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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. This submission provides an update of EC technical assistance and capacity building programmes in the field of Trade Facilitation (the previous list of programmes was submitted in document TN/TF/W/149 of 27 September 2007). Annex 1 sets out the projects financed at the EC level. Annex 2 gives a number of examples of programmes by EC Member States. Some examples of broader infrastructure projects, including those relating to improving transit corridors, while not part of the WTO agenda, have also been included (Annex 3) for information purposes since such projects can help maximize the benefits of Trade Facilitation reforms.

ANNEXE 1

EC Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Projects

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start	Amount (in € thousands)
Afghanistan	Customs and Border Management	Support to ongoing customs reform plan through building infrastructure at key crossing points.	2007	19,700
Afghanistan	Border crossing facilities Pakistan and Tajikistan borders	The main objectives are to facilitate legitimate cross-border trade and passenger travel, while countering of illegal trade/smuggling. Emphasis on revenue generation for Afghanistan. The project includes setting up all relevant facilities (police, customs, controls, buildings and the transport corridor to Kabul etc.) on the "Torkham Border".	2005	25,000
Afghanistan	Border controls and police deployment Afghanistan - Tajik border (Facilities, equipment, training)	As for the previous project, the objective is to facilitate legitimate cross-border trade and passenger travel, while countering illegal trade and smuggling.	2006	7,000
Afghanistan	Needs Assessment of Trade and Trade Related Assistance	Establishment of a trade strategy linked with the overall development plan of Afghanistan. Focus on trade development, including EU-Afghanistan trade, and the regional trading system. Includes trade facilitation.	2005	98
Albania	Integrated border management (CARDS 2006 Albania Action Programme)	Material support (equipment and related training) to the Albanian Customs Service for the processing of customs declarations through the extension of the ASYCUDA system to all customs offices. Infrastructure upgrading of selected border control points. Assistance to landmine clearance along Albania's North-eastern border. Material support (equipment and related training) to the border police for surveillance and patrolling.	2006	5,500
Albania	Customs and taxation (2005 CARDS Action Programme for Albania)	Customs and taxation improvement.	2005	3,000

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Algeria	Trade Facilitation	The project's objective is to support the Trade Ministry's capacity to implement international agreements, while also consolidating market structures and protecting the consumer.	2006	5,000
All ACP Facilities	TRADE.COM	As a major general capacity strengthening measure it will fund, among others, a network of some 55 regional and national trade advisors throughout the ACP. Trade Facilitation is covered by this programme.	2005	50,000
Andean Community	INTER-CAN (INTEgración Económica Regional de la CAN)	To help to implement regional decisions identified in the past or to be identified within the UE-CAN negotiations on an Association Agreement at national level, to improve intra-regional trade and allow an integrated control of goods and services at the borders by improving the interconnectivity between administrations through electronic data exchange networks and some investment in regional customs laboratories, to improve intra-regional trade and allow an integrated control of goods and services by support for improved inspection laboratories and to facilitate and promote dialogue and cooperation in policy areas within the framework of negotiation leading to an Association Agreement between the CAN and the EU.	2007	6,500
Angola	Train for Trade: Strengthening institutional capacity	To foster reforms and policies in international trade, investment and services through capacity-development in the field of international trade and investment, so as to ultimately promote trade flows and participation in the globalized economy and thereby contribute to economic growth and sustainable development.	2006	3,000
Argentina	Trade Related Assistance (TRA) Programme: Support to the institutional strengthening of SENASA	The overall objective of the programme is to promote trade and investment flows between Argentina and the EU through policy-making support and capacity building activities. The specific objective is to support the institutional strengthening of the "Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria" (SENASA) and to enhance its technical capabilities to respond to the challenges of today's international food markets. An element of the project relates to Trade Facilitation.	2006	9,800

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Argentina	Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA) Programme	Facilitating Argentina's participation and implementation of new and on-going international trade agreements through policy-making support and capacity building activities (includes one specific component linked to Trade Facilitation of €1 to 2 Mio).	2006	2,000
Armenia	Support for institutional, legal and administrative reform (TACIS 2006 Armenia Action Programme)	This programme will, in part, pursue the objective of further assisting the Government of Armenia in developing, formulating and implementing legislative and economic policies in line with WTO and EU/PCA requirements. As part of the programme, the Commission will take all necessary steps to set up the appropriate structures enabling the start of twinning operations. An element of the project relates to Trade Facilitation.	2006	45,000
ASEAN	Programme for Regional Integration Support	The purpose of the project is to support ASEAN integration and region-to-region contacts. It will cover customs and trade facilitation, along with a couple of other trade related issues.	2006	7,287
ASEAN	Trade Facilitation workshop	Trade Facilitation workshop - regional and multilateral focus.	2007	50
Asia	Trade support (TRTA Asia - "Trade" lot in Global Framework Contract)	The Global Framework Contract aims to provide, as one of its elements, a source of high quality technical assistance experts in the trade area, including potentially in relation to Trade Facilitation.	2006	3,000
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Investment Climate Facility	This aims to create a conducive investment climate and to facilitate business and trade in Bangladesh.	2006	15,800
Benin	Support for the private sector, including through trade facilitation	Overall objective: Increasing integration in the regional and global economy; strengthening of economic competitiveness and fight against poverty. Specific objective: Create a private sector friendly environment.	2006	5 000
Bhutan	Bhutan Trade Capacity Development and Export Promotion Project	Strengthening capacities of Bhutan in dealing with WTO issues with Trade Facilitation element.	2007	1,200

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Bosnia and Herzegovina	Economic and Social Development (CARDS 2006 Annual Action Programme Bosnia and Herzegovina: Economic and Social Development)	Elements of this project will build on previous support for Trade Facilitation reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina.	2006	21,800
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Annual Action Programme 2005 for Bosnia and Herzegovina: Customs and Taxation	Customs and taxation improvements.	2005	3,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Integrated Border Management (Annual Action Programme 2005 for Bosnia and Herzegovina)	To enhance trade facilitation through better cooperation and coordination between the different services involved in border management. To create open but controlled and safe borders, and ensuring efficient movement of goods and persons crossing those borders. A technical assistance project will assist in revising the existing legislation, training of Integrated Border Management related institutions, and the creation of a Joint Analysis Centre. The project will be supported by the supply of the necessary IT equipment.	2005	2,000
Cambodia	Support to National Strategic Development Plan	Provide better harmonised and aligned aid, based on a high-level, multi-donor policy dialogue for RGC to deliver key reforms and tackle key governance limitations, including those constraining growth and poverty reduction in Cambodia.	2007	23,100
Cambodia	Trade Sector Development Programme	Multi Donor Trust Fund, administered by World Bank, to support the capacity of the Ministry of Commerce and the Customs and Excise Department to develop and implement a pro-poor trade policy.	2006	7,400
Cambodia	Trade-related assistance package	Assisting Cambodia in developing, formulating and implementing policies for international trade and investment, with specific regard to international fora including the WTO and ASEAN. Trade Facilitation is a component of the project.	2007	8,000

