

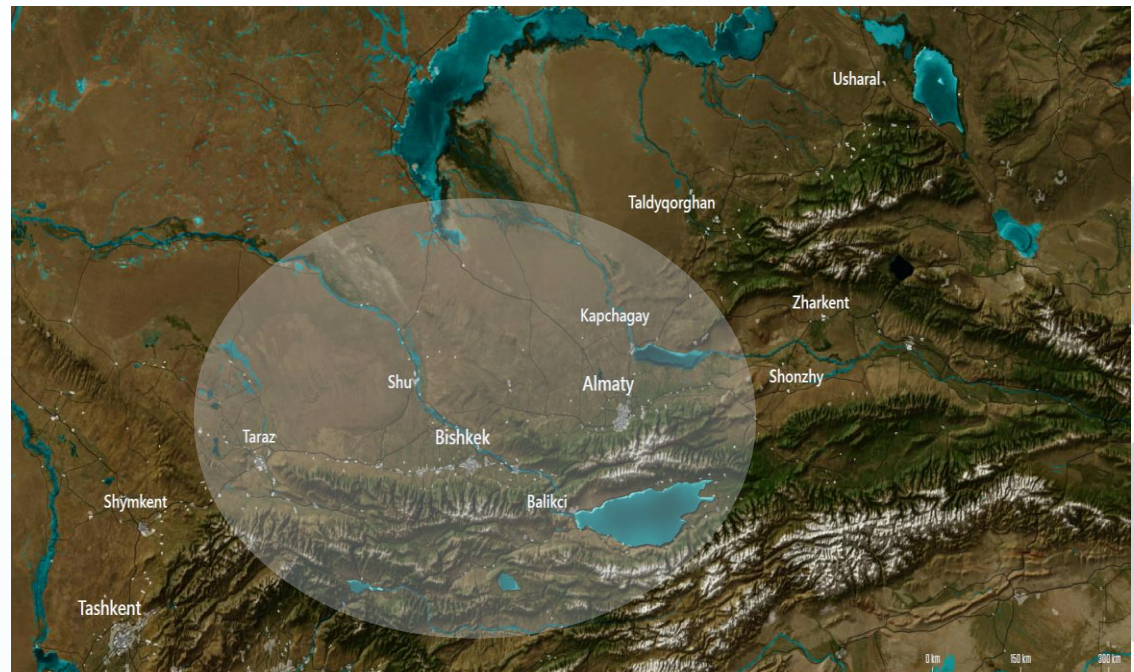
Almaty- Bishkek Economic Corridor



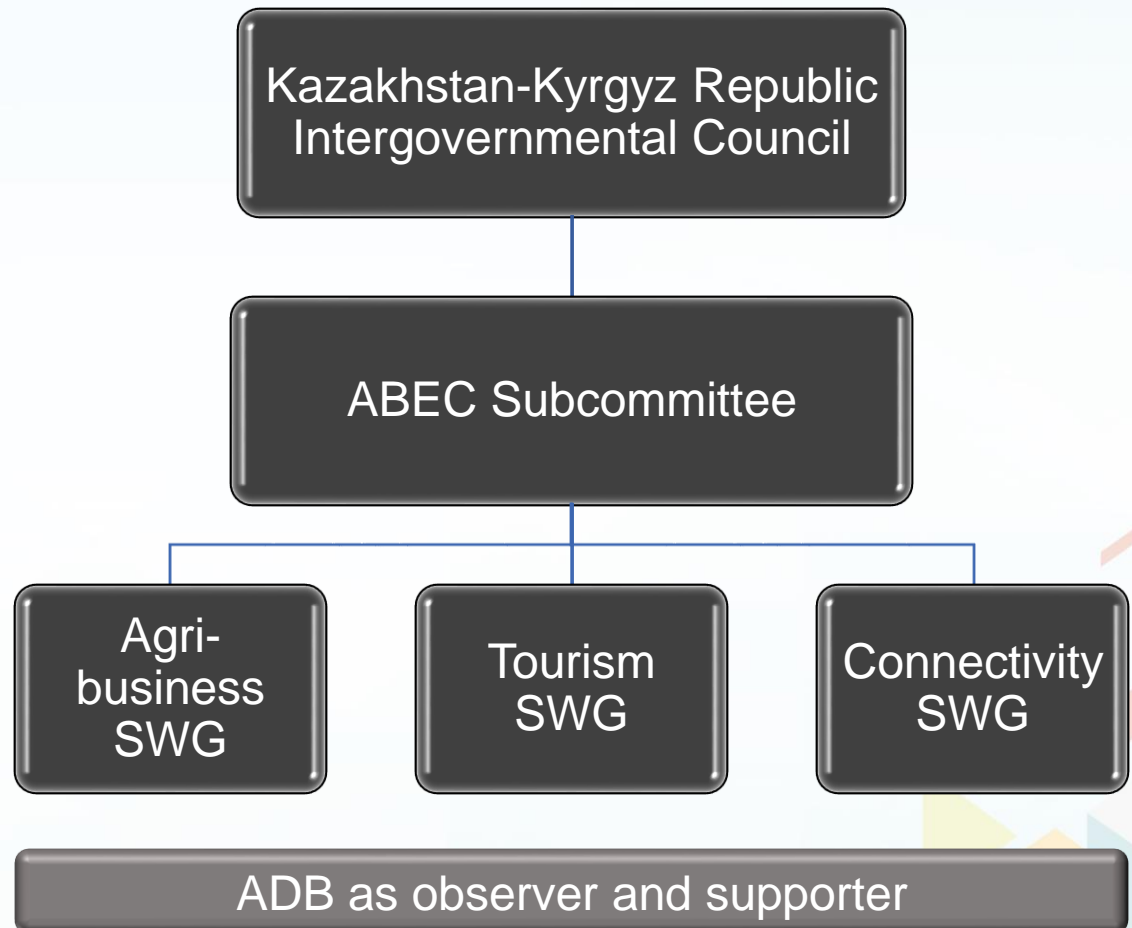
What is the Almaty- Bishkek Economic Corridor?



- **Vision:** the two cities can achieve far more together than either alone
- ABEC aims to:
 - increase connectivity;
 - create one market for services; and
 - Modern agricultural wholesale markets to exploit export potential
- Act local and think global



ABEC Institutions



ABEC Evolution



2014

- MoU between Mayors of Almaty and Bishkek

2015-
2017

- Four Joint Working Group Meetings

End
2017

- Creation of ABEC Subcommittee by Intergovernmental Council

2018-
2021

- Five ABEC Subcommittee Meetings

ABEC Agri- business

Rationale:

- Food security through price stabilization
- Food safety through SPS controls
- Exports through labeling, packaging, certification



