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GLOBAL

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	Participation in pre-seminar and ISO conference for CSR	105,000	2004	2004	Sweden
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	Support to participation in TBT Committee seminar	50,000	2004	2005	Commission
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	Integrated for technical assistance to trade development in LDC's	744,000	200X	200X	Belgium
MULTICOUNTRY	World Trade, Conformity Assessment and Quality Infrastructure Development, International training programmes	246,000	yearly		Sweden
MULTICOUNTRY	ISO 14 000, Environmental Management, International training programmes	205,000	yearly		Sweden
MULTICOUNTRY	Support for MSTQ	1,730,000	1998	2005	Germany
MULTICOUNTRY	Standardization - Management and Techniques	215,000	yearly		Sweden
MULTICOUNTRY	Standards and trade development facility	170,200	2004	200X	UK

ACP

ACP	Support for the integration of the ACP states into the multilateral trading system of the WTO	10,000,000	2001	2005	Commission
ACP	Technical Assistance regarding TBT	50,000	2005	2005	Commission

AFRICA

AFRICA	Support for MSTQ in African and Arabian Countries	1,775,000	1998	2007	Germany
AFRICA	ASRO – Capacity building	330,000	2004	2007	Sweden
AFRICA	Trade policy and promotion of trade, MSTQ component	500,000	2003	2007	Germany
BENIN	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
BURKINA FASO	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
COMESA	Standards, quality, metrology and testing support programme	2,000,000	1997	2004	Commission

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COTE d'IVOIRE	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY	Setting-up of a regional MSTQ architecture in the East African Community	1,500,000	2003	2007	Germany
GUINEA-BISSAU	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
MALI	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
MOZAMBIQUE	Standard Institute, INNOQ - Preliminary support	935,000	2001	2004	Sweden
MOZAMBIQUE	Professional training for quality managers	54,900	2002	200X	Portugal
NAMIBIA	National Quality Infrastructure	1,210,000	2001	2004	Sweden
NIGER	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
SENEGAL	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
SOUTH AFRICA	Policy support to the Department of Trade and Industry	2,360,000	2000	200X	Commission
SOUTH AFRICA	Trade and investment development programme	8,900,000	2000	200X	Commission
SOUTHERN SAHARA	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) Regional Component	1,675,000	2001	2004	Commission
SADC	Support for a Regional MSTQ-System	1,500,000	2003	2006	Germany
SADC	Support to SADC member states in standardization, quality assurance and metrology	13,500,000	2004	2009	Commission
SADC	Capacity Building for Effective Implementation of the SADC Trade Protocol at national level	1,500,000	2003	2007	Germany

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TOGO	Establishment of an accreditation, standardization and quality promotion system for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)	619,000	2001	2004	Commission
WEST AFRICA	Promotion of Metrology and Testing in West African Countries	1,023,000	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	Promotion of legal metrology and calibration services	2,400,000	1985	2004	Germany
ARGENTINA	Advice on the establishment of a national quality system	1,300,000	1999	2004	Germany
ARGENTINA	Normalisation of industrial certification	400,000	2003	200X	Commission
BRAZIL	Establishment of calibration laboratory	1,700,000	1993	2004	Germany
BOLIVIA	Build-up of the Bolivian System of Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation and Certification	2,000,000	1998	2005	Germany
BOLIVIA	Trade development, including strengthening standardization, metrology, accreditation and certification	6,300,000	2002	2007	Commission
CENTRAL AMERICA	Accreditation and in-plant environmental management in Central America	1,000,000	2002	2005	Germany
CHILE	Harmonization of norms and customs policies	1,400,000	2000	200X	Commission
CHILE	Establishment of a metrology network	2,045,000	1997	2004	Germany
COSTA RICA	Establishment of a metrology network	80,000	2004	2005	Germany
LATIN AMERICA	Support of Decentralized Structures in the Application of Quality Criteria in the Health and Environment Sectors	750,000	2002	2005	Germany
LATIN AMERICA	AI-invest, including promotion of EU standards and norms	46,000,000	2002	2007	Commission
LATIN AMERICA	Support for MSTQ	1,000,000	2002	2005	Germany
LATIN AMERICA	Development of sector-specific service offers of a quality infrastructure	900,000	2004	2007	Germany
MERCOSUR	Co-operation in Technical Standards - Proyecto de Cooperación en Materia de Normas Técnicas	4,000,000	2003	2007	Commission
MEXICO	Facilitation of the EU/Mexico Free Trade Agreement	8,000,000	2002	2007	Commission
MEXICO	Support to the standardization framework	30,000	2004	2004	France
NICARAGUA	Strengthening small enterprise compliance with international regulations and standards	245,000	2004	2007	UK