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Caribbean	Regional integration project (CARICOM action plan), support to trade negotiating machinery, statistics	Policy, strategic, legal, institutional and capacity issues arising out of the Region's work to create a Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME). The programme will provide assistance to advance the CSME in certain priority areas. The CARICOM Secretariat itself needs more staff and capacity building, as well as more logistical resources. The programme will provide capacity building within CARICOM, including in the fields of ICT and statistics, and externally through its support to CARTAC. Support to the CRNM and to the OECS Geneva office will also complement the Region's efforts to coordinate its position at the WTO.	2007	37,000
Caribbean	Caribbean Trade and Private Sector Development Programme	To address specific constraints to export development in the Caribbean countries and to provide support for business facilitation and trade development to assist with the further integration of the Caribbean region into the world economy. The Programme will provide trade policy and information services, business support services and services for business support organizations.	2006	13,400
Central America	Consolidation of the Central American Customs Union	The project will support the consolidation of the Central American Customs Union, with the general objective of promoting regional economic integration.	2006	7,000
Central Asia	Regional Action Programme: Border Management programme for Central Asia	Border Management programme for Central Asia.	2006	6,000
China	Policy Dialogue support facility (PDSF)	The programme aims to further widen and deepen EU relations with China through the facilitation of Policy Dialogues between the EU and China. Includes Trade Facilitation.	2006	6,000
Colombia	ASISTENCIA TECNICA AL COMERCIO EXTERIOR EN COLOMBIA	To strengthen the institutions belonging to the national foreign trade and investment system and the private sector.	2007	4,000
Croatia	Croatia 2005 Phare National Programme	Interoperability of IT Systems with the EU Customs Systems.	2005	7,075

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Croatia	Integration of the Croatian Customs Information Systems with the EU Customs Information Systems (Phare 2006 National Programme for Croatia)	The purpose of the project is to ensure full compatibility and interoperability of the Croatian Customs Information systems with the related EU Customs IT systems.	2006	5,275
Croatia	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CROATIA UNDER THE IPA-TRANSITION ASSISTANCE	Further development of Customs Laboratory to realize the operational capacity in compliance with the EU requirements resulting in improved legal basis, management policies, analytical equipment, analytical methods, training programmes and working methods, required to perform the wide range of responsibilities in line with the EU best practice.	2007	2,275
Dominican Republic	Institutional Support to Regional Integration	Strengthening the Dominican Republic's capacity for greater trade integration with its EPA partners, both in Europe and the Caribbean region. The project provides trade policy and implementation support, including customs reforms as required.	2006	5,000
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Action programme: Border Crossings (TACIS 2005 CBC)	To facilitate the legal flow of people, goods and services across borders.	2005	4,000
Ethiopia	Ethiopia trade capacity building programme	Support to develop the capacity of Ethiopia's public and non-state sectors in trade policy formulation, analysis of trade issues, EPA negotiations, WTO accession and implementation of the regional economic integration agenda.	2007	5,000
European Neighbourhood Regional	Multi-beneficiary Customs and Fiscal Assistance Office	Continued alignment of customs and direct and indirect tax legislation with the EU acquis; further increase of the administrative capacity to implement this legislation; further progress in the fight against corruption, cross-border crime and fiscal evasion.	2007	13,720

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European Neighbourhood Regional	Regional Programme on Trade Development in the Western Balkans	Central European Free Trade Agreement implementation - support the implementation of CEFTA 2006 through contributing to the establishment of adequate regional support structures (CEFTA Secretariat); assist the CEFTA parties and the relevant sub-committees to identify priority areas for reform/improvement in order to meet their obligations under CEFTA; provide technical advice and guidance on adoption of relevant trade-related EU acquis and international norms and standards; facilitate agreement on common approaches to regional trade issues under CEFTA; strengthen relevant government and private trade-related agencies and bodies; improve dialogue between governments and the business community on trade issues; provide analysis and recommendations on implementation of CEFTA; and reinforce the connections between trade and investment through (amongst others) monitoring the implementation of investment related clauses e.g. national treatment and public procurement.	2007	1,000
European Neighbourhood Regional	Multi-beneficiary IT, Taxation and Customs Programme	The project aims to provide guidance and specialised assistance to beneficiary countries in identifying the technical requirements of their national IT strategies and plans, ensuring their coherency with EU IT interconnectivity requirements. This will allow better targeting of financial assistance from the EU in the actual development of the IT systems required in the field of taxation and customs.	2007	500
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Border police: equipment supply	The project will aim to improve the operational capacity of the border police service and its integration within the general police service, at an operation level. It will provide vehicles (CARDS 2003) and national digital radio communications system (CARDS 2004) in order to establish proper lines of communication between the border police and the in-land police.	2006	11,800
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Customs and Taxation (CARDS 2005 Action Programme for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	Customs and Taxes improvements with regard to developing legislation.	2005	3,000

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Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	Support to the implementation of the Customs Reform Strategy - The project purpose is to contribute to a professional customs administration that is enabled to appropriately implement the reforms, taking due account of EU regulations and best practices. The project will comprise three components: harmonization of Customs legislation with the Acquis, reinforcement of the border controls, and improving the Customs IT system.	2007	3,000
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Border police: Technical Assistance (twinning)	The project will provide Member State technical assistance to help with the approximation of border management functions.	2006	1,880
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Border control points: communication networks	The project activities will support: (i) the transfer of data between Border Crossing Points and the Ministry of Interior, and also the processing and analysis of such data; (ii) development and implementation of the local data collection, collation and primary processing systems of the Border Crossing Points and (iii) implementation of security features and procedures to enable secure data transfer.	2005	1,200
Georgia	Support for institutional, legal and administrative reform (TACIS 2006 Georgia Action Programme)	The project will promote PCA implementation, including by reinforcing the capacity to apply, enforce and monitor relevant legislation. It will also assist in the fulfilment of commitments agreed under the ENP Action Plan. Elements of the project will cover trade facilitation.	2006	4,100

