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First Preparatory Meeting
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National Development Strategy for 2018–2040

- Innovations and knowledge
- Transparent and accountable public administration
- Citizens as users of digital technologies and services
Key priorities of the digital reform in Kyrgyzstan

Digital Transformation
Concept “Digital Kyrgyzstan 2019-2023”

2019 - Year of Regional Development and Digitalization

OSCE’s assistance to Kyrgyzstan to promote digitalization: “Tunduk” - A single digital network

- Interconnection of state institutions through a single digital network;
- “Single window” services for citizens;
- Elimination of bureaucratic barriers;
OSCE's assistance to Kyrgyzstan to promote digitalization: Open Government Partnership (OGP)

- Kyrgyzstan joined OGP in 2017;
- Kyrgyzstan is committed to make public administration more transparent and modern;
- OGP Secretariat is established and the OGP National Action Plan (NAP) 2019-2020 is developed.

OSCE's assistance to Kyrgyzstan to promote digitalization: Electronic Unified Crime Registry

- Interconnects police inspectorates, prosecutors and investigators electronically;
- Logging, and processing of criminal cases with efficiency and transparency.
OSCE’s assistance to Kyrgyzstan to promote digitalization: International e-Business and e-Commerce Conference 1-2 Nov. 2018

- 130 participants from Eurasian Economic Commission, the World Customs Organization, Central Asian states, EU, Russia, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, public and private sectors.

- Key recommendations:
  - Focus on customs procedures,
  - Raising awareness among women, youth and rural citizens on digital market
  - Development of necessary financial and logistical infrastructure,
  - Consider security aspects of electronic platforms.

→ Creating the favourable policy and regulatory environment for e-business/e-commerce
→ Co-operation between government and private sectors in developing e-business and harmonization of legal frameworks and data protection.
→ Follow-up conference together with the WCO in 2019

Thank you for your attention!