



# EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD

## TWINNING NEWS NEAR

### European Neighbourhood Twinning Projects Pipeline 2019

Project title	(To be) circulated to Member States
<b>ALGERIA</b>	
Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode) N. de référence: DZ 16 ENI TR 01 19 Titre: « Renforcement des compétences institutionnelles de l’Autorité Organisatrice des Transports Urbains d’Alger » Objectif: Renforcer les compétences des cadres et assurer un niveau de service de qualité aux usagers en contribuant au développement économique régional. /Sector: Transport (TR) / Budget: € 1.100.0000 / Standard Twinning project / Beneficiary: Autorité Organisatrice des Transports Urbains (Ministère des Travaux Publics et des Transports) - Authority for the Organisation of Urban Transport (Ministry of Public Works and Transport)	Q1 2019
Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode) Titre: « Appui au renforcement des capacités de la Direction Générale des Forêts dans la mise en œuvre de la stratégie forestière » Objectif: Renforcer les capacités organisationnelles et opérationnelles afin d’assurer la mise en œuvre efficace de la Stratégie forestière nationale. Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries (AG) / Budget: € 1.370.000 / Standard Twinning project / Direction Générale des Forêts (Ministère de l’Agriculture, du Développement Rural et de la Pêche) /General Direction of Forestry (Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries)	Q2 2019
Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode) Titre:« Appui à la Direction Générale de la Comptabilité pour la préparation de la mise en œuvre d’un système comptable en droits constatés » Objectif: Accompagner la conception d’un système comptable en droits constatés en mettant à niveau les compétences "métiers" et "transverses" de la DGC et en expérimentant sa mise en œuvre sur des sites pilotes / Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria (FI) / Budget: € 1.100.000 / Standard Twinning project / Beneficiary: Direction Générale de la Comptabilité (Ministère des Finances) - General Direction of Public Accounts (Ministry of Finance)	Q1 2019
Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode)	Q3 2019

<p>Titre:« Appui Institutionnel au Renforcement des Capacités techniques de l'Office National de la Météorologie (ONM) »  Objectif: renforcer les compétences des agents, techniciens, ingénieurs et cadres de l'ONM et poursuivre la mise en œuvre du Projet de modernisation /  Sector: Transport (TR)/ Budget: €1.100 000 / Standard Twinning project /  Beneficiary: Office National de la Météorologie (MTPT) (Ministère des Travaux Publics et des Transports) - National Office of Meteorology (Ministry of Public Works and Transport)</p>	
<p>Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode)  Titre:« Appui au Ministère de l'Intérieur, des Collectivités Locales et de l'Aménagement du Territoire à la mise en place des déterminants du développement économique / Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: €1.300.000 /Beneficiary: Ministère de l'Intérieur, des Collectivités Locales et de l'Aménagement du Territoire - Ministry of Home Affairs, Local Authorities and Territorial Planning</p>	Q3 2019
<p>Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode)  Titre: «Appui à l'Agence Nationale des Ressources Hydrauliques pour la modernisation de ses structures et de son fonctionnement »  Objectif: Renforcer les capacités organisationnelles, opérationnelles et techniques de l'ANRH en vue de la modernisation de la structure; / Sector: Environment (EN)/ Budget:€850.000 / Standard Twinning project /  Beneficiary: Agence Nationale des Ressources Hydrauliques (Ministère des Ressources en Eau) - National Agency for Hydraulic Resources (Ministry of Water Resources)</p>	Q4 2019
<p>Yearly Budget allocation 2017 (Indirect management mode)  Titre: «Appui à l'Agence Nationale des Déchets pour la collecte optimisée et la valorisation des déchets»  Objectif: Renforcer les capacités de l'AND pour une gestion des déchets dans une optique de développement durable  Sector: Environment (EN) / Budget: €850.000 / Standard Twinning project /  Agence Nationale des Déchets (Ministère de l'Environnement et des Energies Renouvelables) - Waste National Agency (Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies)</p>	Q4 2019
<b>ARMENIA</b>	
<p>AAP 2016 Public Administration Reform (PAR) Anti-corruption and Ethics /- Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) /Budget: €1.000.000 / Standard twinning project / Beneficiary: The Commission of Ethics of High-Ranking Officials (as the predecessor of the future Corruption Prevention Commission) and Ministry of Justice</p>	Q3 2019
<p>AAP 2016 Public Administration Reform (PAR) -Civil protection /Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) / Budget: €1.000.000 / Standard twinning project / Beneficiary: Ministry of Emergency Situations (Rescue Service)</p>	Q3 2019
<p>AAP 2017 TCF -Civil service reform, Sector: Social Affairs and Employment (SO) / €1.000.000 / Standard twinning project / Beneficiary: Civil Service Office</p>	Q4 2019
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>	
<p>Title: Support to the State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs (SCFWC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan in provision of assistance to victims of</p>	Q3 or Q4 2019 (