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Ghana	Private Sector and Trade Enabling Programme (PSTEP)	The PSTEP proposes to provide Sector Budget Support of 5 M€ for the period 2007-2009 to support the implementation of the Government of Ghana's Private Sector Development Strategy (PSDS). The PSDS incorporates efforts to strengthen trade capacity, judicial reform, public sector reform and private sector development, aimed at improving the investment climate and enhancing the competitiveness of the private sector. This would include interventions related to trade facilitation.	2006	5,000
Ghana	Private Sector and Trade Enabling Programme (PSTEP)	Development of service market for SMEs. PSTEP will cover 2007-2009 and provide a budget support from 0 to 4.5 M€ in three annual tranches, complemented by an envelope of 500 000 € for institutional support, evaluation and audit.	2007	5,000
Guatemala	Economic co-operation programme - strengthening Guatemala's position on international markets	The project aims to improve Guatemala's integration in regional and international markets, including through promoting trade reforms and trade facilitation aimed at strengthening Guatemala's competitiveness.	2006	10,000
India	EU-India Trade and Investment Development Programme	The objective of the project is to assist India in building an enabling economic environment and to improve economic governance with a view to enhancing trade and investment with the EU. Five components cover (1) improving Indian testing and certification facilities, (2) establishing investment facilitation desks, (3) setting up a dedicated website giving comprehensive information on markets and regulations, (4) improving Indian customs controls in order to make exporting and importing quicker and cheaper and (5) supporting the enforcement of intellectual property rights legislation.	2005	13,400
Indonesia	Support to Indonesia Public Finance Management and Revenue Administration	The main expected results are: A transparent budget system that links policy, planning and budgeting; Enhanced customs organizational capacity and integrity, with strengthened revenue collection and compliance, and improved trade facilitation; Enhanced tax organizational capacity and integrity, with improved compliance and revenue collection and better service to taxpayers.	2006	10,000
Indonesia	Trade support programme	Promote EU-Indonesia trade by tackling identified barriers. This has a Trade Facilitation component.	2005	8,500

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Indonesia	Customs project	Improve the capacity of the Indonesian customs administration in post-release audit, related intelligence functions and fight against fraud with specific attention towards the design and implementation of a new human resources development system.	2006	3,890
Iraq	Iraq Assistance Programme: Programme for trade and investment (trade-related technical assistance, investment environment and customs administration)	Specific objectives: 1) Strengthening the capacity of the Iraqi institutions comprising the customs administration, and certification and control agencies. 2) Comprehensive overview of the relevant existing legal, judicial, institutional, and regulatory trade and investment framework and establishment of an action plan, for the development of Iraq's future trade and investment policy. 3) Supporting the process of Iraq's WTO accession. 4) Stimulation of favourable conditions for private sector and investment.	2006	6,500
Iraq	Technical Assistance Project in favour of Trade and Customs	Support to Iraqi customs administration, including in terms of its capacity to implement and support trade and investment policy reforms and facilitate legitimate trade.	2006	6,500
Kosovo	Integrated Border Management (2006 CARDS Action Programme for Kosovo)	The project will support trade facilitation and border management reforms.	2006	1,500
Kosovo	Integrated Border Management (2005 CARDS Action Programme for Kosovo)	Integrated Border Management.	2005	1,500
Laos	Trade Related Facility for Institutional Capacity Building	Support institutional development through implementation of activities recommended under the Diagnostic Trade Integration Study of the IF.	2007	4,200
Laos	Support to the Third Poverty Reduction Support Operation	Support reform agenda under the national development strategy.	2007	3,200

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Moldova	Improving border control and surveillance capacity in the Republic of Moldova (EUBAM-flanking support)	Implementation of EUBAM's recommendations for improving control and surveillance standards at the Moldovan-Ukrainian state border: To assist the Border Guard Service and the Customs Service in building up appropriate operational and institutional capacity in order to ensure effective border and customs controls and surveillance at the Moldovan-Ukrainian state border as well as at the internal/administrative boundary to the Transnistrian region, through the creation of a modern communication infrastructure; furthermore through the establishment of a modern training infrastructure and a human resources management system compliant with European standards; as well as the provision of border control/surveillance equipment aiming at creating adequate border security. The support programme has to be considered in connection with the ENPI 2007 Regional Programme which provides funding for the EU Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM).	2007	11,000
Moldova and Ukraine	Regional Action Programme: Support to border cooperation between Ukraine and Moldova	To facilitate goods and persons flows across some selected border posts on the Ukrainian-Moldovan border while increasing the capacity to detect and counteract illegal activities related to border crossing (smuggling, trafficking).	2005	6,600
Moldova and Ukraine	European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine – EUBAM 5	Enhance professional capacity of border, customs and law enforcement officials; risk analysis capacity, cross-border cooperation between border, customs and law enforcement authorities; monitoring the implementation of the 2003 Ukraine-Moldova customs regime.	2007	12,000
Montenegro	Action Programme for Montenegro	Customs and taxes improvement.	2005	1,000
Mozambique	Business environment support and trade facilitation project	To support locally the IF process in Mozambique. The main areas to be covered include SPS, TBT, Trade Facilitation, competition, trade related education and negotiating capacity building.	2007	5,750
Nepal	WTO Assistance	The overall objective is to increase economic development and reduce poverty through assisting Nepal's integration into the international trade system.	2006	2,000

