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## WP1: Enhancing bi-regional S&T Policy Dialogue

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# WP1: Enhancing bi-regional S&T Policy Dialogue

## Objectives

- Setting up, organization and support of the Regional Policy Dialogue Platform and of the Policy Dialogue Platforms with Russia and with Ukraine.
- Facilitating a dialogue of policy makers with other stakeholders from the scientific community and industry.
- Supporting the process of drafting and adopting an 'EU-EECA Action Plan in S&T' and strategy papers for the cooperation with Russia and the Ukraine.
- Monitoring of the implementation of the decisions of the Policy Dialogue Platforms.



## Time table of actions (valid for all three PDPs) – Part I

2008

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Activities	(1)											
				(2) (3)	(4)	(5)	(6)					

- (1) 01/08 – 03/08** - Preparation of concept notes of the **Terms of Reference (ToR)**
- (2) 01.04.2008 (Paris)** - Meeting of an informal **Core Group** (F, A, D, Gr)
- (3) 22.04.2008 (Moscow)** - Meeting with **Mr. Nichkov** (MON): Presentation of IncoNet EECA and discussion about PDP-RU.
- (4) 20.05.2008 (Brussels)** - Meeting and telephone conference: Jean-Luc Clement (F), Philippe Froissard (EC), Daniel Descoutures (EC), Yves Maisonny (EC), Jörn Sonnenburg (D). Current status of PDP and support of the French EU Presidency to start the policy dialogue.
- (5) 19.06.2008 (Bonn) - Management Board Meeting:** Presentation of concept for PDP's.
- (6) beginning of July (Moscow)** Meeting with **Mr. Alexander Filippov** (MON). Discussion about the current status of implementation of PDP-RU.



## Time table of actions (valid for all three PDPs) – Part II

2008

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Activities	(1)								(9)			
				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(10)

**(7) 04.09.2008 (Paris) - WP 1 meeting:** status of PDP and **adjustment to the new political circumstances** caused by the conflict between Georgia and Russia.

**New sequence of PDP's** was decided: 1) RPDP then  
2)PDP-RU and  
3)PDP-UA.

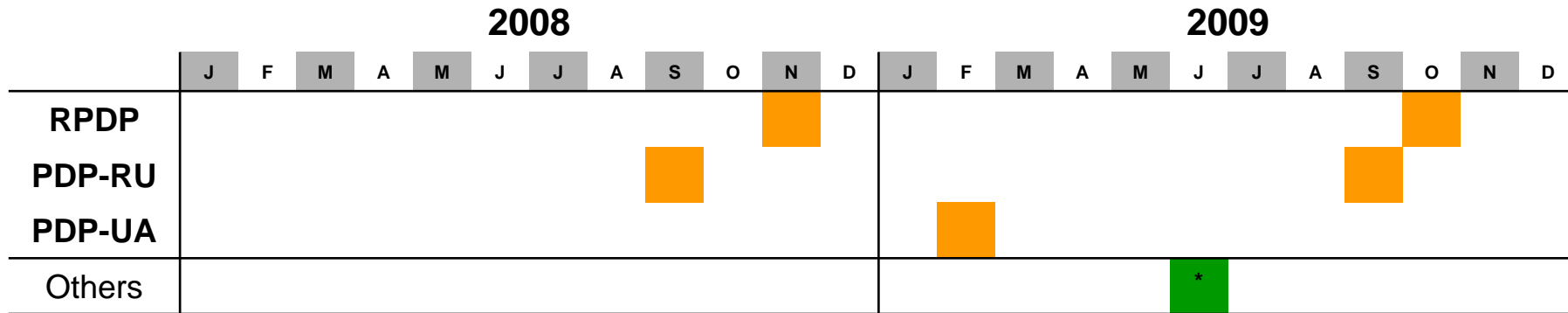
**(8) 14.10.2008 (Brussels) -** Mary Minch (EC), Sigi Gruber (EC), George Bonas (Gr), Jean-Luc Clement (F), Jörn Sonnenburg (JS): It was agreed to start the policy discussion through a **Policy Stakeholder Conference**.

