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## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE TBT FIELD (EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND EU MEMBER STATE FUNDED)**

Submission by the European Communities

Country/Countries	Program/Project name	Contribution (Euro)	Start Date	Completion date	Source of funding (EU Member State / European Commission)
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### GLOBAL

International Training Programmes	World Trade, Conformity Assessment and Quality Infrastructure Development	245,300	yearly		Sweden
International Training Programmes	ISO 14 000, Environmental Management	204,600	yearly		Sweden
International Training Programmes	Standardisation - Management and Techniques	214,500	yearly	(no course during 2002)	Sweden
Seminars	ISO 14 000, Environmental Management, ISO-DEVPRO	114,400	1998	2001	Sweden
Feasibility study	Enhancing the Participation of Developing Countries in International Standardization	46,750	2001	2001	Sweden
Workshop	ISO Workshop "Participation of developing countries in International standardisation" in Stockholm	146,300	2002	202	Sweden
Multicountry	Support of National Accreditation and Certification Systems	204,000	2000	2002	Germany
Multicountry	Support for MSTQ	1,728,000	1998	2005	Germany
	Centre for the Promotion of Exports from Developing Countries *	23,800,000	2001	2002	Netherlands

### ACP

ACP	Programme initiative on pesticides	29,122,000	2001	2006	Commission
ACP	Support for the integration of the ACP states into the multilateral trading system of the WTO	n.a.	2002	2005	Commission
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Assistance to the development of standardisation body of the Dominican Republic	67,000	1,998	1998	Commission
INDIAN OCEAN	Project for the Indian Ocean Commission - economic integration	1,583,000	2000	n.a.	Commission

### AFRICA

AFRICA	Support for MSTQ in African and Arabian Countries	1,772,584	1998	2007	Germany
BOTSWANA	Promotion of the National Quality System	3,400,000	2002	2003	Germany

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY	Quality Management in Industrial Production	1,500,000	2003	2006	Germany
MOZAMBIQUE	Standard Institute, INNOQ - Preliminary support	935,000	2001	2004	Sweden
NAMIBIA	National Quality Infrastructure,	1,210,000	2001	2004	Sweden
SADC	Support for a Regional MSTQ-System	1,500,000	2003	2006	Germany
SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA	Pre study - Certification body for organic production	21,450	2001	2001	Sweden
TANZANIA	Tanzania Standard Institute, laboratories, testing, marketing	357,500	2000	2003	Sweden
TANZANIA	Contribution to the Integrated Multilateral Trade Promotion Programme (Financial Agreement) JITAP of ITC/WTO/UNCTAD	500,000	1999	2002	Germany
UGANDA	Contribution to the Integrated Multilateral Trade Promotion Programme (Financial Agreement) JITAP of ITC/WTO/UNCTAD	500,000	1999	2002	Germany
WEST AFRICA	UEMOA (Western African Monetary and Economic Union) - private sector development	15,000,000	2001		Commission
WEST AFRICA	Integration support programme UEMOA (Western African Monetary and Economic Union)	53,000,000	2000	2003	Commission
WEST AFRICA	Promotion of Metrology and Testing in West African Countries	1,022,584	2001	2004	Germany

#### LATIN AMERICA

ANDEAN	Co-operation and technical assistance programme (UE-Grupo Andino en Materia de Calidad)	2,300,000	2002	2005	Commission
ARGENTINA	Standardisation and industrial certification	380,984	2000	2002	Commission
ARGENTINA	Advice on the Establishment of a National Quality System	1,373,841	1999	2002	Germany
BOLIVIA	Build-up of the Bolivian System of Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Certification	2,124,842	1998	2005	Germany
BOLIVIA	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building on standardisation, certification, accreditation of laboratories, capacity building, documentation, quality assurance, financing and administration, human resources and marketing”	200,000	2,000	2002	Spain
BRAZIL	Training in metrology	425,000	1998	n.a.	Commission
BRAZIL	Establishment of a Calibration Laboratory	1,770,000	1993	2003	Germany
BRAZIL	Amelioration of Preconditions for Certification	601,893	1995	2003	Germany
BRAZIL	Introduction of Quality Management Systems in Industry	1,605,457	1997	2002	Germany