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NIS	Enhancing Border and Customs Controls in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (Tacis Cross-Border Co-operation (CBC) Programme 2006 (Part II Border Crossing))	The objectives are: a) Facilitation of cross-border trade and movement of persons: To promote legitimate trade flows and to reduce carriage costs through establishment of modern border and customs control standards (including e-customs clearance) and development of modern IT/data networks and control equipment. b) Capacity building to improve border guards' and customs services abilities for smooth border/customs clearance while improving preventing and fighting illegal cross-border activities, and c) Improved cross-border cooperation and information exchange: To foster cross-border cooperation through reinforced risk analysis capacities based on reliable data and initiating cooperation with the EU Border Agency (Frontex).	2006	30,000
NIS	Border management in NIS countries (TACIS 2006 Regional Action Programme)	Component 1: Ukrainian-Moldovan state border: 1.1. To strengthen the effectiveness of border and customs controls by Moldovan and Ukrainian authorities along their common border, with a particular focus on the Transnistrian section. 1.2. To increase customs revenues and decreasing cross-border customs fraud and criminal flows. 1.3. To decrease human smuggling and illegal migration across this border. 1.4. To facilitate legitimate flows of goods and persons across this border. Component 2: Moldova-Belarus 2.1. To improve the capacities for prevention and combating cross-border criminal activities. 2.2. To facilitate cross-border movement of persons and goods through the establishment of modern border and customs control standards (e-passport controls, e-customs clearance). 2.3. To promote legitimate trade flows and to reduce costs of carriage through the development of modern IT/data networks as well as control equipment. Component 3: Central Asia 3.1. To reinforce border control capacities in several pilot regions in the Central Asian Countries, through border control measures and confidence building measures.	2006	22,500

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Papua Guinea New	Support to elaboration and implementation of a trade strategy in PNG	Support to develop PNG's institutional capacity in trade policy formulation, support to key institutions for quality infrastructure and support to export promotion activities, fiscal reform and trade facilitation. The project aims to assist the Ministry of Commerce in strengthening capacity for trade formulation, negotiation and implementation.	2006	3,000
Paraguay	Apoyo a la integración económica de Paraguay	The project will seek to strengthen Paraguay's institutional capacity to deal with the challenges of globalisation and increase external trade through the adoption of simplified Customs procedures, providing assistance to overcome TBTs, and increase the capacity of private companies to address external trade requirements – in particular application of Paraguay's Customs code, enhancing innovation and the implementation of ISO standards and integration of project activities and results into government policies and initiatives through coordination.	2007	6,000
Philippines	Trade Facility	Support in complying with WTO obligations and export requirements for key products, export diversification.	2007	6,500
Philippines	Trade-related technical assistance in the Philippines	Major activities under the Trade Facilitation component are: Development, installation of and training on a risk management system; installation, customisation of and training on a valuation database; and Customs human resources development strategy upgrading, and development of the Customs Academy's courseware and training.	2005	1,300
Regional OCTs in Caribbean	Asycuda++	Upgrade of the Asycuda systems in OCT countries in the Caribbean.	2007	1,500
Russia	TACIS 2005 Russia Action Programme	Promoting Cross-Border Cooperation.	2005	3,500

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Russia	Approximation of regulations and standards	Support the approximation and effectiveness of the Russian rules and standards with a view to promote Russia's integration into the world economy and support closer economic relations between the EU and Russia.	2006	3,000
Rwanda	Rwanda Institutional Support for Economic Management	Support to improve Rwanda's trade negotiation position and Rwandan private sector capacity.	2006	710
SAARC	EC-SAARC programme of economic cooperation	Support to SAFTA implementation - The envisaged result of the programme is a more trade-friendly regional environment, particularly in terms of standards and customs regimes. The activities of the programme are divided into two components dealing with standards (Component 1) and customs (Component 2), in particular Component 1 will be implemented through a Contribution Agreement with UNIDO.	2007	2,587
SACU (Southern African Customs Union)	Economic Integration Support Programme to SACU	Contribution Agreement and technical assistance to assist the SACU Member States in the implementation of the SACU Agreement.	2005	6,000
SADC REGION	Support to SADC Member States on Customs Modernization and Trade Facilitation towards the SADC Customs Union	The project's objective is to support and achieve closer regional integration and harmonisation of Customs legislation and procedures, including improved transit flows, and to prepare for the smooth transition to the proposed SADC Customs Union by 2010.	2005	18,000
Serbia	Integrated border management (CARDS 2006 Serbia Action Programme)	EU funding will (i) rehabilitate the railway crossing station of Dimitrovgrad, between Serbia and Bulgaria, including the setting up of a functional railway border crossing for freight, that will be operated jointly by the Custom Administrations of Serbia and of Bulgaria (ii) supply equipment for a number of secondary road border crossings between Serbia and Bosnia Herzegovina, to improve the performance of customs and border police through better working conditions and facilities.	2006	6,000
Serbia	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SERBIA	Improving border control standards - introduce EU standards of Border Security and Management at Serbian borders; enhance the flow of commerce, trade and persons and reduce criminal activities.	2007	5,500

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Serbia	NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SERBIA	Administrative capacity building of the Customs Administration for the full implementation of the common EU transit procedure - speeding up and facilitating the transit procedures on border crossing points; assisting the Serbian Customs Administration to set up Community Transit corresponding administrative, legal and equipment structures and preparing for the implementation of an NCTS-compatible automated transit system; joining the Convention on Common Transit Procedure of the EU.	2007	1,500
Serbia	2005 Action Programme for Serbia	Customs and taxes improvement.	2005	2,500
South Asia	EU-SAARC programme of Economic Cooperation	The objective of the project is to support regional integration by providing assistance with the implementation of the South Asia Free Trade Agreement and building awareness of the benefits of regional integration. The project will target: customs reform and cooperation (including the establishment of a pilot modern transit corridor between India and Nepal), standards harmonisation and networking and awareness raising in the private sector and academia.	2007	3,000
Southern Caucasus	Southern Caucasus Integrated Border Management (SCIBM)	To enhance and help standardize border management capacities across the region with the goal of introducing a common Integrated Border Management system in the beneficiary countries, with particular emphasis on developing strategic leadership and managerial/technical capacity; To develop BCP level operations to effectively identify and process suspicious cases without disturbing legitimate movements; To establish systems to efficiently process trans-regional movements along key routes.	2007	6,000
States of ex-Yugoslavia	2006 CARDS Annual Action Regional Programme	Annual Action Programme for Community Assistance to the Customs and Taxation authorities (CAFAO) of the Western Balkans (excluding Croatia) in 2006.	2006	14,000
Swaziland	Competitiveness and Trade Support Programme	Enhance capacity in Swaziland to formulate, negotiate and implement trade policies that are inclusive and pro-poor, by relieving some supply side constraints.	2006	1,800

