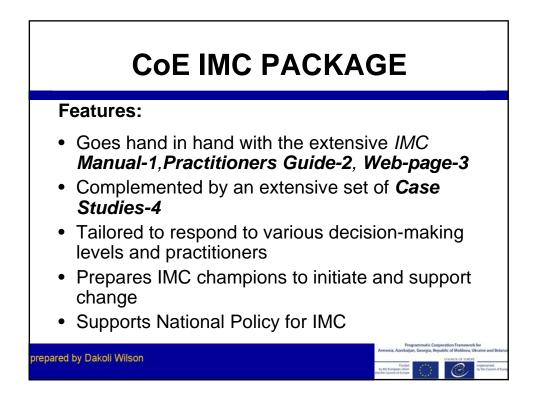
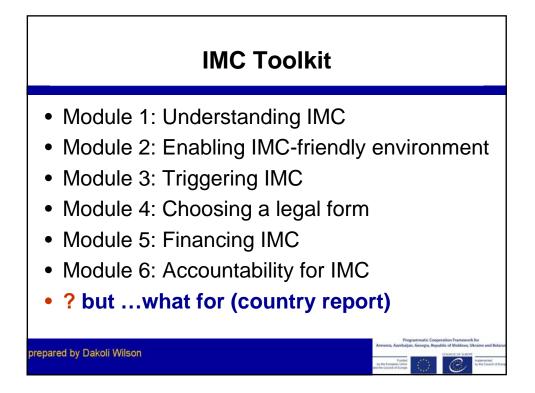
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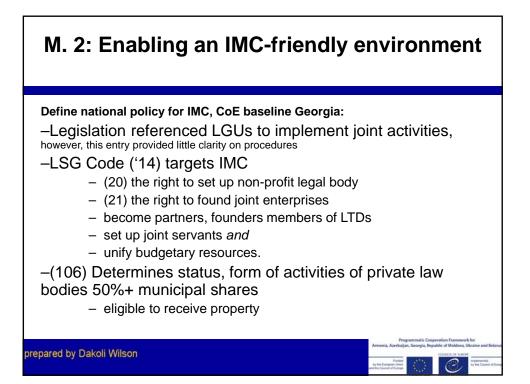


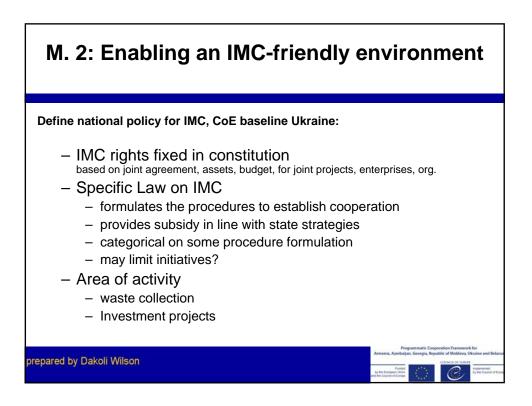
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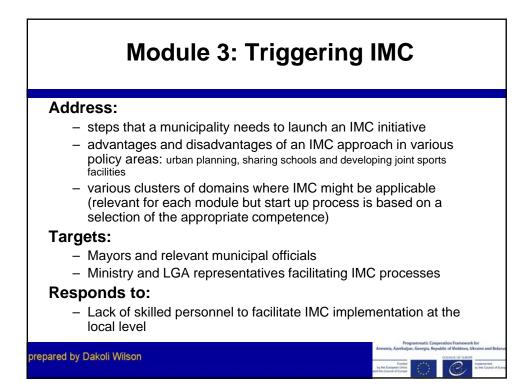
- Economy of scale
- Underbound jurisdictions-"free riders", catchment area larger than administrative boundaries
- Joint management of indivisible infrastructure
- Joint management of functionally integrated but territorially fragmented areas
- Better visibility promotion, lobbying
- Co-ordination (i.e. physical planning)
- Sometimes seen as an alternative for consolidation