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BRASIL	Creación de un Centro de Excelencia en tecnología de la carne	95,081	2001	2003	Spain
CHILE	Harmonisation of norms and customs policies	1,400,000	2000	n.a.	Commission
CHILE	Establishment of a Metrology Network	2,045,167	1997	2004	Germany
COLUMBIA	National Accreditation and Certification System	562,421	1999	2002	Germany
ECUADOR	Asistencia al Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores en temas económicos y comerciales	38,315	2001	2001	Spain
GUATEMALA	National Quality Infrastructure, Ministry of Economic	1,090,540	1998	2002	Sweden
GUATEMALA	Promotion of Standardization, Testing and Metrology at ICAITI	50,000	2000	2002	Germany
JAMAICA	National Quality Infrastructure, Ministry of Technical, Commerce and Industry	885,500	2000	2002	Sweden
LATIN AMERICA	Accreditation and In-plant Environmental Management in Central America	1,032,809	2000	2003	Germany
LATIN AMERICA	Support of Decentralized Structures in the Application of Quality Criteria in the Health and Environment Sectors	750,000	2002	2005	Germany
MERCOSUR	Technical standards	3,950,000	1999	2002	Commission
MERCOSUR	Co-operation in Technical Standards - Proyecto de Cooperación en Materia de Normas Técnicas (ALA 93/15)	4,700,000	1994	2003	Commission
MERCOSUR	Normalisation, Reglementation	130,000	1997	2002	France
MERCOSUR	Training of trainers in Quality and Environmental Systems of MERCOSUR	270,000	1,996	1998	Commission
MEXICO	Facilitation of the EU/Mexico Free Trade Agreement	8,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
MEXICO	Cooperation in Metrology	2,035,248	1989	2003	Germany
MEXICO	Normalisation Certification Accreditation	57,000	2,001	2002	France
PANAMA	Training of Standardization Technicians	4,000	2,002	2002	Spain
PERU	Assessment in the development of the Strategy in Promoting Standardization Activities in SMEs	10,000	2,002	2002	Spain
PERU	Red de Centros de Innovación Tecnológica en sectores priorizados para el desarrollo de la competitividad de las Pymes	1,851,837	1,999	2004	Spain
URUGUAY	Support of a National MSTQ System	1,280,888	1992	2002	Germany
URUGUAY	Fortalecimiento del Organismo Uruguayo de Acreditación Evaluación y promoción de la carne y otros productos agroalimentarios	28,848	1999	2000	Spain
VENEZUELA	Support of the National MSTQ-Services	2,091,695	1989	2003	Germany
VENEZUELA	Qualité	67,000	2,002	2002	France

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#### ASIA

ASEAN	Economic Co-operation Programme on Standards, Quality and Conformity assessment	9,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
ASIA	Support of MSTQ in South-East Asian Countries and Furthering Their Regional Cooperation	1,533,876	2001	2005	Germany
ASIA SOUTH	Standards	1,000,000	2000	n.a.	Commission
BANGLADESH	Trade co-operation and economic policy in South Asia	950,000	2002	n.a.	Commission
BANGLADESH	TRTA projects foreseen in national indicative programme	49,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
BHUTAN	Technical assistance for WTO accession	200,000	1999	n.a.	Commission
BHUTAN	Multilateral trade policy assistance programme	500,000	2002	2003	Commission
CAMBODIA	Institutional support programme	4,500,000	2001	2004	Commission
CAMBODIA	Assistance to WTA accession	2,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
CHINA	WTO I, support to accreditation	3,600,000	1998	2003	Commission
CHINA	Awareness programme in standardisation for telecommunications	270,000	2000	2002	Commission
CHINA	WTO II related co-operation programme	15,000,000	2002/2003	2006	Commission
CHINA	Qualité Agro-alimentaire	72,000	2002	2002	France
INDIA	Standards and Quality Assessment	2,000,000	2000	n.a.	Commission
INDIA	EC – India Trade and Investment Development Programme	15,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
INDONESIA	Economic Co-operation and TRTA	10,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
LAOS	Assistance to WTO accession	1,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
MONGOLIA	Support for Legal Metrology	409,034	1996	2002	Germany
MONGOLIA	Support to Trade Policy/WTO-Negotiations	1,500,000	1999	2003	Germany
PAKISTAN	TRTA projects	3,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
PHILIPPINES	Assistance to WTO accession	2,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
SRI LANKA	Standards	500,000	2000	n.a.	Commission
SRI LANKA	Multilateral trade policy assistance programme	500,000	2002	n.a.	Commission
SRI LANKA	TRTA	1,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
SRI LANKA	Quality Infrastructure for the Fishing Industry/Phase II, Ministry of Fisheries	462,000	2000	2002	Sweden
SRI LANKA	Strengthening the Quality Infrastructure/SLSI/Phase II	440,000	2001	200X	Sweden
SRI LANKA	SriLac-Swedac, Accreditation body	385,000	2001	200X	Sweden
THAILAND	Promotion of Material Properties Analysis and Development Centre	5,112,919	1993	2002	Germany

