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Suggestions for establishing the new thematic groups have been also collected through the Tirana survey. The majority of proposals suggest creation of a new thematic group for discussing various issues related to treasury controls, as well as to the topic of treasury strategic development.

**Vugar Abdullayev informed** the audience that the topic proposed by Azerbaijan for the new group – “Payment management”, refers to several aspects directly linked to the mechanism of payment processing, such as cash management, management of commitments, development of internal payment systems and their integration with the external ones. Also, they are interested to discuss various technical issues related to implementation of clearing.

**Mimoza Pilkati** supported Azerbaijan’s proposal and suggested to discuss within the new thematic group the issues related to payment methods, as well as successful experience in excluding cash payments (in order to reduce corruption). **Nino Tchelishvili** suggested extending the scope of work of the new thematic group with the management of commitments issues.

**Alexandr Demidov, Angela Voronin and Zaifun Yernazarova** have expressed their interest to discuss within the group the issues related to treasury strategic development, treasury role and functions.

**Elena Nikulina** supported the idea of establishing a new thematic group for discussing issues related to payment management, management of commitments, as well as the issues related to treasury strategic development. She informed the meeting participants that the group will be supported by Mark Silins, the World Bank PFM expert.

The final decision on the new thematic group creation and its thematic scope will be taken at the October meeting of the TCOP Executive Committee.

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