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European Neighbourhood Twinning Projects Pipeline for February, March and April 2012



Twinning number	Project title	(To be) circulated to MS
ALGERIA		
To be confirmed	Appui à la Direction de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie du Ministère des Transports pour le renforcement de son rôle dans le domaine de la sécurité aérienne. Objectif: Accompagner la Direction de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie dans l'élaboration et la mise en œuvre du Plan National de la Sécurité (PNS) et du Système de la Gestion de la Sécurité (SGS).	February 2012
	Renforcement du dispositif de reconnaissance de la qualité des produits agricoles par les signes distinctifs liés à l'origine (Indication Géographique et Appellation d'Origine) ». Objectif : Renforcement des services du Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural (MADR) pour permettre la mise en place du processus global portant sur les signes de qualité liés à l'origine (appellation d'origine et d'indication géographique).	March 2012

ARMENIA

AZERBAIJAN

To be confirmed	<p>Support to the State Committee for Land and Cartography of the Republic of Azerbaïdjan related to the improvement of the land registration system especially in the field of land evaluation</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To support the development and implementation of a secure, unitary, integrated and cost effective system of cadastre and real property right registration including land evaluation and harmonization with EU valuations standards.- To improve the regulatory framework in order to force simplification, access, standardization and unification of registration systems and links with other public registers.	<p>Launched 11/01/2012</p> <p>Deadline for proposals: 07/03/2012</p>
To be confirmed	<p>Strengthening the capacity of the Department of Tourism in the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Objective: Strengthening the institutional and technical capacity of the Department of Tourism (DoT) and improving the legal framework in order to enable the DoT to exercise its political, regulatory and technical functions in line with the European Union norms, standards and best practices.</p>	<p>February 2012</p>
To be confirmed	<p>Strengthening of Radiation Safety Infrastructure and development of Supporting Services of the Republic of Azerbaijan.</p> <p>Objective: The project aims to support the SANRAR in development of the radiation safety culture, infrastructure and supporting services in accordance with the best available EU practice and legislation as well as international guidance</p>	<p>February 2012</p>
To be confirmed	<p>Support to the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaïdjan</p> <p>Objective: To enhance the institutional strengthening of the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan by a) reinforcing its</p>	<p>February 2012</p>

	capacity to elaborate relevant legislation in line with the EU acquis, b) increasing its capacity building and training capacities, and c) effectively tackle illegal immigration.	
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EGYPT

To be confirmed	Strengthening the Egyptian Phytosanitary Control System Objective: The purpose of the project is to improved the legal framework for the Central Administration of Plant Quarantine to act as the National Plant Protection Organization in accordance with the EU phytosanitary legal framework and the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement).	February 2012
To be confirmed	Strengthening the NAQQAIE institutional capacity with a view to improving the accreditation and quality assurance system Objective: To strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of the NAQQAIE as the national authority on accreditation and quality assurance in line with the relevant European best practices in standards, norms and processes in education.	February 2012
To be confirmed	Reforming the Institutional and Legislative Framework of the Agriculture Research Centre	February 2012

GEORGIA

GE12/ENP-PCA/EN14	Strengthening management of protected areas of Georgia Objective: to strengthen the effective nature conservation system of Georgia in line with requirements and recommendations of the key EU nature protection legislation as well as international conventions Georgia has joined.	February 2012
GE12/ENP-PCA/FI/16	Capacity Building of the Academy of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia Objective: development of a sound public	Launched: 16/01/ 2012

	finance management and administration system, in harmony with the economic and financial interests and activities of business and citizens.	Deadline for proposals: 19/03/2012
To be confirmed	<p>Institutional Strengthening of the Chamber of Control of Georgia</p> <p>Objective: Improvement of accountability for the use of public funds in the Georgian public administration.</p> <p>Purpose: To strengthen the management and technical capacity of the Chamber of Control of Georgia (CCG) to plan and carry out audits in line with European Union (EU) and international standards and methodologies.</p>	March 2012

ISRAEL

To be confirmed	Support to the Israeli Ministry of National Infrastructures in Restructuring the Ministry's Petroleum Unit and Updating of the Relevant Oil and Gas Regulation and Legislation Objective: to strengthen the provision for the structural, institutional, legal and administrative support necessary in order to efficiently manage Israel's natural resources in the area of fossil fuels and hydrocarbons	March 2012
To be confirmed	Support to the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Rural Planning and Development Authority Objective: to reinforce the Israeli National Policy for rural development and to provide tools for its implementation in line with the <i>acquis communautaire</i> , notably through the identification of successful mechanisms and best practices. Besides the strategy and policy development and promotion of diversification of rural activities, including agro-tourism, the project aims to develop an enabling administrative environment, including legislative aspects in line with EU experience and finally to build relevant capacities and provide implementation tools to the institutions in charge.	March 2012
To be confirmed	Support to the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics Objective: to support the Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) in aligning National Accounts, Educations Statistics, Survey Methodology, Website and Coordination of Israeli National Statistical System to the international guidelines in order to increase international comparability.	March 2012
To be confirmed	Support to the Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection in the implementation of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive and the Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Protocol Objective: To accompany Israel's decision to establish an Integrated Permitting System for major industrial plants, in line with the EU/Israel Action Plan and the EU <i>acquis communautaire</i> in the field of pollution prevention and control.	April 2012