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PARAGUAY	Setting-up of a quality system for the certification of foodstuffs	100,000	2003	2006	Germany
PERU	Economic development/strengthening the trade capacity and TRTA	800,000	2004	200X	Commission
SOUTH AMERICA	TBT and standards support	4,000,000	2003	200X	Commission
VENEZUELA	Support of the National MSTQ-Services	2,100,000	1989	2004	Germany

ASIA

ASEAN	Economic Co-operation Programme on Standards, Quality and Conformity assessment	9,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
ASEM	Support to participating in seminar on standards, certification and other related topics	150,000	2003	2004	Commission
ASIA	Support of MSTQ in South-East Asian Countries and Furthering Their Regional Cooperation	1,535,000	2001	2005	Germany
ASIA SOUTH	Standards	1,000,000	2000		Commission
BANGLADESH	Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA)	10,000,000	2003	2008	Commission
BANGLADESH	TRTA: Pre-Cancun Package	950,000	2003	2005	Commission
BANGLADESH	Support to Quality Control, Certification and Standards	10,000,000	2004	2007	Commission
BHUTAN	WTO assistance and export promotion	1,200,000	2004	2007	Commission
BHUTAN	Multilateral trade policy assistance programme	200,000	2003	2004	Commission
CAMBODIA	Institutional support programme	4,500,000	2002	2004	Commission
CAMBODIA	Standards, Quality and Conformity Assessment	500,000	2004	2006	Commission
CAMBODIA and LAOS	Assistance to fulfil WTO commitments etc.	2,080,000	2003	2005	Commission
CHINA	WTO II related co-operation programme	15,000,000	2002	2007	Commission
INDIA	Standards and Quality Assessment	2,000,000	2000	200X	Commission
INDIA	EC – India Trade and Investment Development Programme	13,400,000	2003	2007	Commission
INDONESIA	Economic Co-operation and TRTA	8,500,000	2003	2007	Commission
LAOS	Assistance to fulfil WTO commitments etc.	1,080,000	2003	2007	Commission
LAOS	Standards, Quality and Conformity Assessment	500,000	2004	2006	Commission
NEPAL	WTO related assistance	2,000,000	2004	2007	Commission
PAKISTAN	Trade related technical assistance projects	5,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
PHILIPPINES	Assistance to WTO accession	2,000,000	2004	2007	Commission
SRI LANKA	TRTA	1,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
SRI LANKA	Strengthening the Quality Infrastructure/SLSI/Phase II	440,000	2001	200X	Sweden

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SRI LANKA	SriLac-Swedac, Accreditation body	385,000	2001	200X	Sweden
THAILAND	Amelioration of Legal Metrology	2,148,000	1993	2004	Germany
THAILAND	Industrial Metrology	2,279,000	1999	2006	Germany
VIETNAM	Capacity building assistance for the Ministry of Trade	2,500,000	2001	2004	Finland
VIETNAM	Part II of Multilateral trade policy assistance programme, including measuring, standardization, testing and quality, WTO accession	5,100,000	2003	2006	Commission
VIETNAM	Standards and Quality Control (ETV 2)	5,520,000	2002	2006	Commission
VIETNAM	Material testing and specialised services	1,000,000	2005	2007	Germany

MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST STATES

ALGERIA	Standardization, certification and quality	135,000	2004	2005	France
EGYPT	Support to the Quality Infrastructure	4,500,000	2003	2005	Commission
EGYPT	Promotion of the Association Agreement	2,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
JORDAN	Increase capacity for free trade (free trade, legislative framework, institution strengthening)	20,000,000	2002	2007	Commission
JORDAN	Strengthening the Jordan Institution for Standards and Metrology	2,500,000	2005	2007	Commission
LEBANON	Increase capacity for free trade (free trade, legislative framework, institution strengthening)	12,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
LEBANON	Quality programme	15,000,000	2003	2009	Commission
MED	International training in world trade, conformity assessment, and quality infrastructure development	350,000	yearly		Sweden
MED	Euro-Med Quality Programme	7,500,000	2000	2006	Commission
MED	Technical assistance in Standards and Metrology to AIDMO (Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organisation)	1,700,000	2000	200X	Commission
MOROCCO	Technical assistance to technology centres and metrology laboratories	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
MOROCCO	Standardization, certification and quality	120,000	2004	2004	France
TUNISIA	Quality	3,100,000	2002	2004	Commission
TUNISIA	Support to SMEs with regard to Market Liberalization	4,000,000	1997	2004	Germany

