



**Second Almaty-Bishkek Economic  
Corridor Subcommittee Meeting**

**Второе Заседание Подкомитета по  
Экономическому Коридору Алматы-Бишкек**

# Implementation of the Second ABEC Subcommittee Protocol



## ABEC Agriculture Development

- National Master Plans for Modern Agriculture Wholesale Markets
- ADB project concept and transaction technical assistance grant for \$2 million was approved by ADB and both governments.
- Firm recruitment ongoing and likely completed by May 2019. A small team of consultants will be fielded in March 2019.



## ABEC Tourism Development

- First joint sector working group meeting in Almaty on 12 December.
- ABEC Mountain Tourism Cluster Master Plan Concept has been approved by both governments.
- ABEC Skill gap analysis has been completed and will be published this month.
- Concept note for implementing the recommendations of the skill gap analysis has been prepared.



## ABEC Connectivity

- Almaty-Issyk-Kul Economic Impact Assessment terms of reference prepared
- Recommendations for modernization of Ak-Jol-Korday and Ak-Tilek-Karasu border crossing points prepared
- Direct Bus Connection between Almaty and Issyk-Kul: ADB consulted stakeholders.



## ABEC Health Services Development

- Pre-feasibility study on establishing regional medical reference laboratories and pharmaceutical testing capacities in ABEC completed

## ABEC ADB Support

- ADB approved a technical assistance grant of \$1.75 million for three years ongoing
- Website development ongoing and will be finalized mid-year
- Blog about ABEC approach in English published
- ABEC logo for consideration by the subcommittee:



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