domestic violence. Purpose: Increase of legal protection and support for women, victims of domestic violence, through an increased capacity of the State Committee for Family, Women and Children's Affairs and civil society organisations to deliver services, as well as an increase of awareness and empowerment of women regarding their rights and available remedies. Sector: Justice and Home affairs (JH) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: € 1.200.000 / Beneficiary: State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs	
Title: Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Intellectual Property Agency to Manage and Protect Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Networks ("SICCA") / Purpose: Enhance the legal and institutional framework for the protection and management of works protected by copyright and related rights in digital networks and assist the Copyright Agency in the development of the Centre for Intellectual Property, including by supporting the establishment of the "national digital aggregator", a digital repository for objects of national heritage. Sector: Standardisation and certification, Trade & Industry (EC) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: € 1.081.422 / Beneficiary: Intellectual Property Agency	Q1 2019
<b>BELARUS</b>	
Support to the State Border Committee of Belarus in the implementation of the national Integrated Border Management (IBM) strategy and the EU-Belarus mobility partnership / The objective is to support the state border committee in the implementation of selected aspects of the national IBM strategy and the EU-Belarus mobility partnership, with an important focus on risk assessment capacity /Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) / Budget: €1.300.000 / standard twinning project / Beneficiary: State Border Committee of Belarus	Q3 2019
Support to the State Customs Committee of Belarus in the implementation of the EU-Belarus customs dialogue / The objective is to support the partner organisation in the implementation of selected aspects of the EU-Belarus customs dialogue /Sector: Standardisation and certification trade and industry (EC) / Budget: €1.300.000 / Standard twinning project / Beneficiary: State Customs Committee of Belarus	Q4 2019
Strengthening institutional capacity of the National Statistical System of the Republic of Belarus through building a model of efficient collaboration between the producers of official statistics and administrative data holders / The objective is to support establishment of a database and to develop quality assessment tools for such data relying upon the EU statistical regulations and best European practices /Sector: Statistics (ST) /Budget: €1.300.000 / Standard twinning project / Beneficiary: National Statistical Committee of Belarus	Q4 2019
<b>EGYPT</b>	
Yearly budget allocation 2017; direct management mode; Title: Support to the Egyptian House of Representatives Objective: Support to the Egyptian Parliament to discharge its core legislative, representative and oversight functions by strengthening the permanent structures of the Parliament through the building of capacities; Standard twinning project; Beneficiary administration: Training Institute of the Parliament; Sector: OT/other; Budget: € 1.800.000 / Standard Twinning project	Q4 2019
Yearly budget allocation 2017; direct management mode; Title: Support the	Q4 2019