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TUNISIA	Implementation of the Association Agreement (free trade, legislative framework, institution strengthening)	20,000,000	2003	2007	Commission
WESTBANK AND GAZA	National Quality Infrastructure, Ministry of Industry	44000 (715.000)	1998	(2001-2004)	Sweden
YEMEN	WTO Accession support/Yemen	4,500,000	2002	200X	Commission

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

ARMENIA	Armenia-Europe Policy and Legal Advice Center (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement implementation/WTO accession) phase III	1,300,000	2002	2005	Commission
AZERBAIJAN	Implementation of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement	2,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
AZERBAIJAN	Implementation of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement	1,500,000	2004	2006	Commission
GEORGIA	Georgian-Europe Policy and Legal Advice Centre (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Implementation) phase IV	1,300,000	2002	2005	Commission
GEORGIA	Georgian-Europe Police and Legal Advice centre, phase V	1,500,000	2003	2006	Commission
KAZAKHSTAN	Harmonization of the Kazakh system of standards and conformity assessment	200.000	2003	2005	Germany
KAZAKHSTAN	Support for the implementation of PCA	1,250,000	2004	2007	Commission
KAZAKHSTAN	Expertise for the draft law on Technical Regulation	200,000	2004	2005	Commission
KAZAKHSTAN	Support to WTO accession	1,000,000	2005	2007	Commission
MOLDOVA	Harmonization of Moldova's system of standardization	1,400,000	2003	2005	Commission
MOLDOVA	Support for Partnership and Co-operation agreement and WTO agreement implementation	4,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
MULTICOUNTRY	Support for WTO accession to countries in Central Asia	1,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
RUSSIA	Certification of forest production according to international standards	550,000	2000	2004	Sweden
RUSSIA	WTO accession assistance	2,000,000	2001	2004	Commission
RUSSIA	Regulation, accreditation, standardization, participation in international standardization	3,500,000	2003	2005	Commission
RUSSIA	Harmonization of environmental standards	2,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
RUSSIA	Development of environmental and quality management systems in the Carelian industry	327,000	2002	2005	Finland

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RUSSIA	Approximation of technical rules and standards	4,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
RUSSIA	WTO accession assistance II	3,000,000	2003	200X	Commission
TAJKISTAN	Support to implementation of Trade and Co-operation Agreement	500,000	2002	2005	Commission
TAJKISTAN	Support for the implementation of PCA	1,000,000	2004	2006	Commission
UKRAINE	Establishing an agricultural standards certification system and control in line with WTO requirements	1,850,000	2002	2005	Commission
UKRAINE	Assistance in the preparation of a project regarding the application of a foreign trade regime – Standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment	1,400,000	2003	2005	Commission
UZBEKISTAN	Implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement	3,300,000	2001	2004	Commission
UZBEKISTAN	Implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, continuation	1,000,000	2003	2006	Commission
UZBEKISTAN	Institutional development for UZ standard	1,250,000	2004	2007	Commission

SOUTH EAST EUROPE

ALBANIA	Standards and certification	2,000,000	2001	2004	Commission
ALBANIA	Trade regulation and promotion, WTO implementation	2,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
ALBANIA	Support to standards, certification and accreditation	1,500,000	2003	2006	Commission
ALBANIA	Metrology and calibration	1,300,000	2003	2006	Commission
ALBANIA	Standards and Certification	220,000	2003	2004	Spain
CROATIA	Amelioration of Croatia's metrological infrastructure	620,500	1998	2004	Germany
CROATIA	Industrial Standards	3,000,000	2001	200X	Commission
CROATIA	Equipment to testing laboratories	350,000	2002	200X	Commission
CROATIA	Standardization and certification	1,885,000	2003	2005	Commission
CROATIA	Technical assistance to the State office for standardization and metrology	765,000	2003	2004	Commission
CROATIA	Development of accreditation systems and support to national testing and calibration laboratories	1,300,000	2003	2006	Commission
F.Y.R MACEDONIA	European industrial standards	1,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
F.Y.R. MACEDONIA	Standardization, metrology, accreditation and quality validation	2,750,000	2004	2005	Commission
MULTICOUNTRY	Quality infrastructure	1,500,000	2002	2004	Commission