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Syria	Trade Enhancement Programme	Assist Syria to take advantage of globalisation, to facilitate trade flows by enhancing the administrative and legislative procedures, thereby improving Syria's macro-economic situation, create jobs and alleviate poverty.	2007	15,000
TRACECA	Regional Action Programme: TRACECA programme	Overall objective is to further harmonise trade and transport policy between the EU and the TRACECA countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Ukraine) along the TRACECA corridor, by facilitating regional cooperation, by capacity building and training measures, by feasibility studies and investment appraisals and through selected priority investments.	2005	10,000
Turkey	Modernisation of Turkey's Customs Administration: 2006 National Programme for Turkey	Modernisation of Turkish Customs Administration.	2006	16,533
Turkey	Establishing New Border Inspection Posts in the Republic of Turkey: Phare 2005 National Programme for Turkey	The overall objective of the project is to set up a new regime of control at the external borders of Turkey, in compliance with EU directives, so as to improve animal and human health. The project addresses a medium term priority of the Accession Partnership to strengthen the food safety and control system. It will provide institution building support (including training) for control activities at the external borders, and it will co finance the building and equipping of 6 Veterinary Border Inspection Posts at the external borders of Turkey.	2005	10,000
Ukraine	Improving Integrated Border Management in Ukraine (TACIS 2006 Ukraine Action Programme)	To establish an integrated border management system and to enforce the reform of customs legislation and clearance procedures, as well as to improve border control and surveillance in order to fight cross-border criminal activities effectively. Intervention is also aimed at helping to regularise cross border activities along the Transnistrian segment of the common border between Moldova and Ukraine.	2006	10,000

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Vanuatu	Support to Economic Reform Programme (SERP) 2007-2009	SERP 2007-2009 is centred upon the objective of reducing and eventually eradication poverty in Vanuatu. The general objective is to support the GOV in the implementation of the 'Priority Action Agenda' which constitutes its development policy. This could cover Trade Facilitation measures.	2007	3,175
Viet Nam	Vietnam Multilateral Trade Assistance Project	Capacity Building WTO accession, research, co-ordination of WTO projects. Services, SPS, TBT, Trade Facilitation, agriculture and horizontal issues.	2005	5,100
Viet Nam	European Technical Assistance Project for Vietnam: Customs component	To support the General Department of Customs in producing legislation to international standards, especially in the areas linked to WTO, Revised Kyoto and ITA Conventions, as well as development and implementation of planning systems, management, operational control, HR issues, communications and procedures.	2005	2,059
West Africa	Support to Regional Integration in West Africa	This project aims at further integrating the West Africa region into the world economy, consolidating the economic space and accelerating their integration process. The main results expected are the achievement of the ECOWAS custom union, the consolidation of the WAEMU customs union and the removal of barriers to free movement of people, services and capital, reinforcing economic stability by enhancing the convergence of macro-economic policies, strengthening the WAEMU and ECOWAS institutional framework, reinforcing consulting and coordinating mechanism between the two regional bodies for West African integration and enhancing grassroots involvement in the integration process.	2006	105,000
West Africa	Support for transport facilitation and trade	Improvement of the regional public transport facilities in order to cut costs and facilitate free movement of people and intra-regional trade flows(by elimination of non-tariff barriers). Facilitation of customs procedures for transit, enhancement of transport facilities, harmonisation of norms and procedures , particularly aiming at the elimination of NTBs and supporting free circulation.	2007	63,800
West Africa	Support to Regional Integration and to the EPA negotiations between the EU and the West African Region	Support to the West African region for the EPA negotiations with the EC. Coverage of needs in preparation by supporting the regional integration process and enhancement of capacities of all groups involved in the negotiation process.	2005	7,000

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West Indies unspecified	Caribbean Integration Support Programme (CISP)	Assistance to advance the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CARICOM action plan, support to trade negotiating machinery, statistics).	2006	40,500
WTO	WTO Trade Facilitation Needs Assessment Project	The objective of the project is to help developing countries identify their needs against the proposed commitments in the WTO Trade Facilitation negotiations. This addresses part of the Trade Facilitation negotiating mandate and helps in the successful implementation of future WTO commitments by developing countries.	2008	500

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Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Algeria	Risk Management	Overseas mission	2008	2.97
Algeria	Posteriori controls	Overseas mission	2008	2.97
Algeria	exchange between harbour platforms Marseille and Algiers	Mission to France	2008	6.96
Benin	Diagnostic WCO, programme Columbus – phase I	Overseas mission	2007	7.27
Burkina Faso	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	3.09
Burkina Faso	Implementation of Programme Asycuda	Overseas mission	2007	2.84
Burkina Faso	Transit Facilitation	Overseas mission	2008	5.43
Cameroon	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	6.04
Cameroon	Training control methods	Mission to France	2008	3.28
Cap Verde	Implementation of automatic clearance programme	Overseas mission	2007	5.4

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Cap Verde	Assistance for the Harmonised System	Overseas mission	2007	18.65
Cap Verde	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	3.09
Comoros	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	6.04
Congo-Brazzaville	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	14.89
Guinea Conakry	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	6.04
Guinea Conakry	Diagnostic WCO, programme Columbus – phase I	Overseas mission	2007	6.93
Guinea Conakry	Training a posteriori controls	Overseas mission	2007	3.33
Guinea Conakry	Evaluation of the Implementation of automatic clearance programme	Overseas mission	2007	2.78
Guinea Conakry	Audit of automatic clearance project	Overseas mission	2008	3.12
Jordan	Study tour at the Institute for Economic Studies and Statistics	Mission to France	2008	0.92
Lebanon	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	3.09
Lebanon	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	2.04
Lebanon	Transit Clearance	Mission to France	2008	1.04
Mali	Training on automatic clearance	Overseas mission	2007	2.47

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Mali	Training a posteriori controls	Overseas mission	2007	2.56
Mali	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	6.04
Mali	Training control methods	Mission to France	2008	6.42
Morocco	Customs control and Transport Security	Mission to France	2008	3.74
Mauritania	Diagnostic WCO programme Columbus – phase I	Overseas mission	2007	5.4
Niger	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	3.09
Central African Republic	Support to Customs Reform	Overseas mission	2007	4.86
Central African Republic	WCO programme Columbus phase II	Overseas mission	2008	10.41
Senegal	Training control methods	Mission to France	2008	6.42
Chad	Training control methods	Mission to France	2008	6.42
Togo	Training control methods	Mission to France	2007	6.04
Togo	Internal connectivity of IT systems	Overseas mission	2008	4.54
Tunisia	Diagnostic WCO programme Columbus – phase I	Overseas mission	2007	4.09
Tunisia	Training on Simplified Customs System	Overseas mission	2007	2.53
Moldavia	Customs Valuation	Mission to Eastern Europe	2007	2.67