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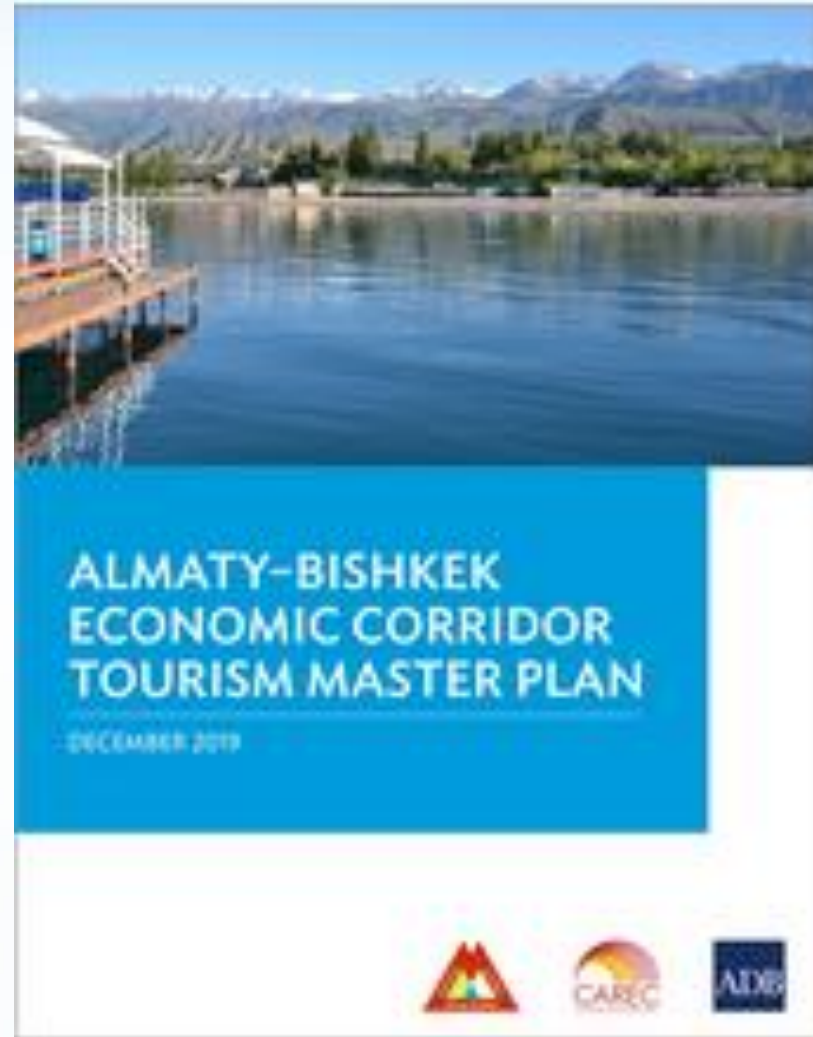
ABEC Modern Agriculture Wholesale Market

Development Project:

- Further integrate cross-border food value-chains
- Mainstream SPS controls,
- Modernize logistics, SPS, and storage infrastructure



ABEC Regional Tourism



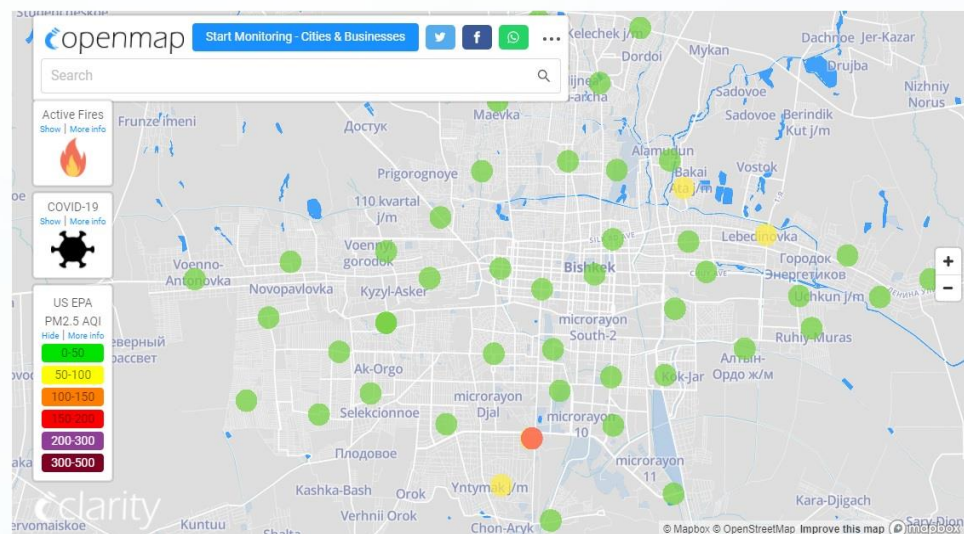
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ABEC Connectivity



ABEC Urban Air Quality



ABEC Education and Health Sector



- Cooperating in high-level service provision
- Economies of scale and specialization:



Reference laboratories for medical or pharmaceutical testing

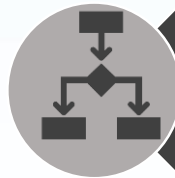


Tourism and health training in specialized regional facilities

Lessons learned



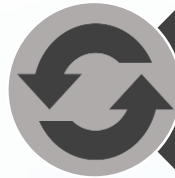
Focus on projects



Institutions within established framework



Written commitments



Creation of trust among parties



Continued support