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**SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2012**

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Addendum

The following communication, received on 14 March 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

Overview

The European Union (EU) is the world's foremost advocate – and biggest source – of technical assistance. This assistance takes the form of both development aid and aid directed at improving opportunities for trade. It is specifically targeted at helping developing countries enhance their ability and capacity to trade in a broad range of areas, including those with direct relevance to the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) field.

During 2012, the total value of SPS-related technical assistance provided by the EU and its member States amounted to approximately **78 million Euro**. This covered more than 200 SPS-related projects or activities that were completed, or were still on-going, during the course of 2012, in close to 100 countries.

1.1. In response to the Secretariat request in document G/SPS/W/101, the European Union hereby submits information on technical assistance provided to other countries during 2012, in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

1.2. SPS-related technical assistance is provided primarily to facilitate exports from developing countries – often with a special focus on small producers – in order to encourage access to the EU and other world markets. The assistance is also geared towards improving governance and meeting international standards, both of which help countries to take better advantage of the trade opportunities that are available.

1.3. EU assistance in the SPS-field is therefore largely aimed at transferring technical know-how, giving practical assistance in the field, and helping to build governance frameworks and appropriate infrastructure. In so doing, EU technical assistance projects address all four of the categories listed in the Secretariat document G/SPS/GEN/206, namely: information; training; "soft" and "hard" infrastructure development.

1.4. The technical assistance activities, highlighted in the attached table, were provided by the European Commission and individual EU member States. These activities took place at the bilateral, regional or multilateral level, through own initiatives, the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) or the International Standard Setting Bodies (ISSBs), better known as the *Three Sisters*.

1.5. Within the European Commission, different components are involved in the provision of technical assistance. They are primarily: the Directorate General for Development and Co-operation, the Directorate General for Enlargement, the Directorate General for Trade and the Directorate General for Health and Consumers. In member States, Ministries dealing with agriculture, health and/or related disciplines, or development agencies, lead the efforts in this field.

1.6. EU projects can be broadly divided into two main fields: those that seek to develop SPS standards and those that seek to ensure the proper application of SPS standards.

1.7. In its thrust to develop SPS standards, the European Commission – under its Aid for Trade programme – contributes significantly to the work of the *Three Sisters*. In total, over the period 2011-2014, EUR 4.3 million is being granted, via multiannual contribution agreements, to:

- facilitate the participation of developing countries in meetings of the ISSBs;
- establish and maintain the International Plant Protection Convention's (IPPC) Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS);
- help the Codex Alimentarius' Trust Fund;
- assist Codex Alimentarius to perform a pilot study on mycotoxins;
- help the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) organise global conferences in the areas of animal health, animal welfare and veterinary public health.

1.8. When it comes to applying SPS standards, some of the main EU projects which seek to support the application of standards, are the following:

a. **PIP** (Phase II) – Quality and Conformity Fruits and Vegetables Programme

PIP is a cooperation programme amounting to EUR 33 million managed by COLEACP (the Europe-ACP Liaison Committee). The programme aims to support producers of fruit and vegetables to comply with European SPS regulations, and in so doing, improve trade of agricultural products. It is financed by the European Development Fund and implemented at the request of the ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) Group of States. The second stage of PIP was launched in October 2009 – following a successful first phase which started in 2001 – and will run for a total period of 5 years.

b. **VET-GOV** – Reinforcement of African Veterinary Governance

This programme aims to improve the institutional environment in most African countries for the provision of affordable, accessible and sustainable quality veterinary services by improving aspects of governance and institutional reforms. Its primary strategic goal is to strengthen veterinary services at the national level, to encourage regional institutions to fulfil their roles related to coordination, to harmonise standards in line with the One World One Health (OWOH) concept and to support countries to provide the right environment for public and private investment. The total budget of the project amounts to EUR 30 million for the period 2011-2016.

c. **EDES** – Development of Food Safety Systems Programme

COLEACP, in cooperation with a consortium of European food safety agencies, has been entrusted by the European Union with the implementation of the EDES Programme which seeks to improve the contribution of food and feed trade to poverty reduction in beneficiary countries. The project's purpose is to ensure that risk-based food and feed safety systems for export products are established in ACP countries and are in line with regional, international and EU SPS standards. Launched at the request of the ACP Group of States, it has received funding worth EUR 29.5 million from the European Development Fund covering 2010-2014.

d. **PRACAMS** – Support Program for the Creation of a Regional System of Quality and the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Central America

PRACAMS promotes the creation of a regional quality system and the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, to ensure compliance by Central American

economies with the requirements of international markets under the TBT and SPS Agreements of the WTO. The Commission has made a contribution of EUR 23.5 million which will run from the end of 2010 until 2016.

