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Establishment of Central Asia Think Tank Network

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Genesis and Development of Think Tanks



- Fabian Society (UK) - 1884
- Institute for Economic Affairs (UK) - 1955
- Conservative Center for Policy Studies (UK) - 1974
- European Policy Forum (UK) - 1992
- Brookings Institute (USA) - 1927
- Center For Budget and Policy Priorities (USA) - 1981
- RAND Corporation (USA) - 1948

Why Central Asia Think Tank Network ?



- Central Asia's immense economic growth potential
- Knowledge as a key driver of economic growth
- Think tank network to promote regional economic cooperation
- Good development practices and policy lessons to help meet new challenges and solve development problems
- Provision of policy advice and knowledge solutions to support governments in preparing development plans, addressing emerging policy issues
- The enhancement of collective intelligence and strength to consolidate development resources for better and effective cooperation and services

Objectives of Central Asia Think Tank Network (CATTN)



- Enhanced systematic regional knowledge sharing and integration
- Enabled better policy advise and fill the gap between research and policy
- Cross fertilization of Ideas
- Joint researches and capacity building
- Strengthened capacity of Central Asia think tank
- Amplify the voice of Central Asian Countries in International arena

Organization Structure of Central Asia Think Tank Network

- CI will act as lead agency, co-financier, and secretariat to provide initial three years financial support for knowledge sharing among Central Asia think tanks
- A following governing structure of CATTN will be formed to lead the operations of the CATTN:
- **General Body: Final Decision Making Authority (All members);**
- **General Council: (Members – Sr. Intellectuals, Renowned Academics, Sr. Policy Makers – Chairs is very Sr. policy makers (e.g. Ex- PM)**
- **Secretariat: Coordination and Management Body**

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The secretariat of CATTN will be a standing body specifically responsible for:

- (i) Specific preparations and implementations of all meetings and activities;
- (ii) Executing resolutions of General Body and Governing Council ;
- (iii) The preparations of annual work plan and budget reports ;
- (iv) Mobilizing funds and drafting rules and regulations

Process of CATTN Development

Agreement at
Astana Round

Home Country
Consultation &
Joint declaration

Formal Assent
Letter to CI and
Final Inaugural
Ceremony

Proposed Regulation Framework



- Procedures of membership (New)
- Agenda Setting and Meetings of General Body
- TORs of the General Council (GC)
- Meetings of GC
- Selection of Chair of GC
- Roles and Responsibilities of Secretariat

Follow-up Actions

- Drafting and Approval a Joint Declaration
- Drafting and Approval a Charter of CATTN
- First Publication of CATTN (proceedings of the event)
- Resource Mobilizing of US\$ 500,000 for CATTN forum, research and capacity building activities for next year
- Preparing next CATTN Forum



Thank You