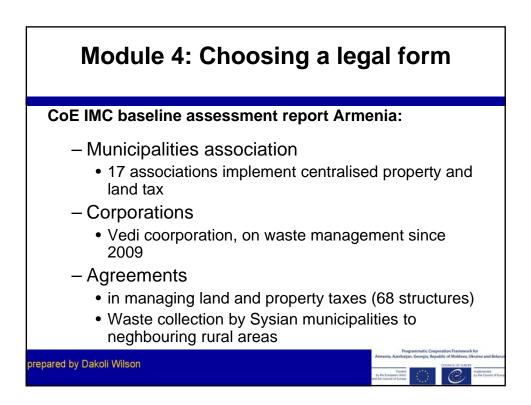
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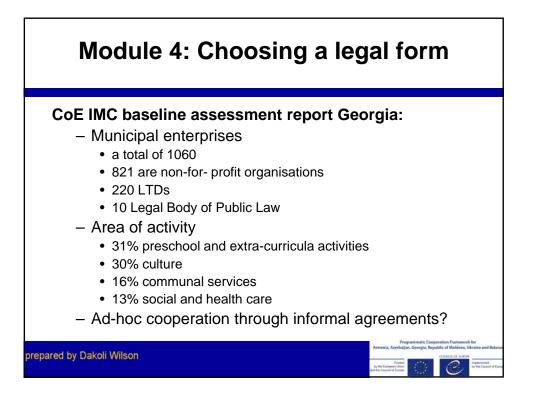
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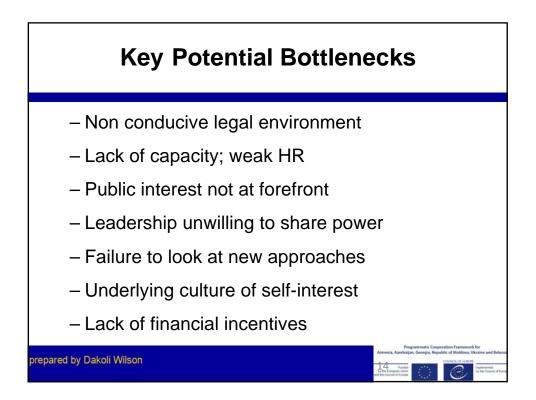






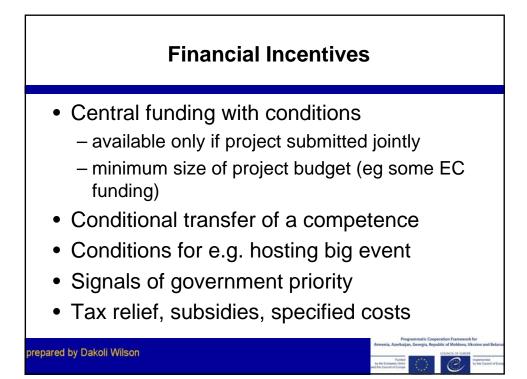








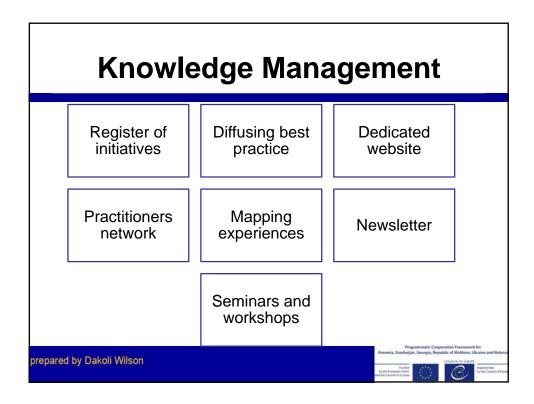




FINANCIAL INCENTIVES: Example	
Financial incentive	Distribution criteria
Feasibility study stage	
Subsidy for the preparation of IMC feasibility studies	 The percentage of the cost of preparation of the feasibility studies covered by the subsidy is proportional to the number of municipalities involved The subsidy is conditional on a minimum size of the IMC
Establishment stage	
Start-up grant	The size of the grant depends on: •The areas of IMC and the legal form of IMC •The financial capacity of the municipalities •Population affected by IMC •Number of municipalities involved - Grant is conditional on joint management being operational for minimum nr of years - Priority is given to municipalities below a certain size
Operations stage	
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• With government

- what does the law allow or require?
- is specific finance available?
- is legal advice available?
- With LGA
 - are there examples of good practice?
 - are supporting services available?
 - are capacity building and training available?

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