e. **PAN SPSO** (Phase II) - Participation of African Nations in Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standard Setting Organisations

PAN SPSO has the overall objective of contributing to poverty reduction by promoting international trade of agricultural products in Africa. Its specific objective is to strengthen and sustain the effective participation of African countries during the formulation of international standards by the OIE, IPPC and Codex on animal health, plant health and food safety. Now in its second phase, the Commission has made a contribution of EUR 2 million which will run from the beginning of 2012 until the end of 2014.

f. **BTSF** – Better Training for Safer Food

Better Training for Safer Food is a European Commission training initiative covering food and feed law, animal health and welfare and plant health rules. It trains staff from member States and candidate countries who are involved in official controls. The aim is to keep participants fully adjourned of EU regulations in these areas and to ensure more harmonised and efficient controls. Efficient controls are an essential factor in maintaining high levels of consumer protection, animal health and plant health. Harmonisation of controls should help to create a level playing field for food businesses. Training is also organised specifically for third, particularly developing, country participants so as to familiarise them with EU requirements. This is also aimed at easing access to the EU market for products from developing countries. The total budget for training in non-EU countries, in 2011-2012, amounted to EUR 5.1 million.

g. **Twinning Pre-EU accession instrument** (IPA)

One of the great challenges for the countries aspiring to join the European Union, is to reform, strengthen and adapt their public institutions to EU standards, so that they can provide a better service to their citizens, correctly apply EU rules and benefit fully from EU membership. To meet this need, the European Union provides focused assistance through its Twinning programme. Launched in May 1998, Twinning is now one of the principal tools of "institution building" in enlargement countries. The success and effectiveness of the instrument was recognised in 2003 when Twinning was extended to cover not only candidates to EU membership, but also countries in the EU neighbourhood, namely in Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean region. So far the European Union has invested over EUR 1.5 billion in more than 1500 projects in 21 countries under this programme.

h. **The TAIEX instrument** – Technical Assistance and Information Exchange

Established in 1996, over the last 16 years the TAIEX instrument of the European Commission has evolved and expanded its mandate. In 2006, TAIEX's original scope in candidate countries and potential candidates was extended to the neighbourhood countries. TAIEX shares EU member State administrations' technical expertise in all fields of EU legislation (the so-called EU "acquis") with beneficiaries. Today, TAIEX has become an integral part of the Enlargement Policy, and every year is responsible for organising nearly 1,900 short term technical assistance operations. Every year an average of EUR 15 million is committed under this instrument.

1.9. These few, selected projects show the breadth and depth of EU funded technical assistance.

1.10. One can see that all SPS-related fields are covered through the various actions taking place across the globe. Other projects, found in the annex, also attest to this fact.

1.11. The activities, in the annexes, have been categorised by subject matter for ease of reference.

1.12. The European Union would like to draw attention to its reports of previous years – as found in documents G/SPS/GEN/1139 of 13 March 2012 and G/SPS/GEN/1074 of 18 March 2011 – identifying the technical assistance provided by the European Union during 2011 and 2010.

1.13. Any non-EU country requiring SPS-related technical assistance is invited to approach the EU delegation based in their country, or the relevant directorates of the European Commission located in Brussels, Belgium or individual EU member States for further information.

ANNEX I

SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2012 PROJECTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Sector	Date, title and budget in Euros	Description of programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to
Food Safety and Plant Health	2009–2014 PIP Phase II: Quality and Conformity Fruits and Vegetables Programme €33M	The PIP Quality and Conformity Fruits and Vegetables Programme (Phase 2-PIP 2) is a programme supported by the European Commission, managed and implemented by COLEACP. The programme is funded by the European Development Fund. It started in 2001 and was originally designed to support ACP countries to comply with the new EC regulations on pesticides that could affect their fruit and vegetable exportations and market shares. Since October 2009, due to a new and evolving regulatory and market requirement, a second phase (PIP 2) was launched, for a period of five years. It continues to support fruit and vegetable producers and exporters of ACP countries (greater support for small producers and groupings of small producers) to comply with the Sanitary and Phytosanitary regulations of the European market, as well as on commercial requirements (e.g. from supermarkets) and environmental, social and fair treatment aspects (organic farming, fair trade, environmental, ethical, etc.).	Capacity Building, Training	26 ACP countries
Animal Health	2011-2016 Reinforcement of African veterinary Governance – VET-GOV €30M	This program aims to improve the institutional environment in most African countries in the provision of affordable, accessible and sustainable quality veterinary services by improving aspects of governance and Institutional reforms. The strategic goal of the action is to bring institutional strengthening of veterinary services towards the establishment of adequate veterinary services at the national level, strengthen regional institutions to play their roles of coordination, harmonisation in line with the One World One Health concept and support countries to enable environment for public and private investment.	Capacity building	African countries