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Serbia	Training a posteriori controls	Mission to Eastern Europe	2007	2.47
Ukraine	Training control methods	Mission to France	2008	6.42
Ukraine	Security	Mission to Eastern Europe	2008	3.28
China	Customs Valuation	Mission to France	2007	6.24
China	Customs Clearance Methodology	Mission to France	2007	7.59
China	Tariff Policy	Mission to France	2007	6.24
Laos	International Road Transit	Overseas mission	2007	1.58
Laos	Automatic clearance (4 actions)	Overseas mission	2007	6.32
Chili	Inspection Techniques	Overseas mission	2007	6.1
Paraguay	Training a posteriori controls	Overseas mission	2007	3.2
Peru	Customs Valuation	Overseas mission	2007	3.02
Peru	Port Security	Overseas mission	2008	4.48

GERMANY

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Indonesia	Maritime Transport Services Development Program (MTSD) (GTZ)	Financing the construction of a Ro-Ro passenger vessel as a grant and accompanying capacity development.	2005	3 000
Serbia	Advice to the Commercial Sector of the Republic of Serbia in Customs related issues (GTZ)	The project provides assistance in the establishment of a comprehensive customs-related training system for the commercial sector and the establishment of an information system, containing all relevant export rules and regulations.	2003 - ongoing	1 500
Global	WTO/DDAGTF	Activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of this WTO Trust Fund	2003 (ongoing)	1 000 per year
Global	UNCTAD	Trust Fund Project for WTO-Accessions of selected countries	2005 -2010 (0,28 Mio per year)	280

BELGIUM

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Congo, Comoros, Gabon, Togo.	Organizing and building the capacity of Africa's Customs Administrations for Trade Facilitation	Formation of 20 customs officers in the Belgian School of verification during 9 months in 2008	2008	n.a.

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Cameroon, Chad Central African Republic, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon,	Interstate Customs school Organizing and building the capacity of Africa's Customs Administrations for Trade Facilitation	- train trainers of the Bangui school	regular yearly cycle	n.a.
		-sending of Belgian customs officers as trainers in the School of Bangui		
		-organisation of training in the Belgian school of verification for 5 applicants by countries each year		
		or organisation of specific training of two weeks in Belgium on request of the Bangui school		
Madagascar	5. Organizing and building the capacity of Africa's Customs Administrations for Trade Facilitation	training for the trainers of the Madagascar's Customs school	regular yearly cycle	n.a.
		-sending of Belgian customs officers as trainers in Madagascar		
		- opportunity of training for Madagascar's nationals to follow tariffication sessions in the Belgian Customs Training Centre		
		- according to the needs of the Madagascar's customs, wide range of cooperation opportunities between both customs administrations		

POLAND

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Argentina	International co-operation/ external border customs facilities	Mission to Poland. Study visit to the border crossing-points, presentation of customs clearance techniques and equipment	2007	2,5
Kyrgyzstan	Risk management International Co-operation	Mission to Poland, study visit,	2008	1.5

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Tajikistan				
Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Armenia	Working Groups within an European Neighbourhood Policy	Conference in Poland – two working groups on trade facilitation: security and fight against fraud	2008	5
Azerbaijan	Risk management International Co-operation	Mission to Poland, study visit, seminars on the themes: EU Customs Policy and Legislation; Interpretation of SAD accepted in European countries and the techniques of its implementation	2008	1.2

CZECH REPUBLIC

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Western Balkan countries	Technical assistance of the Czech Republic to the State Administration of the Western Balkan Countries in the Field of Testing and Metrology	Four seminars (2 in the CR and 2 in Western Balkan) on development of conformity assessment procedures and metrology	2008	40
Moldova	Support in creation of business policy and trade regulatory framework	- awareness-raising about and promotion of trade facilitation and e-business/e-government among the government and the business community - training of representatives of beneficiary country on issues of priority interests to their country in trade facilitation and electronic commerce; this training and consultations take place both in the Czech Republic and in the beneficiary country	2008	60,8

UNITED KINGDOM

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Sierra Leone	Support for National Revenue Authority	To strengthen performance of NRA through ensuring compliance with international trade agreements, improving business processes and developing staff capabilities	2005	25
Non Country Specific	World Trade Organisation Trade Facilitation Trust Fund - Window I 2008 Contribution	To provide for the participation of capital based delegates from African and least developed countries (64 members and observers) to the meetings of the Trade Facilitation Negotiating Group.	2008	0.5
Non Country Specific	World Trade Organisation Trust Fund for Trade Facilitation Needs Assessments	The aim of the Trust Fund is to provide technical assistance to developing country members to help them perform a self assessment of the trade facilitation capacity building needs that may arise from a future agreement on trade facilitation.	2007	290
Non Country Specific	Boksburg Trade Facilitation Roundtables Phase III 2006-2007	A Boksburg group programme to assist and guide developing countries negotiations on trade facilitation and to support its effective implementation for the period 2006-2007	2007	150
Non Country Specific	World Bank Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Trade and Development	The project purpose is two-fold: 1. Enhanced support to world bank operational work on trade at the country and regional levels. 2. Generation and dissemination of knowledge at the global level to promote trade reforms and support growth.	2007	5,900

SPAIN

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Latin America and Caribbean	WTO Trade Facilitation Trust Fund	WTO Project on needs assessment in Trade Facilitation aimed at providing technical assistance to developing countries, least-developed countries and economies in transition.	2008	116
Mexico	Reform of Customs Administration	Mission to assist Mexican authorities in reforming its customs administration.	2007	n.a.
Ecuador	Course on Risk Analysis	Course organised by the Spanish Customs Administration in order to assist Ecuador.	2007	n.a.
Chile	Reform of the Chilean Customs	Mission to assist Chilean authorities in reforming its customs administration.	2007	n.a.
Africa	Specialised Training Plan in Port Management		2007	120
Latin America	Specialised Training Plan in Aviation and Airport Management		2007	300

LATVIA

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Moldova/Ukraine	EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine	Participation of Customs experts in EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine led by EUBAM	2005	84

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Moldova	Europe AID/122615/C/SER MD	Training seminar and development of strategy	2007	n.a.
Moldova	Border Management Simplification and harmonisation of Customs procedures. Europe Aid.	Consultations	2007	n.a.
Uzbekistan	Reform and Modernization of the State Customs Committee of Uzbekistan (under Eurocustoms leadership)	Consultations on development of Customs strategy and study visit	2006-2007	n.a.
Kyrgyzstan	TACIS	Seminar	2006	n.a.
Russia	TACIS	Seminar	2007	n.a.
Tajikistan	TACIS	Seminar	2006	n.a.
Montenegro	EU Customs and Fiscal Assistance Programme (CAFAO)	Consultations	2006-2007	n.a.
Macedonia	EU Customs and Fiscal Assistance Programme (CAFAO)	Consultations on professional standards and internal audit	2007	n.a.
Rwanda	Capacity building	Training	2008	n.a.

