



FIRST INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR NATIONAL TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEES

EU and Trade Facilitation

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Quick reminder 😊

Support for Trade Facilitation (TF)

is part of

Trade Related Assistance (TRA)

that is part of

Aid for Trade (AfT)

EU commitments

1. AfT : € 8 Billion (Seoul 2010 G20)
2. TRA: € 2 billion (EU and MS together)
3. TF : aim to maintain at least € 400 million over five years, including € 30 million for a specific international facility (*Statement by Commissioner De Gucht and Piebalgs after the TF Agreement in WTO MC9, Bali, December 2013*).

Ongoing Support

EU and EU MS largest world provider of aid, beyond our commitments (figures 2014):

AfT: € 12.7 billion

TRA: € 2.9 billion

TF support : € 52 million (compared to € 160 M in 2011)



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Programming ASIA

- Total regional programming 900m €
- South and North Asia
 - Regional integration and trade 170M €
- ASEAN
 - Regional integration and trade 150M €

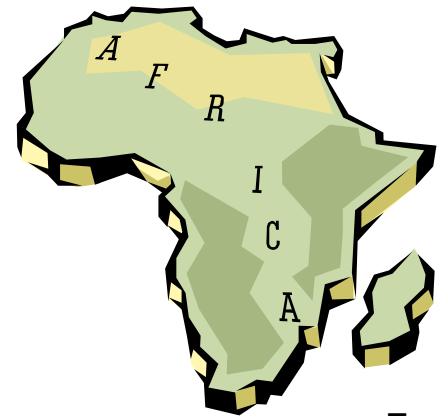


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Programming ACP

11th EDF 2014 - 2020

- Central Africa 350M € (trade 60M €)
- West Africa 1,15Bn € (trade 145M €)
- Southern and Eastern Africa 1,33Bn € (trade 500M €)
- Pacific 166M € (trade 50M €)
- Caribbean 346M € (trade 96M €)
- TF still to be determined





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Programming LATIN AMERICA

- Total regional programming 925 €
- Latin America 805M €
 - Trade and regional integration 220M€ - TF 20M€
- Central America 120M €
 - Trade and regional integration 45M€



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Programming Neighbourhood

- Total regional programming
- South Neighbourhood 412M €
 - Trade and regional integration 82M€
- East Neighbourhood – under discussion
 - Customs reform will be important component

Concrete Actions

A regional Trade Facilitation project of 20M€ for West Africa is under preparation. Identification missions have been concluded. The only issue is to agree on how this project will be implemented.

Pacific Regional: The Pacific region as identified a Pacific Trade Enabling Project (€30 Million). The project has 3 components of which one is focused on Trade facilitation and customs harmonization

Concrete Actions

Sri Lanka has signed a contract for a Trade Related Technical Assistance project (€7.85 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The contract with ITC was signed in September 2016.

Bhutan has identified a Trade Related Technical Assistance project (€4 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The project is expected to start in the first half of 2017.

Concrete Actions

Cambodia has identified a Trade Related Technical Assistance project (€9.5 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The project is expected to start in the first half of 2017

Vietnam has identified a Trade Related Technical Assistance project (€9.5 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The project is expected to start in the first half of 2017

Concrete Actions

Laos has identified a European Trade and Economic Support programme (€5 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The project is expected to start in the first half of 2017

Philippines has identified a Trade Related Technical Assistance project (€9.5 Million) with a substantial trade facilitation component. The project is expected to start in the first half of 2017

Concrete Actions

Nicaragua has done the identification of the Economic - Border Integration Programme with emphasis in 'San Pancho – Las Tablillas' (€19 Million)..

Central America has prepared a Regional Economic Integration Project (Integración Económica Regional Centroamericana INTEC) for €21 Million. This Project is 100% geared to trade facilitation and will assist Panamá, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala with the implementation of the WTO Agreement. To be signed in 2017.



How to access funding?

Contact EU Delegation in your country

Contact regional EU Delegation

**Contact EU Headquarters
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For immediate needs: WB TFSP



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Thank You!