



Targeted Initiatives 2007 and beyond

Current Agreements

National Acad. Science Ukraine (NASU)

Georgian National Science Foundation

Azeri Academy of Science



NASU – STCU Targeted Initiative

- May 2007 successful completion of 3rd Funding cycle (approx. \$1.0 million)
- Nov. 2007 Call for Proposals / 4th cycle
- Working with NASU to link UA research priorities with research priorities of Western Funding Parties
- Substantial Progress at establishing linkages with the European Contact Expert Groups (Fusion & PLIM)



GNSF – STCU Targeted Initiatives

- May 2007 Completion of 1st Cycle of TI (approx. \$350K)
- July 2007 GNSF and STCU meet to review outcome of 1st cycle and revise program (as required)
- STCU notified of GNSF intent to increase its financial commitment for 2008
- Nov. 2007 Launch of Call for Proposals (2nd cycle)



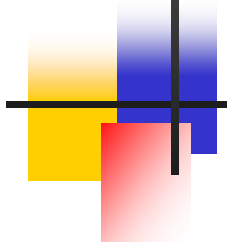
AAS and STCU Targeted Initiatives

- May 2007 AAS and STCU signed Agreement to Cooperate, launch of new TI
- October 2007 reviews completed
- Nov. 2007 Parties make Funding recommendations to GBM



Moldovan Academy of Science – STCU Targeted Initiatives

- May 2007 Parties agree on Statement of Intent to Cooperate
- June 2007 MAS notify STCU of budgetary constraints and that they are unable to finance TI projects in current year
- Nov. 2007 STCU working with MAS to ensure start of new initiative in calendar year 2008



Request for GB input

- Should STCU develop new TI partnerships with other Recipient Government organizations (e.g. Ministry of Sci. & Ed.)
- The need for a mechanism to address imbalance of funding from the TI Partners
- Extent of STCU effort to align research priorities of Western Funding Parties with research proposals from Recipient States