IRELAND

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	WTO Doha Development Agenda Global Trust Fund (DDA GTF)	Core funding. The DDA GTF is the main source of funding for WTO Technical Assistance and capacity building.	2005	300
			2006	500
			2007	600

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	Enhanced Integrated Framework	Core funding. Joint initiative to respond to trade development needs of LDCs and identify and coordinate delivery of trade-related technical assistance.	2006	1,000
			2007	2,500
Global	WTO Standards and Trade Development Facility	Core funding. Global programme in capacity building and technical assistance to assist developing countries in trade and SPS measures.	2007	200
Global	World Customs Organisation	Funding for LDC participation at WCO Information Technology Conference	2006	50
			2007	100
Global	WTO Trade Facilitation National Needs Assessment Project	Core funding. The project provides technical assistance to WTO Members and Observers to conduct national self assessments of trade facilitation needs and priorities.	2007	150
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Tanzania, Malaysia, The Maldives	UNCTAD TrainforTrade Port Training Programme for the Port Communities of English Speaking Developing Countries	The project relates to a programme of UNCTAD's Training and Capacity Building Branch which aims to build capacity in developing countries' ports through strengthening their human resource base, particularly through the training of port managers who would	2007	40

SWEDEN

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	WTO/DDAGTF	Activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of this WTO Trust Fund	2005	1 647
Global	WTO/DDAGTF	Activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of this WTO Trust Fund	2006	1 647
Global	WTO/DDAGTF	Activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of this WTO Trust Fund	2007	1 654
Global	WTO/DDAGTF	Activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of this WTO Trust Fund	2008	1 654

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	WTO DDA Trade Facilitation Needs Assessment Project	Support to WTO trust fund to provide assistance to developing countries to perform trade facilitation needs assessments	2007	206
Global WCO	Columbus Programme	Capacity building including diagnostic studies	2007	4 632
Arabic region WCO	Directorate for capacity building	Customs attaché	2006	103
South-east African WCO-region	Support of a capacity building centre in Kenya	A conference on the creation of a single window to facilitate the customs procedures	2007	207
Africa/Senegal	GAINDE 2000	A conference on the creation of a single window to facilitate the customs procedures	2008	48
Global	Open Trade Gate Sweden	Inform exporting firms about trade rules and procedures in Sweden/Europe	2008	310
Global	WCO	Translation of conventions and standards for trade facilitation	2008	930
Global UNECE	Development of a Guide to Trade Facilitation Implementation	The aim of the project, which is implemented by UNECE, is to develop a guide for how to implement trade facilitation measures and to carry out a series of regional workshops in order to disseminate the content of the guide	2005	546
Timor Leste	Support for Automation of Customs Process in Timor Leste (ASYCUDA II)	The aim of the project is to enhance the effectiveness and transparency of customs management and control by expanding and deepening the use of ASYCUDA++	2005	391
Global	World Bank Multi-donor Trust Fund for Trade and Development	Some activities in the area of trade facilitation are covered as part of the World Bank Multi-donor Trust Fund for Trade and Development	2007	<u>Total</u> Swedish contribution about 9 323

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
South-east African region	International training programme	Training program regarding trade facilitation implementation	2008	412

LITHUANIA

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Uzbekistan (under Eurocustoms leadership)	Reform and Modernization of the State Customs Committee of Uzbekistan	<p>The overall aim of the project is to endorse a strategic plan for State Customs Committee, and to assist with development of good practices within areas of risk management, customs procedures, IT systems and human resources management.</p> <p>The Lithuanian Customs Officer is assigned as Resident Adviser in Tashkent.</p> <p>10 short-term experts from the Lithuanian Customs administration have been approved by the EC in project parts "Customs procedures" "IT Development", "Strategic Management"</p>	2006	1 000 (cost of total project)
Russia	Simplification of Customs Procedures	Participation of expert from the Lithuanian Customs administration in project.	2006	1 000 (cost of total project)

NETHERLANDS

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	DDA/DAC Trade Facilitation	Support the DAC programme in the area of Trade Facilitation	2006	200

FINLAND

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Russia	Customs co-operation/Neighbouring area Programme	Bilateral project General aim is to facilitate trade/traffic between Finland/EU and Russia through improving both the Russian (mainly North West Customs administration) customs service and specific border crossings. The projects cover land and sea traffic, with approximate Providing Training, Technical Assistance, and tools	1993 - ongoing	700
Russia Barents Euro Arctic region	Customs co-operation	Projects in co-operation between customs and private sector on simplification of the border crossing procedures (in co-operation with Sweden and Norway)	1999 - ongoing	300
Russia	Green Corridor	Trade facilitation focusing on electronic customs procedures, export/import simplifications for certain companies (also now involves Sweden)	2003 - ongoing	n/a
Russia	Simplification of Customs procedures in partnership with Eurocustoms	IPR - to introduce international legislative basis and practical working methods and co-operation models.	ongoing	1000 (EU funding for overall budget)
Albania, Serbia, FYROM	Cafao project in partnership with Eurocustoms	In consortium with other donors, Finnish customs and taxation experts to provide assistance on, among others, customs legislation.	2006 / 2007	One element of €18m project
Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo	Twinning project	In consortium with other donors, the objective is to help the customs and taxation authorities modernise and align their customs and other legislation with EU acquis, to increase the administrative capacity of implementing bodies and to support the fight	2008/2009	One element of €19m project