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THAILAND	Amelioration of Legal Metrology	2,147,426	1993	2004	Germany
THAILAND	Industrial Metrology	1,278,230	1999	2003	Germany
THAILAND, MALASIA, INDONESIA	Curso sobre Política de promoción de exportaciones	104,000	2002		Spain
VIETNAM	Multilateral trade policy assistance programme	3,100,000	1998	2003	Commission
VIETNAM	Part II of Multilateral trade policy assistance programme	10,000,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
VIETNAM	Normalisation Certification Qualité	72,000	2001	2002	France

## MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST STATES

ARABIC COUNTRIES	Enhancing Regional Accreditation Schemes, Expert Group Meeting	7,700	2001	2001	Sweden
EGYPT	Trade Enhancement programme Egypt	60,000,000	2001	2004	Commission
EGYPT	Selection of the measurements, standards, testing and quality task force	500,000	1999	2002	Commission
EGYPT	Improvement of the Control and Check System for Pressure Vessels in Industrial Plants	1,532,853	1997	2002	Germany
EGYPT	Support to the Quality Infrastructure	4,500,000	2003	2005	UK
EGIPTO	Diseño y puesta en marcha de un centro de transferencia de tecnología para empresas pequeñas y medianas del sector agroalimentario en Egipto	179,733	2002	2002	Spain
JORDAN	Promotion of a National System of Metrology, Standardization, Testing and Quality Management (MSTQ)	3,885,818	1990	2003	Germany
MED	Innovation and Quality for SMEs	15,000,000	2000	2006	Commission
MED	Technical assistance in Standards and Metrology to AIDMO (Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organisation)	1,698,000	2000	n.a.	Commission
MED	Promotion of Euro-Med Market Instruments and Mechanisms	9,900,000	2000	2006	Commission
MOROCCO	Qualité Agro-alimentaire	62,000	2002	2002	France
MOROCCO	Programme for the promotion of quaility	15,500,000	1998	2002	Commission
MOROCCO	Quality, accreditation, certification, standardisation, etc	n.a.	1999	n.a.	Commission
MOROCCO	Technical assistance to technology centres and metrology laboratories	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
MOROCCO	Strengthening the International Competitiveness of Moroccan Industry	3,000,000	1999	2003	Germany
TUNISIA	Qualité	3,100,000	2002	2003	France

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TUNISIA	Qualité	37,000	2002	2002	France
TUNISIA	Support to Small and Medium Enterprises with regard to National and International Market Liberalization	5,000,000	1997	2004	Germany
TUNISIA	Progrma de capacitación en calidad ambiental de las empresas tunecinas	75,728	2000	2001	Spain
WESTBANK AND GAZA	National Quality Infrastructure, Ministry of Industry	44,000 (715,000)	1998	(2001-2004)	Sweden
YEMEN	WTO accession study Yemen	200,000	n.a.	n.a.	Commission
YEMEN	WTO Accession support/Yemen	4,500,000	n.a.	n.a.	Commission
MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES	Seminario Euromediterráneo "Gestión Medioambiental empresarial: retos y oportunidades en el Mediterráneo"	28,248	2001	2002	Spain
MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES	II Seminario Euromediterráneo "Nuevas herramientas de gestión medioambiental: de la minimización a la ecoeficiencia"	41,470	2001	2002	Spain

#### COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

ARMENIA	Armenia-Europe Policy and Legal Advice Center (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement implementation/WTO accession)	3,700,000	1998	2002	Commission
AZERBAIJAN	Implementation of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement/WTO Accession	950,000	2001	2003	Commission
GEORGIA	Georgian-Europe Policy and Legal Advice Centre (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Implementation)	5,500,000	1997	2002	Commission
GEORGIA	Support of the Ministry of Trade	1,300,000	1997	2002	Germany
KASACHSTAN	Quality Management Training	255,646	1997	2002	Germany
KIRGISTAN	Promotion of Standardization	550,000	1997	2002	Germany
MOLDOVA	Harmonisation of Moldova's system of standardisation	1,400,000	2003	2005	Commission
RUSSIA	Certification of forest production according to international standards	550,000	2000	2004	Sweden
RUSSIA	Russian Quality Award 3, Gosstandart Moscow	564,520	1999	2001	Sweden
RUSSIA	Accréditation, Harmonisation avec la réglementation et la normalisation dans le secteur électrotechnique et celui des alcools et spiritueux	99,000	2002	2002	France
RUSSIA and UKRAINE	Support for equipment certification	1,000,000	1999	2002	Commission
RUSSIA	WTO accession assistance	1,000,000	2001	2002	Commission
RUSSIA	Harmonisation of environmental standards	2,000,000	2002	2005	Commission

