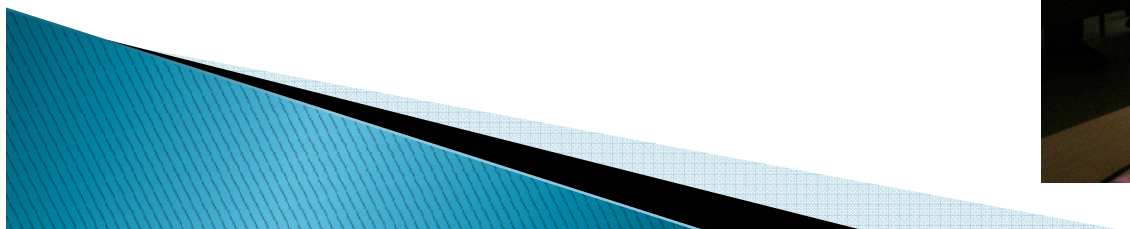




Consultative Council on improvement of investment climate under the Head of Khatlon oblast





Regional Council background

- November 30, 2010 Chairman of Khatlon region signed a decree on establishment of the Consultative Council on improvement of investment climate under the Head of Khatlon oblast.
- Preconditions for creation of Regional Consultative Council were established such institute at the national level.
- The Regional Consultative Council establishment was initiated by the President of RT in his statement on the meeting with entrepreneurs January 15, 2010.
- This idea was also announced during the meeting with entrepreneurs November, 18 2010 in the Khatlon.