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Food Safety and Animal Health	2010-2014 EU-ACP Development of Food Safety Systems Programme –EDES €29.5M	The EDES Programme is supported by the European Commission, managed and implemented by a Consortium led by COLEACP. The programme purpose is that risk-based food and feed safety systems for export products are established in ACP countries that are in line with regional, international and EU SPS standards. The support provided by EDES must necessarily be in line with the framework of existing national systems in the field of food safety, and it is based on a risk analysis. With the methodological support and expertise of the consortium's partners, EDES develops capacity building activities, mainly through training, technical assistance, facilitation or coaching.	Capacity Building and Training	17 ACP Countries
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	2012-2015 Support to the Government of Armenia for the implementation of the ENP Action Plan and preparations for the future Association Agreement – Phase II €24 M, a quarter of which is dedicated to the SPS-component	One of the main objectives of the project is to assist regulatory convergence with the EU and international laws and standards in the areas of trade, in particular in Customs, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), and Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) matters.	Soft infrastructure	Armenia
Food Safety	3/11/2010-3/09/2016 PRACAMS: Programa de Apoyo a la Creación de un Sistema Regional de Calidad y a la Aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias en Centroamérica €23.5M	PRACAMS promotes the creation of a harmonized and internationally recognized Regional System for Quality Control and SPS, through the strengthening of regional networks. PRACAMS aims to promote the creation of a Regional Quality System and the application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, to ensure compliance by the Central American economies with the requirements of international markets under the TBT and SPS Agreements of the WTO. The project is based on the following principles: Integrated dimension of TBT/SPS; Support to existing regional and national institutions; Multiplying effect through the training of trainers; Strengthening of public/private dialogue; Public and private technical assistance.	Capacity Building	Central America, Secretaría de Integración Económica Centro-Americana (SIECA)

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Animal Health	36 months Support the management of bee diseases and pests and their control measures €22M	To support African reference laboratory (with satellite stations) for the management of pollinator bee diseases and pests for food security. To establish a central reference laboratory at International Centre for Insect Physiology (ICIPE), located in Kenya, to generate new knowledge as recommended by OIE regarding bee diseases and pests and their control measures for the Farmers' Federations and beekeepers. ICIPE is providing the infrastructure and technical support services to the national laboratories (four satellite stations, one based in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Senegal that will be provided by the NARS).	Hard and soft infrastructure	ICIPE and African Union Inter African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)
Animal Health	36 months Support the dairy sector with special focus on primary production €8.6M	Support the implementation of public policy in the dairy sector in order to improve the competitiveness of the sector, with initiatives focused on primary production (small producers of raw milk) and vertical and horizontal productive chain integration.	Budget support	Colombia
Animal Health	2009-2013 Contribution to the FMD Trust Fund €8M	Assist the campaign against foot and mouth disease.	Hard infrastructure	Third countries neighbouring the European Union
Food Safety	12/2011-02/2016 Support to quality infrastructure in Belarus €5M	The purpose of the project is to improve the Belarusian food safety and quality through a gradual alignment of the Quality Infrastructure system with relevant EU and other international standards; to support the institutional reform of the Belarusian accreditation and standardization system and to bring national legislation of market surveillance and food safety in line with the international regulatory framework.	Infrastructure, Capacity building	Belarus
Food Safety	08/2009-08/2013 PROMESAFI: Programa de Apoyo al cumplimiento de las medidas sanitarias y fitosanitarias €4.5M	The main objectives of the programme are: to increase the access of products to European markets, by improving compliance to SPS and Food Safety (FS) EU regulations; To support capacity building to National SPS Services; To improve coordination between National SPS Institutions and private sector, according to FS issues; To strengthen producers' knowledge in SPS and FS, in order to improve access of their products to EU markets.	Capacity Building	Costa Rica
Animal Health	Rabies vaccination zones in bordering areas of neighbouring countries Approx. €3 M is allocated for 2012.	Financing through the approved programmes of adjacent EU member States the creation of border rabies oral vaccination zones. The purpose is to prevent the reincursions of the disease to member States and to familiarise the neighbouring countries with the benefits of investing in large scale oral rabies vaccination.	Support eradication	Belarus, Russian Federation, Ukraine

