailed step-by-step description of trade formalities
- Access to market access information such as trade flows and non-tariff requirements

**Expected benefits**
- Reduced time and cost for researching, collecting and understanding trade environment
- Improved compliance with procedural requirements
- Enhanced understanding of trade opportunities and challenges to access new destination markets

Trade Information Portal: Step-by-step guidelines on import and export procedures for 23 categories of goods are developed and inserted.
The portal is implemented in collaboration with UNCTAD e-regulation teams and supported by the OSCE, the Swiss Cooperation Office, the International Trade Centre and the UNDP Country Office.
3 key functionalities of the portal include: 1) trade regulation repository; 2) step-by-step description of the trade formalities and 3) market access.

Investment Information Portal

**OBJECTIVES**
To improve Tajikistan’s services for entrepreneurs and investors by implementing the e-Regulations system which clarifies administrative procedures for investments in various sectors of economy in Tajikistan and to display them online.

The administrative procedures will be described step-by-step, including information on sequence of procedures, points of contact, downloadable forms, list of documents that must be attached to an application, costs, duration, ways of recourse, legal basis for each step as well as the expected outcome of each.
E-Government tools for corruption prevention

• Following international best practices

• Strengthening information sharing and improving collaboration at regional and international level

• Promoting active participation of the civil society

Proposals for future support and collaboration between the OSCE and the Republic of Tajikistan

• Increased OSCE support to develop Free Economic Zones and Industrial zones for innovative and industrial Development of Tajikistan

• Improved OSCE commitment for the promotion of Tajikistan’ regional connectivity

• Increased OSCE support to develop and implement poverty and inequality reduction policies for long term stability and security
Thank you for your attention

Filippo Crivellaro
Head of Department, Economic and Environmental Affairs
OSCE Program Office in Dushanbe

Contacts
Mobile: +992 918 79 00 25
email: Filippo.Crivellaro@osce.org