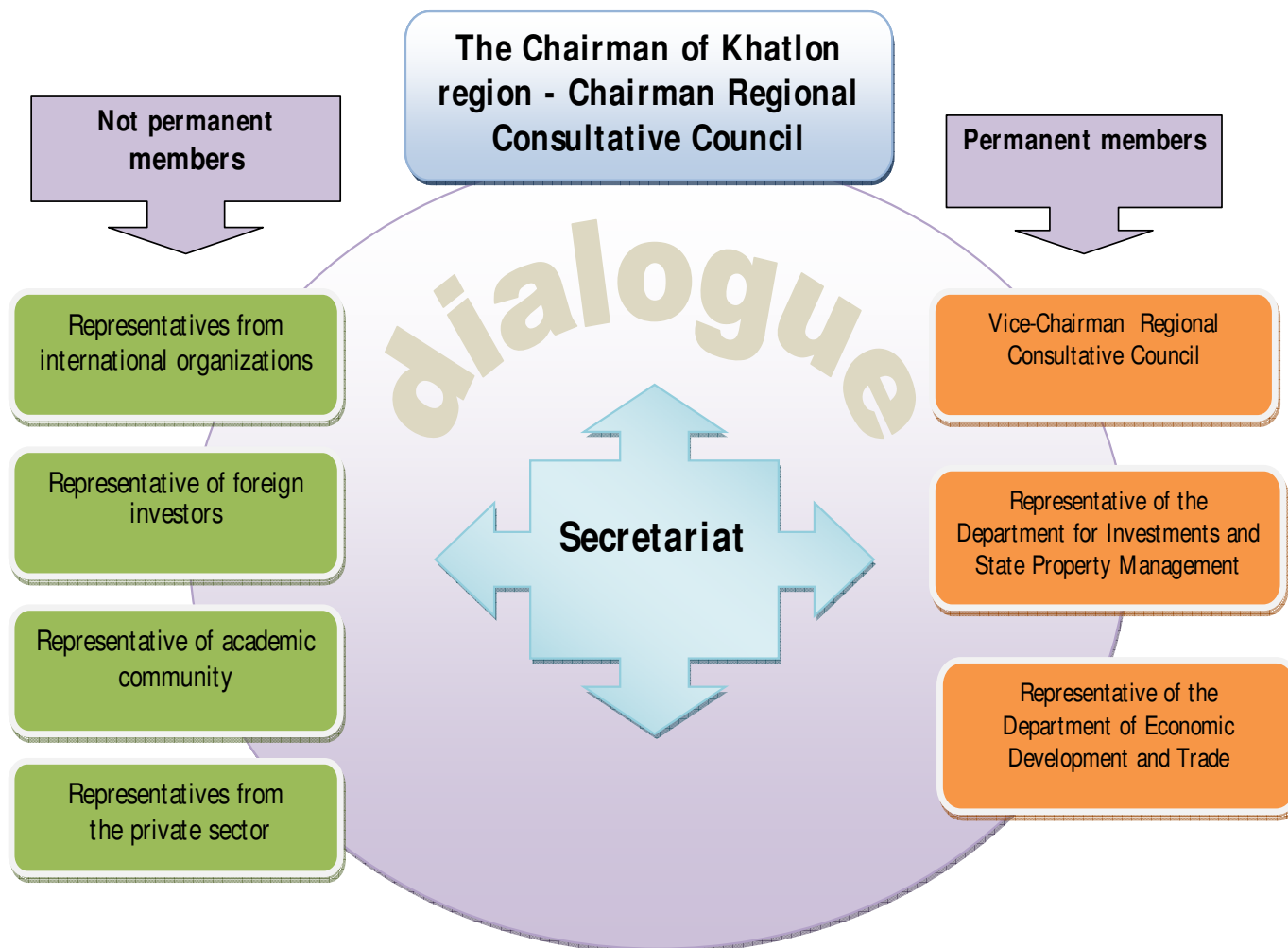
Khatlon region

- Khatlon — is one of the largest southern administrative unit of Tajikistan with huge agrarian potential — 37% of country economy.
- The private sector in this region is poorly organized and undeveloped.
- The process of establishment of business associations remains at the lowest level. Existing associations cannot be representative and influence on government decisions.
- Business supporting infrastructure, which could contribute to the effective self-organization, is very insufficient.





RCC membership





Work format of RCC

Meetings of the Regional Consultative Council (RCC) to improve the business environment and investment climate of the Chairman of Khatlon region

Decision-making level

Secretariat of the Regional Consultative Council

Coordination of activities of working groups

Working Groups

Roundtables
(wide participation of PS at discuss of WG activities results)

Level of analysis and project development solutions

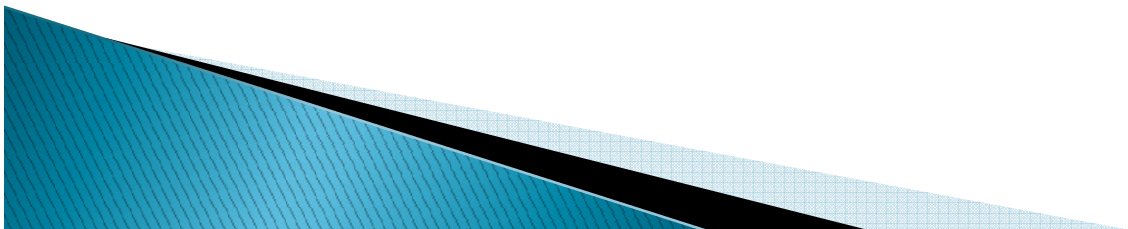
Roundtables
(expanded private sector participation)

Level to identify problems and proposals



First result of RCC (organization level)

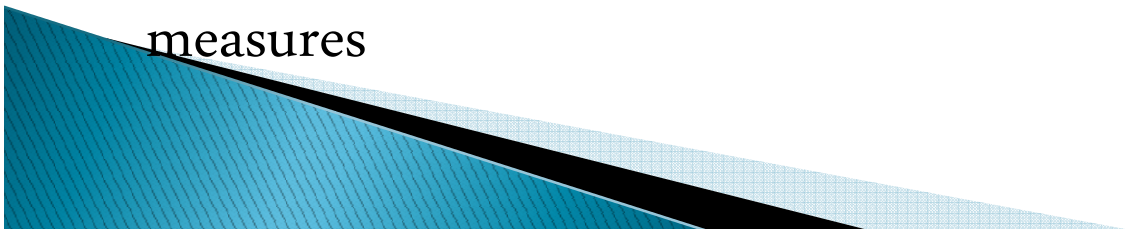
- RCC built and test three level of organization format:
 - 2 meetings of the RCC meetings were held (February and June 2011).
 - Three WGs of the Council in agribusiness established. *
 - The WGs are Co-Chaired by public and private sector.
 - Round tables/focus groups have been conducted for identify main private sector problems.





First result of RCC (political level)

- Business sector has got an opportunity to join the decision-making process and to understand their nature and be only beneficiary in process.
- Business sector step by step demonstrates its interest towards established Council.
- State agencies work more efficiently with private sector through the RCC
- State agencies have begun to realize the impact their decisions to business and try to take responsibility in the development of future measures



Applying Competitive Industries in Agribusiness

1	2	3	4	5
Regulatory and tax environment	Infrastructure	Access to finance	Skilled and trained labor	Access to new technologies and R&D
WG1 on Agribusiness Taxation set up and met trice to date.	WG2 on irrigation for agribusiness set up and met trice to the date.	All WGs recognize A2F issues facing agribusiness; solutions having discussed	WG3 on agribusiness processing recommended to organize the training courses to improve skill of agribusiness processors	WG3 on agribusiness processing using new technologies.



^{S2}Thank you very much!



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WG on attracting investment
for development of enterprises
engaged in harvesting and
processing of agricultural
products

WG on facilitation of
tax payments,
especially for farmer
households

WG on water security of
farmer households and
timely payment for water
supply services