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UKRAINE	Establishing an agricultural standards certification system and control in line with WTO requirements	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
UKRAINE	Normalisation Certification Directives Nouvelle Approche	100,000	2002	2002	France
UKRAINE	Assistance in the preparation of a project regarding the application of a foreign trade regime – Standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment	1,250,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
UZBEKISTAN	Implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement	3,300,000	2001	2004	Commission
UZBEKISTAN	Bringing key trade and investment related legislation into line with EU law	1,000,000	2002	2003	Commission

#### **SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

ALBANIA	Standards and certification (launched)	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
ALBANIA	Standards and Certification	220,000	2003	n.a.	Spain
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	Support to development of an environmental regulatory network	1,700,000	2003	n.a.	Commission
CROATIA	Technical assistance to the State office for standardisation and metrology	765,000	2003	2004	Commission
CROATIA	Amelioration of Croatia's Metrological Infrastructure	562,421	1999	2002	Germany
MONTENEGRO	Certification Environnement	37,000	2001	2002	France
MULTICOUNTRY	Quality infrastructure	1,500,000	2002	2004	Commission
MULTICOUNTRY	Regional Free Trade Initiative	300,000	2002	2002	Germany
SERBIA	Normalisation Métrologie Accréditation	39,000	2001	2002	France
SERBIA	Technical assistance in support to the regulatory framework of the pharmaceutical sector	2,000,000	2002	2003	Commission

#### **CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**

BULGARIA	Establishment of a conformity assessment system	3,000,000	2000	2003	Commission
BULGARIA	Introduction of quality management systems	5,000,000	2000	2003	Commission
BULGARIA	Strengthening the national conformity assessment system	4,900,000	2003	2005	Commission
BULGARIA	Support of Metrology	614,292	1996	2002	Germany
BULGARIA	Qualité ENVIRONNEMENT	13,000	2002	2002	France
BULGARIA	Accréditation Certification	877,000	2002	2003	France
BULGARIA	Métrologie Laboratoires	364,000	2002	2003	France



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BULGARIA	Qualité Agro-alimentaire	13,000	2002	2002	France
Polonia, Rumania, Croacia, Hungría, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, RFY etc	Programa de Formación de funcionarios para la Armonización d las políticas y su adaptación al acervo comunitario	463,650	2002	2002	Spain
Polonia, Rumania, Croacia, Hungría, Bulgaria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, RFY etc	Programa de Formación de funcionarios para la Armonización d las políticas y su adaptación al acervo comunitario	460,000 (prevision)	2003	2003	Spain
CYPRUS	Capacity building for the implementation of the EU acquis in legal metrology	400,000	2002	2003	Commission
CYPRUS	Upgrading of the state general laboratory	1,530,000	2002	2003	Commission
CYPRUS	Capacity building for accreditation in the new approach areas	600,000	2002	2003	Commission
CYPRUS	Assessment and Administration Capacity Building for the Harmonization with the New Approach Directives	500,000	2003	n.a.	Spain
CZECH REPUBLIC	Strengthening Market Surveillance of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Products	1,500,000	2002	2004	Commission
CZECH REPUBLIC	Normalisation Directives	11,000	2001	2002	France
ESTONIA	Reinforcement of the capacity of the Estonian Accreditation Centre, the Consumers Protection Board and the Patent Office & Library	2,000,000	1999	2002	Commission
ESTONIA	Development of Conformity Assessment Infrastructure in the field of Metrology	2,500,000	2002	2004	Commission
ESTONIA	Promoting quality awareness through standardisation among electrotechnical enterprises	45,000	2002	2002	Commission
ESTONIA	Market Surveillance	1,700,000	2000	2003	Commission
HUNGARY	Laboratoires Agro-alimentaire	9,000	2002	2002	France
HUNGARY	Strengthening market surveillance	2,000,000	2002	2004	Commission
LATVIA	Alignment with the internal market, standards	300,000	1999	2002	Commission
LATVIA	Integration with the internal market quality assurance	2,000,000	2001	2004	Commission
LATVIA	Market surveillance system in the non-food area	1,550,000	2003	2005	Commission
LATVIA	Twinning light projects	400,000	2002	2003	Commission