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Food Safety	2010-2015 STDF – Standards and Trade Development Facility €2M	STDF is a Global Partnership that supports developing countries in building their capacity to implement international Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) standards, guidelines and recommendations as a means to improve their human, animal and plant health status, and ability to gain or maintain access to markets. STDF acts both as coordinating and financing mechanism. The EU partners are: FAO, OIE, World Bank, WHO, WTO. The main objectives are: to assist developing countries enhance their expertise and capacity to analyse and implement international SPS standards, as to improve their human, animal and plant health situation, and their ability to gain and maintain market access; to act as vehicle for co-ordination among technical co-operation providers, the mobilization of funds, the exchange of experience and the dissemination of good practice.	Capacity Building, Training	Developing countries
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	20/12/2011-19/11/2014 PAN SPSO – Participation of African Nations in Sanitary and Phytosanitary standard setting organizations programme €2M	PAN SPSO phase II, lays out an overall objective of contribution to poverty reduction through promoting international trade of agricultural products in Africa; and its specific objective is to strengthen and sustain effective participation of African countries during the formulation of international standards by the OIE, IPPC and Codex Alimentarius Commission on animal health, plant health and food safety. It aims to improve information related to animal health, plant health and food safety standards making it available to key stakeholders; Build common positions on SPS issues ant national, regional and continental level; Strengthen technical capacities to develop standards and science-based arguments; Participate in standard setting processes through SPS committees. Create awareness in the necessity of involvement and investment of countries, in Standard Setting Process.	Capacity Building	African countries
Food Safety	05/2011-05/2015 Trade Related SPS and Quality Management Systems Support Programme, contribution to the Danish Led Agribusiness Initiative, aBi €2M	The main objective is to increase trade opportunities through improved enterprise-level supply side management in the area of SPS standards and quality management. The aim is to organise value-chain specific awareness-raising campaigns in Good Agricultural Practices, safe use of chemicals, minimum residues level, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), traceability and Quality Control. SPS standards and quality management systems are being developed, tested and applied along the selected value chain from input suppliers to exporters.	Capacity building	Uganda
Food Safety	02/03/2012– Capacity building €2M	Building capacity in the areas of food safety and animal welfare (leader country is Lithuania)	Twinning project	Serbia

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Animal Health	2011-2014 Rabies eradication in the Kaliningrad Region of the Russian Federation Total budget of €1.8M. Approx. €600,000 for 2012.	Financing through a grant agreement of wildlife oral rabies vaccination activities in the Kaliningrad Region of the Russian Federation with the aim of eradicating the disease.	Support eradication	Russian Federation
Plant Health	27/07/2010-31/03/2013 Approximation to EU legislation €1.3M	Harmonisation of national legislation with EU legislation for placing on the market and control of Plant Protection Products and implementation of new legal provisions (leader country is the United Kingdom)	Twinning project	Serbia
Food safety	2012–2014 Support in the field of norms and standards €1.146M	Support to the Republic of Moldova in the field of norms and standards in food safety for plant origin products (leader country is the United Kingdom)	Twinning project	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	30/04/2012-29/04/2014 Strengthening of animal origin food and feed safety control €1M	Improving food safety in meat inspection, inspection and consumer awareness building of food safety risks. (The leader country is the Netherlands, Denmark at Latvia are Juniors in the project.)	Twinning	Armenia
Animal Health	July 2011-September 2013 Regional project for the support of animal health in the Western Balkans Total budget is €1M.	The overall objective of this project is to support the control and eradication of classical swine fever and rabies, animal diseases that continue to be a threat for the public and animal health for the beneficiary countries to neighbouring EU member States. In this line the project aims to improve regional and cross-border cooperation in the Western Balkans and thereby ensure that the control and eradication of important animal diseases is harmonised and coordinated at a regional level with the support of the Commission.	Technical assistance	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Kosovo (under UNCR 1244)
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	30/03/2012-29/10/2013 Strengthening the administrative capacities €700,000	Strengthening the administrative capacities of the Phytosanitary Directorate of Montenegro (leader country is the United Kingdom).	Twinning project	Montenegro
Plant Health	23/03/2010– Capacity building €649,526	Capacity building in the area of Plant Protection Products and Pesticide Residues (leader country is the United Kingdom).	Twinning project	Croatia