fight against corruption Objective: Fight corruption by enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the strategic, legislative and institutional framework already in place, with a focus on implementation aspects; Standard twinning project; Beneficiary administration: Administrative Control Authority; Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) / Budget: €1.700.000 / Standard Twinning project / Beneficiary: Administrative Control Authority	
Year Budget allocation 2017 under programme EU facility for Inclusive Growth and Job creation, (direct management mode). Title: "Supporting and upgrading the institutional, technical and raising awareness capabilities of the Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO). Objective: Improvement of the Egyptian economy and enhanced scientific research through better use of the patent system. To upgrade the institutional, technical and raising awareness capacities of the Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO) towards accepted international standards thereby leading to improved operations that attract more patent filings by Egyptian inventors, particularly in the scientific community.Sector: Standardisation and certification trade and industry (EC) / Budget: €1.500.000 / Standard Twinning project / Academy of Scientific Research and Technology – ASRT within the Ministry of Scientific Research	Q2 2019
Yearly Budget allocation 2016, (direct management mode) Title: "Support to the Egyptian Taxation Authority". Object: To facilitate a gradual harmonisation of Egyptian tax practices with relevant EU standards and norms; to contribute to the on-going reform of institutional measures in the tax area; to facilitate business environment. Finance, Internal Market and Economic Criteria (FI) (taxation) / Budget: €1.9000.000 (TBC) / Standard Twinning project / Egyptian Taxation Authority (ETA)	Q2 2019
Yearly Budget allocation 2016, (direct management mode) Title: "Support to the Egyptian Customs Authority". Object: To facilitate a gradual harmonisation of Egyptian customs practices with relevant EU standards and norms; to contribute to the on-going reform of institutional measures in customs and create the framework for modern customs procedures for business. Sector: Customs / Budget: €1.9000.000 (TBC) / Standard Twinning project.	Q2 2019
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Yearly budget allocation 2016 (direct Management Mode). Title: "Strengthening Georgian Accreditation System with the Focus on EU Technical Regulations ". Objective: The project aims to support fulfillment of the commitments of Georgia in the context of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement (AA) and further enhance the accreditation and conformity assessment systems according to the European and International requirements. Specifically, the project will support Georgian Accreditation Centre to meet the EU best practice to perform accreditation in the field of EU technical regulations approximated by Georgia. Sector: Standardisation and certification trade and industry (EC) / Budget: €1.400.000 / Standard Twinning Project / Beneficiary: LEPL Unified National Body of Accreditation - Georgian Accreditation Center (GAC), Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Q1 2019
Yearly budget allocation 2017 (direct Management Mode). Title: "Improving the standards of employment conditions/relations as well as health and safety at work in Georgia". Objective: The project aims to support higher standards in employment relationship and working conditions in Georgia through improving	Q1 2019

<p>legal framework and enforcing implementation. Specifically, the project will assist the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs (MoIDPLHSA) together with other relevant stakeholders, to create legal, administrative and institutional mechanisms to improve employment conditions/relations as well as health and safety at work, and strengthen capacity of the national institutions to implement and adopt the best European practices. Sector: Other issues (OT), Budget: €1.500.000 / Standard Twinning Project / Beneficiary: Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</p>	
<p>Yearly budget allocation 2017 (direct Management Mode). Title: "Capacity building of Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia". Objective: The project aims to support fulfillment of the commitments of Georgia in the context of EU-Georgia Association Agreement (AA) which will lead to further improvement and enhancement of competitive and resilient economic environment in insurance market. Specifically, the project aims to strengthen the institutional and human resource capacity of the Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia (ISSSG) by aligning the relevant legal framework together with the ISSSG's functions and operations with the EU regulations in terms of Solvency II standards and thereby improve efficiency, accountability and safety of the insurance sector. Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Budget: €1.000.000 (TBC) / Standard Twinning Project / Beneficiary: LEPL Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia (ISSSG)</p>	Q2 2019
<p>Yearly budget allocation 2017, (direct Management Mode) Title: "Capital market reform in the harmonization to the EU acquis". Objective: The project will aim to strengthen the institutional capacity of the NBG to implement laws and regulations in view of approximation with the EU acquis under the capital market development policy area. Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria (FI) / Budget: €1.000.000 (TBD) / Standard Twinning Project. / National Bank of Georgia</p>	Q4 2019
<p>Yearly budget allocation 2018 (direct Management Mode). Title: "Harmonization of Blood Safety National Regulations with the EU Legislation under the Association Agreement between the European Union and Georgia". Objective: The main purpose of the project is harmonization of blood safety national legislation in accordance to the EU Directives (Directive 2002/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003, Commission Directive 2004/33/EC of 22 March 2004, Commission Directive 2005/62/EC of 30 September 2005 and Commission Directive 2005/61/EC of 30 September 2005) in order to ensure the establishment of unified national system for safe blood transfusion. Sector: Health and consumer protection (HE), Budget: €1.300.000 (TBC) / Standard Twinning Project / Beneficiary: LEPL Sakvarelidze National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC), Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</p>	Q3 2019
<p>Yearly budget allocation 2018 (direct Management Mode). Title: "Supporting inter-sectoral collaboration possibilities between research &amp; industry". Objective: The purpose of the project is to improve the capacity of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) in terms of introducing new funding schemes, advancing the existing programmes and promoting professional research management implementation and Georgian</p>	Q3 2019

higher education institutions (research universities) and research centers, thus supporting intersectoral, interdisciplinary collaboration possibilities between Research and Industry, as well as other nonscientific sector institutions (public institutes and NGOs). Sector: Other issues (OT) / Budget: €1.300.000 (TBC) / Standard Twinning Project / Beneficiary: LEPL Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia

