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IPA 2011 Regional: Quality Infrastructure in the Western Balkans and Turkey

Overall Objective
Facilitate harmonisation of legislative framework and implementing mechanisms in FMG

Four Specific Tasks

- ➊ Assessments
- ➋ Proficiency Testing
- ➌ Hands-on Training
- ➍ Network-building

- ➊ Evaluation of state of quality infrastructure to check progress made
- ➋ Regional proficiency testing schemes in priority sectors, each with targeted training
- ➌ Regional and sector based hands-on training based on the assessment findings
- ➍ Deepening of a regional network of quality infrastructure professionals



Albania

→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy (METE)
- General Directorate of Standardization (DPS)
- General Directorate of Metrology (DPM)
- Accreditation Directorate (DA)
- CC member: Anila Jani, METE




Bosnia & Herzegovina

→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MOFTER)
- Institute for Standardization (BAS)
- Institute of Metrology
- Institute for Accreditation (BATA)
- Market Surveillance Agency
- Institute for Standardization and Metrology (RZSM, RS)
- Institute for Metrology, Federation of BiH
- General Inspectorates of Federation of BiH and RS
- CC member: Zoran Bilbija, MOFTER




Croatia

→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship (MELE)
- Croatian Standards Institute (HZN)
- State Office for Metrology (DZM)
- Croatian Accreditation Agency (HAA)
- State Inspectorate
- CC member: Ladislava Čelar, MELE




The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Economy
- Standardization Institute of the Republic of Macedonia (ISRM)
- Bureau of Metrology (BOM)
- Accreditation Institute of the Republic of Macedonia (IARM)
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Montenegro



→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Economy
- Institute for Standardization of Montenegro (ISME)
- Bureau of Metrology
- Accreditation Body of Montenegro
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Serbia



→ Project Partners:

- Ministry of Economy and Regional Development (MERR)
- Institute for Standardization of Serbia (ISS)
- Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals (DMDM)
- Accreditation Board of Serbia (ATS)
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Kosovo (UNSCR 1244/99)



→ Project Partners:

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- Kosovo Standardization Agency (AKS)
- Kosovo Accreditation Directorate (DAK)
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Turkey



→ Project Partners:

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- TÜBİTAK National Metrology Institute (UME)
- Turkish Accreditation Agency (TÜRKAK)
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Inception Period



- 22 Aug '11 Project Launch
- 5 Sep '11 Market Surveillance, Zagreb (GIZ)
- Sep-Oct '11 TBT assessments: OECD/CEFTA
- 28 Sep '11 Accreditation, Ohrid (GIZ)
- 3-4 Nov '11 CEFTA Roundtable, Budapest
- 9-10 Nov '11 Metrology, Tirana (EURAMET/PTB)
- 15 Nov '11 Inception Report

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Activities: Assessments



- "Light" assessments of accreditation, conformity assessment, market surveillance, metrology, standardization
- Questionnaires issued 27 October 2011
- Questionnaires deadline 11 November 2011
- Only for Western Balkans beneficiaries
- Assessments PD/TL 15 November-15 December
- Expert back-up in CA and metrology
- Key indicators template 31 January 2012
- Assessment report 29 February 2012

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Activities: Proficiency Testing



- Invitation to tender December 2011
- CABs invited to tender: accredited by EA MLA signatory for provision of PTs, testing and calibration
- Sub-contract to Turkish PT-provider
- PT provider to work with NABs, NMIs, project to select fields for PTs
- PT provider to launch invitation via NABs and NMIs to CABs to participate in PT exercises
- Selection of CABs by NABs, NMIs, project

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Activities: Proficiency Testing



- Training for NABs, NMIs, technical managers of participating CABs taking into account feedback from IPA 2008 PTs
- At least 11 proficiency testing exercises, with at least 55 participating laboratories
- Results will be analysed by PT providers and all participants provided with further training in fields where results demonstrate weaknesses

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Activities: Hands-on Training



- Emphasis likely to be market surveillance and conformity assessment
- Needs of 3+ beneficiaries identified during assessments, PT activity and by Co-operation Committee
- 20+ HOTS, with 200+ delegates trained
- Short-term local expert to support training process with view to continuous improvement of approach
- HOT 1 Notification / Information obligations
- HOT 2 ACAA Pilot

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Activities: Networking



- Cooperation Committee to continue
- Awareness-raising e.g. for CABs will be conducted
- Market surveillance working group to continue; focus on participation in EU-level activities e.g. RAPEX (through ICSMS?) – with GIZ
- Project website to be continually improved
- Links with CEFTA, RCC to be strengthened further to ensure coordinated regional approach
- Further co-operation with ongoing regional activities such as those led by OECD, PTB, GIZ

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