JORDAN

To be confirmed	<p>Promoting and protecting the rights of vulnerable families, women and children.</p> <p>Objective: Enhance the capacity of the Ministry of Social Development in relation to Policy, service delivery, cooperation with relevant stakeholders and focus on capacity building of the staff in related fields.</p>	March 2012
To be confirmed	<p>Improving the Security of the Communication Networks.</p> <p>Objective: Enhance the technical and administrative capacities of the Public Security Directorate in their fight against Cybercrime.</p>	April 2012
To be confirmed	<p>Public Security Directorate/Jordan Traffic Institute (JTI)</p> <p>Objective: Enhancing the capacity of Jordan Traffic Institute's in the field of improving the traffic safety and raising the traffic awareness.</p>	March 2012

LEBANON

To be confirmed	<p>Modernising the Administrative and Operational Capacity of the Lebanese Tax Administration</p> <p>Objective: To improve the performance and security of the Tax Administration and enhance collection, both quantitatively and qualitatively, through administrative reform, greater transparency and efficient communication with citizens.</p>	February 2012
To be confirmed	<p>Lebanese Customs Administration Modernised Clearance Process</p> <p>Objective: To facilitate trade integration by reducing time and cost of import, export and transit procedures and transactions.</p>	February 2012
To be confirmed	<p>Support to the Lebanese Ministry of Economy & Trade – Quality Unit</p> <p>Objective: Capacity building for National Quality Infrastructure.</p> <p>- Further develop and improve the functioning of some elements of the Lebanese quality infrastructure, encompassing metrology, standardisation, technical</p>	February 2012

	<p>regulations, testing laboratories, inspection, certification, market surveillance, as well as the regulatory framework needed for conformity assessment of products and services in the voluntary and regulated areas.</p> <p>- Establish and sustain a well developed and consolidated Lebanese legislative, regulatory and policy framework on quality and quality infrastructure, in conformity with international standards and practices.</p>	
To be confirmed	<p>Simplification of Procedures - Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform (OMSAR).</p> <p>Objective: the project will contribute to improve responsiveness of the administration to the demands of the general public and business community. Simplification of procedures will allow the administration to operate in a transparent, efficient, and timely manner. Specifically, the project will enable OMSAR to streamline and simplify procedures and business processes, making maximum use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT).</p>	March 2012
To be confirmed	<p>Strengthening Strategic Planning Capacities Office of the Minister of State for Administrative Reform (OMSAR)</p> <p>Objective: The project will contribute to promote efficiency, effectiveness, accountability and supporting the monitoring and coordination of the different strategic planning efforts and more specifically to enable OMSAR to effectively carry out its duties as coordination and supervisory body of strategic planning.</p>	March 2012

MOLDOVA

MOROCCO

To be confirmed	<p>Projet de jumelage institutionnel au bénéfique des structures d'infrastructure qualité marocaine (MICNT) – Maroc.</p> <p>Ce projet vise le renforcement de l'infrastructure qualité marocaine à travers les quatre composantes suivantes :</p> <p>-Renforcement de l'infrastructure qualité, -Législation et réglementation technique,</p>	End April
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	-Organisation des structures impliquées dans les ACCAs, -Information et sensibilisation.	
To be confirmed	Renforcement des capacités de l'Administration des Douanes et Impôts Indirects (ADII) du Maroc. Ce projet vise le renforcement des capacités de l'ADII à travers les quatre composantes suivantes : -Convergence législative et réglementaire, -Simplification des procédures et régimes douaniers, - Facilitation et sécurisation de la chaîne logistique, -Réforme de la chaîne de contrôle douanier et amélioration de la filière et du métier de surveillance.	End April
To be confirmed	Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles, organisationnelles et opérationnelles du Secrétariat Général du Gouvernement - MAROC D'une manière générale, le projet vise la contribution à la mise en œuvre de la stratégie de coopération de l'Union européenne avec le Royaume du Maroc en matière de renforcement des capacités des administrations marocaines. Plus particulièrement, le projet vise le renforcement des capacités institutionnelles, organisationnelles et opérationnelles du Secrétariat Général du Gouvernement au Maroc.	End April
To be confirmed	Renforcement des capacités techniques et opérationnelles de l'Agence pour la promotion de l'emploi et des compétences (ANAPEC)	End April
To be confirmed	Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles de l'Office de Formation Professionnelle et Promotion du Travail (OFPPT)	End April

TUNISIA

UKRAINE



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