## ISRAEL

Twinning under allocations 2015+2016 (direct management mode). Title: Support to the Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection in the sector of waste management. Objective: Support to the Ministry in establishing a regulatory framework, supporting the implementation of the national strategy and strengthening institutional capacities in the field of waste management. Sector: Environment (EN) / Budget: €1.500.000 / Standard Twinning project / Ministry of Environmental Protection

Q1 2019

Under allocation 2016 (direct management mode) . Title: Strengthening of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Objective: support to the EEOC to strengthen their institutional and administrative capacities. Sector: Social affairs and employment (SO)/ Budget: € 300.000 / Standard Twinning project / Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Affairs)

Q4 2019

## JORDAN

Strengthening Central Bank of Jordan capacity for maintaining financial stability through Financial Stability Department.  
To develop a comprehensive macro-prudential framework covering all aspects of financial stability in accordance with the European Union standards and best practices. / Sector: Finance, Internal Market and Economic Criteria (FI) / Estimated budget: €1.500.000 / standard twinning project

Q3 2019

Support to sustainable reform of social Work Injury Insurance in Jordan. To support sustainable reforms of Work Injury Insurance in Jordan based on improved governance, M&E systems, performant financial envelope, and high quality service delivery. It aims at making best use of EU experience in order to “move from compensation towards prevention”.  
Sector: Social Affairs and Employment (SO) / Beneficiary: Social Security Corporation / Budget: €1.000.000 / standard twinning project

Q3 2019

To strengthen Jordanian Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission capacities in risk assessment according to EU and International guidelines. To establish a methodology for carrying out a comprehensive assessment on the conformity of national anti-corruption system, and facilitate the process for establishing an effective, detailed and operational system towards risk assessment ensuring public administration compliance  
Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) / Budget: €1.000.000 / standard twinning project / Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission

Q3 2019

## LEBANON

Budget year allocation: 2016

Q2 2019

<p>Direct Management / standard twinning project Supporting the Ministry of Environment in "Establishing Information Systems related to solid waste and air quality" Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment / Budget: €1.500.000 / Environment (EN)</p>	
<p>Budget year allocation: 2016 Direct Management Standard Twinning Project Support to the Lebanese Petroleum administration (LPA) and to the emerging oil and sector in Lebanon Sector: Energy (EY) / Budget: €1.500.000 / Beneficiary: Lebanese Petroleum Agency (LPA)</p>	Q3 2019
<p>Budget year allocation: 2018 Direct Management Standard Twinning Project Title: "Support to the re-activation of the Economic and Social Council in Lebanon (ECOSOC)" Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) (Good Governance) / Budget: €1.000.000 (TBC) / Beneficiary: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</p>	Q4 2019
<p>Budget year allocation: 2018 Direct Management Standard twinning project / Lebanese Parliament Title: "Support to the Lebanese Parliament" Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) (Good Governance) / Budget: €1.000.000</p>	Q4 2019
<p>Budget year allocation: 2018 Direct Management Standard twinning project Title: "Support to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs" Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JH) (Good Governance) / Estimated budget: TBD / Beneficiary: Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	Q4 2019
<p>Budget year allocation: 2018 Direct Management Standard Twinning Project Supporting the Ministry of Finance in "Public Accounting, supervision of public institutions and internal control" Sector: Finance, Internal market and economic criteria (FI) / Estimated budget: TBD / Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance</p>	Q4 2019
<b>MOLDOVA</b>	
<p>Yearly Budget allocation 2016, (Direct management mode) Title: Support to the development of National Spatial Data Infrastructure by improving spatial data sharing and cooperation in accordance with EU standards Objective: Enhance e-government through improved spatial data sharing and cooperation among authorities in line with EU standards and best international practices. Sector: Other issues (OT) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: €1.800.000 / Beneficiary: Agency for Land Relations and Cadaster</p>	Q3 2019
<p>Yearly Budget allocation 2016, (Direct management mode) <b>Title:</b> Further support to agriculture, rural development and food safety Sector:</p>	Q3 2019

Agriculture and Fisheries <b>Objective:</b> Build capacities of national public institutions in charge of designing and implementing agriculture, rural development and food safety policy and implementing food safety standards, in line with AA/DCFTA commitments <b>Sector:</b> Agriculture and Fisheries (AG) / Standard Twinning project / <b>Budget:</b> €2.000.000 / <b>Beneficiary:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment (including AIPA) and the National Agency for Food Safety (ANSA)	
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## MOROCCO

