

# **ITPO Heads Meeting 2012**



# UNIDO's Investment and Technology Promotion Network (ITPOs)

an overview

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# NETWORK OF UNIDO INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION OFFICES



## **Legal Framework**

General Conferences

1989 - GC.3/Res.19 1995 - GC.6/Dec.12 (Guidelines for Functioning of IPS) 2003 - GC.10/Dec.18 (Business Plan / Guidelines for ITPOs)

- Industrial Development Board 2002 - New Guidelines for ITPOs
- Executive Board2003 ITPO meeting2004 New strategy for ITPO
- DG's Bulletin 2008 - UNIDO/DGB/(0)(.95/Add.4)

#### **Present Mandate**

- (a) In industrialized countries: promoting industrial investment and technology from their host countries to developing countries and countries with economies in transition;
- (b) In developing countries and countries with economies in transition: (a) plus industrial investment and technology from abroad to their host countries

#### **Main Functions**

- Disseminate latest information on legal and economic conditions, investment financing and opportunities for industrial cooperation
- Identify and promote specific investment opportunities
- Provide expert advice at all stages of the business cycle
- Facilitate business contacts between project sponsors and potential foreign investors (honest broker for responsible partnerships)

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#### ITPO CURRENT FUNCTIONS

- Disseminate latest information on legal and economic conditions, investment financing and opportunities for industrial cooperation (Value added from UNIDO)
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However, in the last years ITPOs have shown to be capable of developing, implementing and mobilizing funds and strategic partnerships for TC and global forum activities.



### PARTNER FOR PROSPERITY

In reality, ITPOs, over the last years, have gone far beyond their formal mandate generating additional funds to core budgets, some examples:

UNIDO programmes		Modality: TC projects + Global Forum	Involved ITPOs/PTC units
$\rightarrow$	Green Industry	Rio+20, TGIC, ECO-Cities, Clean Technology Forum, IP Projects ( Arab and African countries)	ITPO Italy, Japan, France, Bahrain PTC/ EMB and PTC/ECC
$\rightarrow$	Regional integration, Industrial Cooperation	EurAsEC, BRICS, Changchoun CIIC Armenia, CIIC Kazakhstan	ITPO Russia, R.Korea, Beijing, Shanghai – PTC/BRP/EUR PTC/BRP/LAC
$\rightarrow$	GEF	TC	ITPO Russia, Italy (under discussion) PTC/ECC
$\rightarrow$	Entrepreneurship	EDIP programmes in Africa, Arab, Asia and Latin America regions Global forum	ITPO Bahrain – PTC/BIT
$\rightarrow$	Agribusiness	IPACK-IMA, OPTIMA Sierra Leone fishery project	ITPO Italy, France, Russia PTC/AGR
$\rightarrow$	SMEs Development	UfM, Cluster Programmes →	ITPO Italy, Marseille, China PTC/BIT

## **CIIC Russia: Example of expanded mandate**

- The primary purpose of the Centre shall be to promote international cooperation in the economic, technological, industrial and scientific spheres between national enterprises, associations and organizations from developed and developing countries
- Promotion of outward and inward investment and technology from and to Russia
- Development of integrated regional technological projects and programmes with the participation of Foreign partners on a multilateral basis;
- Support to the implementation of technical and financial assistance programmes designed to promote the local industrial sector
- Promotion of programmes aimed at privatization, development of small and medium enterprises, etc.
- Promotion of industrial cooperation, including promotion of joint manufacturing, industrial
  integration, partnership in the sphere of subcontracting and sale of goods;

## CIIC Russia: Example of expanded mandate (cont'd)

- Organization, in accordance with UNIDO's policies and procedures, of conferences, symposia, seminars, etc;
- Creation of a database incorporating information on national and foreign technologies and of information exchange system;
- Development of programmes aimed at training professional personnel
- Arrange training events and study tours
- Assistance to the national organizations which are interested in cooperation with UNIDO
- Promotion of industrial research projects performed by National and Foreign partners and assistance in preparation of pre-investment studies;

# Спасибо за внимание!