



Counter Proliferation and Arms Control

UK MoD Threat Reduction Programme Overview

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Overview

- Part of wider UK non-proliferation programme including Russian CW destruction project
- Initial redirection programme running for 4 years
- CPAC currently engaged with scientists in Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and the Middle East
- Work closely with US and Canadian programmes



Current programme

- 2 ISTC partnership projects in Georgia
- ISTC project collaboration with Russian chemist (ISTC 2065)
- Commercialisation/IPR workshops in Georgia
- UK/ Kazakh/US EPA collaboration at Pavlodar



Future intentions and priorities

- Consolidation of current work in Georgia and Kazakhstan
 - provide further commercialisation/IPR training
 - encourage relationships between UK OGDs and Georgian/Kazakh institutes
 - ensure sustainability of current projects
 - continued assistance to Kazakh scientists at Pavlodar
 - Expand programme into new areas



‘Redirection’ programme evolution

- Less emphasis on donor/recipient model
- More emphasis on mutually beneficial partnerships
- Emphasis on ‘threat reduction’
- Discussed concerns raised by Russian scientists



Benefits of new programme model

- Increased flexibility
- Engagement with wider group of scientists (e.g. public & veterinary health sectors)
- Engagement with younger scientists
- Increasing benefit to UK and our partners



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Pavlodar

- Ongoing ISTC activity with US EPA
- EU also supporting project work
- Opportunity for CPAC involvement through ISTC and IPM
- Successful visit to Kazakhstan summer 2006
- Workshop at Oxford
- Plans for follow-up projects
- Continuing engagement with Kazakh scientists