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Twinning project	The objective is to build the capacity of customs and police, including to ensure the effective implementation of relevant legislation and rules, to combat cross border crime and fraud. This is to be achieved in part through the transfer of knowledge and	2007	One element of €0.5m project
Global	WCO Columbus programme / diagnostic studies	The aim of the studies is to clarify the customs procedures and administrative/management systems used in beneficiary countries and to make proposals for future co-operation/assistance activities. Beneficiaries to include Tanzania, Azerbaijan and Nepal	2006 - ongoing	n.a.
Global	WTO DDA Trade Facilitation Needs Assessment Project	Support to WTO trust fund to provide assistance to developing countries to perform trade facilitation needs assessments	2007	In-kind assistance

GREECE

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Sudan	Program of the Greek Bilateral Official Development Aid to the developing countries, implemented by training courses for the Customs officers from Sudan to Athens, Greece.	The present project includes 1 programme of development training for 4 Customs Officers of the General Directorate for Customs of Sudan. The programme will take place in Athens, while the duration of the training courses will be 2 weeks (80 hours). The main object of the proposed project is i) the transfer of know-how, through training, from the Greek to Sudan's Customs Management, and ii) the enhancement of the development cooperation and of the mutual participation among the Customs Management of Greece and Sudan.	2007	12

LATVIA

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Global	WTO Doha Development Agenda Global Trust Fund (DDAGTF)	Core funding. The DDAGTF is the main source of funding for WTO Technical Assistance and Capacity Building.	2008	7

PORTUGAL

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	3 Training Programmes	2005	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Expert giving Technical Advice	2006	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Internship	2006	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Study Visits to Customs Administration	2006	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Training Programme	2006	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Technical Mission of the Ministry of Finance to Angola	2007	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Internships	2007	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	7 Training Programmes	2007	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	4 Training Programmes	2008	n.a.
Angola	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Technical Assistance Programme	2008	n.a.

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Action of Technical Assistance	2005	n.a.
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	9 Training Programmes	2008	n.a.
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	4 Technical Assistance Programmes	2008	n.a.
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Internships	2008	n.a.
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Working Mission to Portugal	2007	n.a.
Cape Verde	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Technical Mission of the Ministry of Finance to Cape Verde	2007	n.a.
East Timor	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Training Programmes	2007	n.a.
East Timor	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Technical Visits to Customs Administration	2007	n.a.
East Timor	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Training Programmes	2005	n.a.
Guinea-Bissau	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Technical Mission of the Ministry of Finances to Guinea-Bissau	2008	n.a.
Mozambique	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Visit of the President of the Taxation Authority to the Portuguese Custom Administration	2007	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	6 Technical Assistance Programmes	2008	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	4 Training Programmes	2008	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	2 Study Visits	2005	n.a.

Recipient country / region	Project title	Project description	Start date	Amount (in € thousands)
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Study Visit	2007	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	Technical Mission of Ministry of Finance to Sao Tome and Principe	2007	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Technical Assistance Mission	2007	n.a.
Sao Tome and Principe	Bilateral actions on customs and Trade Facilitation	1 Training Programme	2007	n.a.

ANNEXE 3
Examples of Infrastructure Projects

Recipient country / region	Project		(in €thousands)
Afghanistan	Rural Access Road Programme	Road Transport	11,000
Angola	Rehabilitation of the Humbe-Cahama Road	Road Transport	16,946
Angola	Rehabilitation of the Humbe-Cahama Road	Road Transport	8,054
Burundi	Upgrading of 87 km of national road 12 (Gitega-Karuzi-Muyinga)	Road Transport	16,971
Cameroon	Improvement of the Access to the Nyos Lake Area	Road Transport	2,500
Congo	Support Programme to the Navigability of the Brazzaville Harbour	Water	5,000
Dem. Republic of Congo	Rehabilitation of the infrastructure in the following sectors: main roads, rural roads, water	Road Transport	22,063
Dem. Republic of Congo	Project for the support to the increased security in the field of air transport in the DRC	Transport	5,000
Dem. Republic of Congo	Rehabilitation of the River Ruizizi Bridge for Heavy Haulage	Road Transport	3,000
Dominica	Road Improvement Programme Phase II	Road Transport	2,820
Eritrea	Road Maintenance and Safety Project II	Road Transport	34,450
Eritrea	Road Maintenance and Safety Phase II	Road Transport	4,300
Ethiopia	Support Programme for Road Transport Sector Policy	Road Transport	7,411
European Neighbourhood Regional	Transport Dialogue and networks	Transport	7,000
European Neighbourhood Regional	Transport Safety and Security	Transport	6,000

Recipient country / region	Project		(in €thousands)
Ghana	Eastern Corridor Road Project	Road Transport	22,810
Guinea	Improvement of accessibility and road maintenance	Road Transport	63,000
Guinea	Additional funding for rehabilitation of the Forecariah Bridge, on the international corridor between Conakry and Freetown	Road Transport	3,000
India	Institutional capacity building for the air transport sector	Air transport	12,500
Jamaica	Support to the road sector	Road Transport	12,250
Kenya	Northern Corridor Rehabilitation Programme, Phase III	Road Transport	43,583
Kenya	Northern Corridor Rehabilitation Programme, Phase II	Road Transport	13,417
Lesotho	Upgrading and Strengthening of 110 KM of paved primary roads	Road Transport	21,500
Madagascar	Improve access to the North-East coast, develop a network of rural roads accessing the national previously roads and accompany the institutional reforms in the road sector	Road Transport	15,300
Mauritania	Support to the Reform of the transport sector	Road Transport	2,200
Mozambique	Road maintenance and Capacity Building Programme	Road Transport	12,160
Mozambique	Feasibility and detailed study for the rehabilitation/upgrading of the Beira-Machipanda Road	Road Transport	1,600
Russia	Public-Private Partnership: Technical Assistance in transport	Transport	3,000
Sao Tome and Principe	Support Programme II to the road sector	Road Transport	2,847
Senegal	Rehabilitation of the Koalack - Mbirkelane Route	Road Transport	14,000
Senegal	Relance of the activities of the PRAESC-CASAMANCE Programme	Road Transport	7,000
Suriname	Institutional Strengthening of the transport sector	Transport	3,100
Tanzania	Institutional support for the transport sector	Transport	3,000
Togo	Preparatory Studies and Services project for	Road Transport	1,995
Uganda	Kampala Northern Bypass II	Road Transport	5,000