

ECA Regional action plan presentation



SME Finance Policy Theme



Activity	Deliverable	Timeline	Lead
Lack of information of SME	 Financial literacy/education Transparency of requirements for credit 	Short term	Relevant agency/Regulators?
Lack of suitable and customize SME products	Alternative instrumentsMicrofinanceNon-interest financing	Medium term	Financial institutions?
Information asymmetry	Credit bureausCredit ratings agency for SMSs	Short term	Regulators ?
Lack of appropriate Infrastructure	Movable assets registryCredit guarantee schemes	Long/medium term	Government/Regulators?



Consumer Protection Policy Theme



Activity	Deliverable	Timeline	Lead
To provide smart disclosure mechanism	To make an analysis of different country best practices	May 2016	Customer protection and education in ECA Belorussia
To deal this too high expectation of customers for government support	To elaborate some grounds for customer education on this issues	May 2016	Customer protection and education in ECA Kyrgyz Rep
To provide cost value balance for complaint handling	To provide analyze of economics of complaints handling To create concept of financial ombudsman	May 2016	Customer protection and education in ECA Armenia
To cope with lagging of regulation from new business practices	To provide pre- regulation mechanism of control of new business model	May 2016	Customer protection and education in ECA DFS lead in ECA Russia



Financial Literacy Policy Theme



Activity	Deliverable	Timeline	Lead
Lack of structure and leadership	 Creating a structure with a clear mandate, both in country and regionally 	By 2018	Turkey in lead with Romania as Deputy
Issues not on the top of the agenda	 Good communications Strategy/roadmap/a ction plan Mapping stakeholders and programs Building a feedback system 	By 2018	Turkey in lead with Romania as Deputy
Lack of resources	Capacity building	By 2018	Turkey in lead with Romania as Deputy
Lack of data/measurement	 Piloting, testing, monitoring and evaluation 	By 2018	Turkey in lead with Romania as Deputy



Digital Financial Services Policy Theme



Activity	Deliverable	Timeline	Lead
Baseline survey/stock taking	Situation analysis report of the DFS environment in the region (per country)	June 2016	Central banks of member states
Create enabling legal environment	 Regulatory capacity building Implementation of e-money directive; Payment services directive AML and CFT requirements Implement proportionate regulation 	 February 2016 September 2016 September 2016 September 2016 September 2016 	Central banks of member states
Consumer protection	 Consumer awareness programs Redress mechanisms for DFS products Market conduct 	 2016-7* 2018 2018 	Central banks of member states
Implement a NFIS (with components of DFS, as an enabler of financial inclusion)	NFIS incorporating DFS as a platform and enabler for FI	July 2016 - June 2017	Central banks of member states