



DAY 1: GROUPS 7 AND 8

Group 7	Group 8
Armenia	Armenia
Belarus	Belarus
Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan
Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
Kyrgyzstan	Moldova
Russia	Tajikistan
	Russia

- **Findings of discussions on Question 1**
- **Russia, Moldova, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan (other countries are planning to develop tools to ensure higher accessibility of budget information in the nearest future)**
- **Benefits:**
 - **More trust to authorities**
 - **Better development of information society and electronic interaction**
 - **Less bureaucracy and corruption**
 - **Citizens' participation in decision-making**
- **Challenges:**
 - **low internet coverage**
 - **low level of financial literacy**
 - **difficulties in application of respective resources**
 - **abuse of data is probable**
 - **wrong interpretation of information**

- **Findings of discussions on Question 2**
- **Every country underwent assessments, mainly PEFA and OBI.**

Benefits:

- **Competition between and inside countries supports efforts aimed at increasing transparency**
- **They promote PFM reforms in the interest of citizens**
- **They share best practices**
- **They trigger changes in other areas**

Challenges:

- **Not all indicators are representative**
- **Assessment methods lag behind**
- **Impact of consultants' subjective attitude**



Thank you!