Title: "Appui à la mise en œuvre du "Cadre National de Certification"" / Beneficiaries: Formation Professionnelle et chef du Gouvernement, Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Budget: TBD / Standard Twinning project	2019
Title: "Appui à l'entraide nationale", / Sector: Other issues (OT) / Standard twinning project/ Budget: TBD	Q3 2019
Title: "Appui à la trésorerie générale royale Comptabilité publique" / Beneficiary: trésorerie générale royale, / Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard twinning project/ Budget: TBD	2019
Title: "Appui à la direction générale des entreprises publiques et de la privatisation", / Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard twinning project / Budget: TBD	2019
Title: "Appui à Direction du Budget" (gestion des investissement) , /Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard twinning project / Budget: TBD	2019
Title: "Appui à la Direction de la Stratégie et des Statistiques dans la mise en œuvre et le déploiement du Registre National Agricole (RNA)" Description succincte : Appui à la Direction de la Stratégie et des Statistiques dans la mise en œuvre et le déploiement du Registre National Agricole (RNA). Nécessité (i) en appuis méthodologiques; (ii) en effort de communication interne et externe sur le RNA (produits potentiels/données nécessaires et actualisation); (iii) en appuis dans la négociation/passation de conventions avec les institutions extérieures; (iv) en organisation, suivi et évaluation des tests et déploiements du RNA au niveau des directions centrales et régionales du MAPMDREF; (v) conseils en digitalisation du secteur;. / Beneficiary: Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la Pêche Maritime, du Développement rural et des Eaux et Forêts (MAPMDREF) / Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries (AG) / Budget: TBD / Standard Twinning project	Q3 2019
Title: "Appui à la nouvelle agence des registres" / Beneficiary: Ministère de l'Intérieur, / Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard twinning project / Budget: TBD	Q4 2019/Q1 2020

## PALESTINE<sup>1</sup>

Title: "Institutional Strengthening of the Palestinian State Audit and Administrative Bureau", / Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard twinning project/ Estimated budget: TBD	Q3 2019
Title: "Strengthening the institutional capacities of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics and enhancing the National Statistical System" / Standard	Q3 2019

<sup>1</sup> This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to individual positions of the Member States on this issue.



twinning project / Sector: Statistics (ST) / Estimated budget: TBD / Beneficiary: The Palestinian State Audit and Administrative Bureau

Title: "Institution Building and Capacity Development of PENRA and PERC towards an independent energy sector in Palestine" The overall objective is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of the energy public service with respect to programming, monitoring and evaluation, and to the enhancing of the regulatory framework towards a more efficient oversight of the electricity sector and the further development of the gas sector in the interest of the Palestinian consumers. Sector: Energy (EY) / Standard twinning project / Estimated budget: TBD / Beneficiary: The Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority and the Palestinian Electricity Regulatory Council

Q3 2019

## TUNISIA

No Twinning fiches expected to be launched until further notice

## UKRAINE

Strengthening the Regulatory Capacity of the National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization in the Areas of Market Access and Quality of Service Monitoring System. Description: the project aim is improving performance in the areas of market access to, and interconnection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities and monitoring of the quality of electronic communication services through strengthening the regulatory capacity of the Regulator. Sector: Telecommunications (TE)/ Standard Twinning project / Beneficiary: National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization Budget: €1.300.000

Q1 2019

Strengthening institutional capacity of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine by ensuring effective functioning of national quality infrastructure in Ukraine. Indicatively, the project to cover metrology and metrological activity; conformity assessment and accreditation. Sector: Standardisation and certification trade and industry (EC) / Budget: €1.200.000 / Standard Twinning project / Beneficiary: Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine

Q3 2019

Consolidation of the legislative framework in the field of cybersecurity in line with EU acquis and building institutional capacity within national cybersecurity system in Ukraine. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs / Standard Twinning project / Budget: €1.500.000

Q3 2019

Support to the Constitutional Court of Ukraine to strengthen institutional capacity of the Court's Secretariat. Sector: Justice and Home affairs (JH) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: €1.200.000 / Beneficiary: Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Q4 2019

Further approximation of legal, procedural and case enforcement practices with EU antitrust and merger control law. Description: To continue aligning Ukrainian competition law with EU competition law, assist AMCU enforcement activities, communication activities. Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria (FI) / Standard Twinning project / Budget: / €1.200.000 / Beneficiary: Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine

Q4 2019