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LITHUANIA	Strengthening capacity to promote the free movement of goods	2,750,000	2000	2003	Commission
LITHUANIA	Developing measurement infrastructure in chemistry and ionising radiation	3,475,000	2003	2005	Commission
LITHUANIA	Developing and strengthening Accreditation-system	248,600	2002	2004	Sweden
MALTA	Establishment and Operation of the Market Surveillance Directorate	200,000	2002	2004	Commission
MALTA	Support for the capacity building at the Malta Standards Authority	1,350,000	2001	2004	Commission
MALTA	Support for setting up theMalta Medicines Authority	908,000	2002	2005	Commission
MULTICOUNTRY	Internal market quality infrastructure	1,680,000	2002	2005	Commission
POLAND	Inegration into the internal market, certification and standards	3,500,000	1999	2002	Commission
POLAND	Integration with the internal market,certification	7,000,000	2000	2003	Commission
POLAND	Conformity assessment and standardisation	5,495,000	2002	2004	Commission
POLAND	Metrology	2,000,000	2002	2004	Commission
POLAND	Medicines and Medical Directives	4,000,000	2002	2004	Commission
POLAND	Chemical Directive and Administration	2,000,000	2002	2004	Commission
POLAND	Medical products surveillance and registration system	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
POLAND	Market surveillance	2,700,000	2003	2005	Commission
POLAND	Réglementation technique Evaluation de la conformité Directives Nouvelle Approche	1,600,000	2000	2002	France
POLAND	Normalisation Certification	21,000	2002	2002	France
POLAND	Réglementation technique, Evaluation de la conformité Directives Nouvelle Approche	1,500,000	2001	2003	France
POLAND	Development of legislation on foodstuffs	4,000,000	2001	2003	Finland
ROMANIA	Development of quality infrastructure	2,500,000	1999	2002	Commission
ROMANIA	Development of quality infrastructure	4,400,000	2000	2004	Commission
ROMANIA	Strengthening market surveillance and consumer protection	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
ROMANIA	Support of the National Institute of Research, Development and Testing in the Electronics Industry, ICMET	460,163	1995	2002	Germany
ROMANIA	Strengthening Competitiveness and Dismantling Technical Trade Barriers	2,043,634	1996	2002	Germany
ROMANIA	Amelioration of Metrology	613,550	1996	2002	Germany
ROMANIA	Technical Assistance for the Romanian Standards Association (ASRO)	265,000	2002	2003	Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Implementation of standards and certification systems	1,800,000	1999	2002	Commission

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Strengthening the Institute for Standardisation	1,000,000	2000	2003	Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Support for market surveillance	2,200,000	2002	2004	Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Application of the Act on technical requirements for products and on conformity assessment and technical assistance in the process of the adoption of the Acquis Communautaire in the area of free movement of goods	560,000	2002	2003	Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Normalisation Certification Qualité	16,000	2001	2002	France
SLOVENIA	Development of legislation and institutional framework	2,950,000	1999	2002	Commission
SLOVENIA	Development of market surveillance, conformity assessment and standardisation	2,000,000	2000	2004	Commission
SLOVENIA	Support to official market surveillance laboratories	400,000	2002	2004	Commission
SLOVENIA	Conformity assessment and Accreditation	1,600,000	2002	2005	Commission
SLOVENIA	Support to the standardisation work	150,000	2003	2005	Commission
SLOVENIA	Technical legislation and enforcement in the harmonised and non-harmonised area	400,000	2003	2005	Commission
SLOVENIA	Qualité Agro-alimentaire Réglementation	344,000	2002	2002	France
SLOVENIA	Qualité Agro-alimentaire	241,000	2001	2002	France
TURKEY	Support to the quality infrastructure in Turkey	13,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
TURKEY	Support for market surveillance	2,250,000	2003	2004	Commission
TURKEY	Support of Legal Metrology	3,118,880	1993	2002	Germany
TURKEY	Support for the Establishment of a National Accreditation System	1,022,584	2000	2005	Germany
TURKEY	Normalisation Directives Nouvelle Approche	35,000	2002	2002	France

\* The Netherlands bilateral technical assistance in the TBT field is mainly done by the CBI an autonomous agency financed by the Ministry ; CBI's objective is to support businesses exporting to the European market by technical assistance and marketing advice. Its programmes are (1) Sectoral Export Promotion Programme, (2) Human Resource Development (3) Market Information Programmes (4) Business-to-business Programme (5) Business Support Organisation Programme. All these programmes have TBT elements. CBI targets its programmes to a list of 44 target countries, including 13 Least-developed countries.