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MULTICOUNTRY	UNECE - "Balkan Regulatory Convergence"	55,000	2003	2004	Sweden
SERBIA	Technical assistance in support to the regulatory framework of the pharmaceutical sector	2,000,000	2002	2004	Commission
SERBIA	Equipment for national food safety laboratories	6,000,000	2002	2005	Commission
SERBIA	Support for standardization, accreditation and metrology	8,000,000	2003	200X	Commission
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	JUAT – technical assistance for assessors	138,000	2003	2004	Sweden
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Strengthening quality management, capabilities and infrastructures	3,500,000	2003	2006	Commission
SERBIA-MONTENEGRO and BULGARIA	Formation d'experts, qualité, normalisation et certification	356,000	2003	2006	France

**NEW MEMBER STATES
AND CANDIDATE
COUNTRIES**

BULGARIA	Support of metrology in Bulgaria II	500,000	2002	2005	Germany
BULGARIA	Strengthening the national conformity assessment system	4,900,000	2003	2005	Commission
BULGARIA	Strengthening the capacity for legislation enforcement on liquid fuels and medical devices	3,225,000	2004	2005	Commission
CYPRUS	Capacity building for the implementation of the EU acquis in legal metrology	400,000	2002	2004	Commission
CYPRUS	Upgrading of the state laboratories	1,830,000	2002	2004	Commission
CYPRUS	Upgrading of the state general laboratory	700,000	2003	2004	Commission
CYPRUS	Capacity building for accreditation in the new approach areas	600,000	2002	2004	Commission
CYPRUS	Assessment and Administration Capacity Building for the Harmonization with the New Approach Directives	500,000	2003		Spain
CYPRUS	Capacity building in the field of metrology	900,000	2004	2007	Commission
CZECH REPUBLIC	Strengthening Market Surveillance of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Products	1,500,000	2002	2004	Commission
CZECH REPUBLIC	Strengthening market surveillance	820,000	2003	2005	Commission
ESTONIA	Development of Conformity Assessment Infrastructure in the field of Metrology	2,500,000	2002	2004	Commission

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ESTONIA	Development of testing facilities for implementation of market surveillance	650,000	2004	2006	Commission
ESTONIA	Conformity assessment in the field of metrology	2,500,000	2002	2005	Commission
HUNGARY	Strengthening market surveillance	2,000,000	2002	2004	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	Food Production in Latvia: Quality Control and EU Counselling	245,000	2000	2004	Finland
LATVIA	Medicinal Products Market Surveillance	1,084,000	2003	2004	Commission
LATVIA	Medical Devices (Market Surveillance and Vigilance System)	1,159,000	2003	2004	Commission
LITHUANIA	Strengthening of the national capacity of the National Standards Body	2,230,000	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 the Malta Medicines Authority	908,000	2002	2005	Commission
MULTICOUNTRY	Internal market quality infrastructure	1,680,000	2002	2005	Commission
POLAND	Integration with the internal market, certification	7,000,000	2000	2004	Commission
POLAND	Conformity assessment and standardization	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	Twinning III: standardization, certification, training of conformity assessment bodies **	nd	2002	2004	France
ROMANIA	Development of quality infrastructure	4,400,000	2000	2004	Commission
ROMANIA	Amelioration	500,000	2002	2005	Germany
ROMANIA	Strengthening market surveillance and consumer protection	2,000,000	2003	2005	Commission
ROMANIA	Strengthening the regulatory authority for Information Technology and Communications	2,800,000	2002	2005	Commission

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Support for market surveillance	2,200,000	2002	2004	Commission
SLOVENIA	Development of market surveillance, conformity assessment and standardization	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 standardization work	150,000	2003	2005	Commission
SLOVENIA	Technical legislation and enforcement in the harmonized and non-harmonized area	400,000	2003	2005	Commission
SLOVENIA	Development and Information on General Product Safety	150,000	2003	2004	Commission
TURKEY	Support to the quality infrastructure in Turkey	13,000,000	2002	2007	Commission
TURKEY	Support for market surveillance and Conformity Assessment – Automotive sector	2,250,000	2003	2004	Commission
TURKEY	Institution building for the Telecommunication authority	2,260,000	2002	2005	Commission
TURKEY	Support for the Establishment of a National Accreditation System	1,023,000	2000	2005	Germany
TURKEY	Support to Conformity Assessment bodies and the Ministry of Industry and Trade in implementation of the New Approach directives	4,970,000	2003	200X	Commission

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