**(9) 09/08 - 12/08:** Preparing of a concept for the Policy Stakeholder Conference.

**(10) 17.12.2008 (Brussels) -** presentation of the concept for a **Policy Stakeholder Conference**

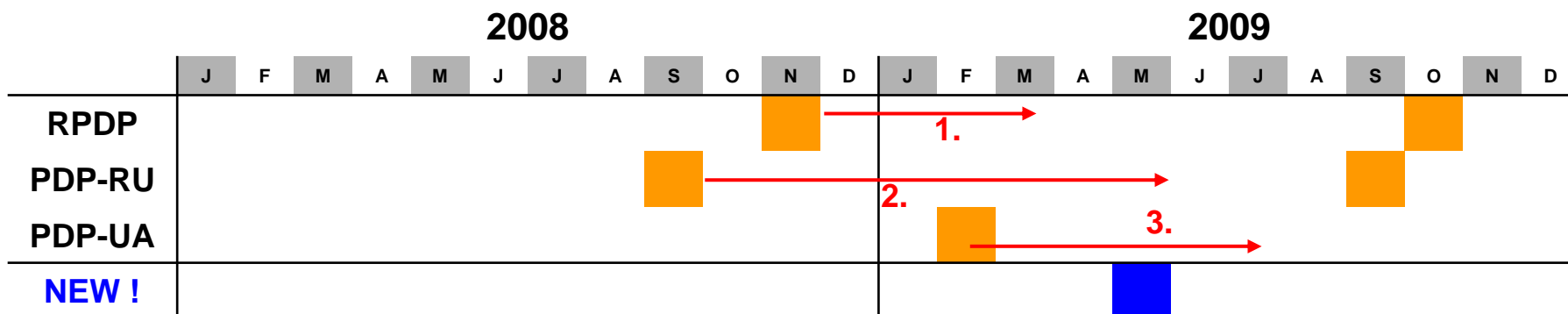


## Initial time schedule for PDP



\*Conference to improve Russian participation in FP7

## Changed Sequence of PDP after Paris meeting (Sep 2008)



**Policy Stakeholder Conference EU – EECA**



## Policy Stakeholder Conference EU – EECA

**Title** (potential): “EU – EECA S&T cooperation: The way forward”

**Time:** May 2009 (?), Athens

**Participants** (approx. 80 -100)

Senior Officials from:

- Ministries dealing with Research; Ministries dealing with Innovation.
- European Commission: DG Research (Dir. D); DG Relex (ENPI), DG DEV (DCI), Delegations (Moscow, Kiev, Astana, etc.).
- Governmental agencies and large national S&T organizations (DFG, Helmholtz, Fraunhofer, CNRS, CEA, British Council, Research Council of Norway, Academy of Finland, NAS of CIS countries, RFBR, etc.)



## Budget for PDP Meetings

	Total €	Travel €	Catering €	Others €
<b>RPDP</b>				
Athens	<b>29960</b>	23112	5778	1070
Kiev	<b>19046</b>	14124	3852	1070
Ankara	<b>19046</b>	14124	3852	1070
Almaty	<b>19260</b>	14338	3852	1070
<b>PDP- RU</b>				
Moscow	<b>4066</b>	-	2996	1070
Berlin	<b>7490</b>	1926	4494	1070
Oslo	<b>7490</b>			1070
St. Petersburg	<b>5029</b>	936	2996	1070
<b>PDP- UA</b>				
Kiev	<b>3638</b>	-	2568	1070
Bucharest	<b>5564</b>	1926	2568	1070
Charkiv	<b>4173</b>	535	2568	1070

Suggestion:

Money not spend for the first series of PDP, will be available for the Stakeholder conference in Athens:

29,960,- €

4,066,- €

3,638,- €

**37,364,- €**

Budget will cover:

20 x Travel EECA participants

+ Catering



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**Thank you very much for your attention.**

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