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27 November 2019, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

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Implementation of the Third ABEC Subcommittee Protocol

22 February 2019
Signed in Bishkek

ABEC Agriculture Development

- **Kyrgyz Republic**

- Consultant fielded in March 2019 and report finalized in September
- Team of consultants fielded in August 2019 to develop feasibility study and design of wholesale markets in Kyrgyz Republic for ADB sovereign project
- ADB staff mission and inception workshop in October 2019
- Feasibility study for Kyrgyz locations expected in March 2020

- **Kazakhstan**

- Consultant fielded in March 2019 and report finalized in September
- Contact to potential private WSM investors in Almaty for ADB non-sovereign project but no commitment/agreement yet
- Potential sovereign support upon request of government

ABEC Tourism Development

- ABEC Tourism Master Plan including 7 supplementary documents finalized in October 2019
- Final draft discussed during second joint Tourism Working Group meeting in August 2019 in Bishkek
- Support to Kazakh Tourism University's Skilling Center in Almaty through consultants (selection ongoing)
- Russian version of ABEC Skills for Tourism report published

ABEC Connectivity

- Almaty-Issyk-Kul Alternative Road Economic Impact Assessment consultants fielded in August 2019
- Border Services Study Tour to Georgia to visit Georgia-Turkey and Georgia-Azerbaijan border crossing points (BCPs) in October 2019
- Modernization of Korday-Ak-Jol and Karasuu-Ak-Tilek BCPs
- Potential ADB support for Karkara BCP modernization and for improvement of existing BCPs during modernization
- Intergovernmental Council recommends direct bus services with priority handling at the BCPs

ABEC Health Services Development

- Potential ADB support to KGZ laboratory modernization for Pharmaceutical testing and/or reference laboratory system development based on ABEC feasibility studies
- Intergovernmental Council Protocol suggests the development of a joint action plan for regional laboratory development

ABEC ADB Support

- ABEC video finalized
- ABEC website finalized
- ADB support extended to December 2020 without additional financing
- Future of ABEC development and ADB support for discussion