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Food Safety	1/03/2011–28/02/2013 "Capacity building within the national reference laboratories Directorate" €600,000	Supporting the development of a central reference laboratory for food safety, focusing on legal structure, organizational aspects, and technical knowledge. (The leader country is the Netherlands, Denmark is junior in implementation phase.)	Twinning	Serbia
Plant Health	For 2012 Contribution to IRRS €400,000	Contribution to International Organizations on SPS-related Technical Assistance for Developing Countries IPPC Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS)	Funding support for the IPPC Implementation Review and Support System	Least developed and developing countries
Animal Health	For 2012 Contribution to the OIE €300,000	Contribution to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to facilitate developing countries attendance at OIE meetings.	Budget support	Developing countries with focus on least developing countries
Plant Health	For 2012 Contribution to IPPC €300,000	Contribution to the International Organization for Plant Health (IPPC) to facilitate developing countries attendance at IPPC meetings.	Budget support	Developing countries with focus on least developing countries
Food Safety	For 2012 Contribution to Codex Alimentarius €280,000	Contribution to the international organization for food safety (CODEX Alimentarius) on SPS related Technical Assistance for Developing Countries. Contribution to a pilot project for scientific work on mycotoxins in sorghum in support of the standard setting process.	Budget support	Developing countries
Food Safety	For 2012 Contribution to Codex Alimentarius €225,000	Contribution to the international organization for food safety (CODEX Alimentarius) on SPS related Technical Assistance for Developing Countries - Payment of travel and allowances costs of delegates from developing countries attending Codex meetings, FAO/WHO Project and Fund for Enhanced Participation in Codex.	Budget support	Developing countries, with focus on least developing countries
Animal Health	March-November 2012 Contribution to OIE seminars €220,000	OIE Regional seminars dedicated to National Focal Points for animal welfare and for veterinary products and to train new OIE Delegates of Europe.	Training	Central and Eastern European countries of OIE incl. Central Asia
Animal Health	June and November 2012 Contribution to OIE conference €200,000	OIE 2 nd International Conference on Foot and Mouth Disease: "The way towards global control", and 3 rd OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare: "Standards Implementation – Regional Strategies, Successes and Synergies".	Budget support	OIE and OIE member countries

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Animal Health	28/02–01/03/2012 BTSF ¹ Laboratory Training on rabies in Italy €70,000 ²	The laboratory workshop on rabies in Padova, Italy, provided training in state-of-the-art virological and serological methods of diagnosis and other suitable techniques for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft Infrastructure	Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
Animal Health	25-27/04/2012 BTSF Laboratory Training on HPAI in France €70,000	The laboratory workshop on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Ploufragan, France, provided training in state-of-the-art virological and serological methods of diagnosis and other suitable techniques for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft Infrastructure	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic
Animal Health	21-23/05/2012 BTSF Laboratory Training on PPR in the UK €70,000	The laboratory workshop on Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) in Pirbright, United Kingdom, provided training in state-of-the-art virological and serological methods of diagnosis and other suitable techniques for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft Infrastructure	Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia
Animal Health	17-19/09/2012 BTSF Lab Training on PPR in the UK €70,000	The laboratory workshop on PPR in Pirbright, United Kingdom, provided training in state-of-the-art virological and serological methods of diagnosis and other suitable techniques for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft Infrastructure	Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
Animal Health	5-7/09/2012 Training on veterinary policies €69,715	Workshop on regional veterinary policies to support trade	TAIEX training	Algeria; Croatia; Egypt; Israel; Jordan; Lebanon; Libya; Moldova, Republic of; Morocco; Palestinian Authority; Tunisia; Turkey
Food Safety	Two-week laboratory training on veterinary residues and contaminants Approximately €40,000	Hands-on laboratory training in the field of veterinary residues and contaminants	Training	Malaysia
Animal Health	30/04–4/05/2012 BTSF STM ³ on HPAI in Laos €36,000	The sustained training mission on outbreak management provided the Lao Veterinary Services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of HPAI, including risk analysis and communication strategy, outbreak response, culling and disposal etc. Field diagnosis of HPAI and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Lao People's Democratic Republic

¹ Better Training for Safer Food.

² The budget is an indicative amount.

³ Sustained Training Mission.

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Animal Health	23–27/04/2012 BTSF STM on HPAI in Cambodia €35,000	The sustained training mission provided the Cambodian Veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of HPAI, including risk analysis and communication strategy, outbreak response, culling and disposal etc. Field diagnosis of HPAI and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Cambodia
Food Safety	29/05/2012 Training on risk assessment €34,903	Workshop on EU food chain risk management	TAIEX training	Libya
Animal Health	11-15/11/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Egypt €26,500	The sustained training missions on outbreak management provided the Egyptian veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR, including pathogenesis of PPRV, diagnosis, prevention and control, vaccination etc. Field visit on PPR outbreak management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Egypt
Animal Health	18-22/11/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Egypt €26,500	The sustained training missions on outbreak management provided the Egyptian veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of rabies, including epidemiology and pathogenesis, vaccination, prevention and control etc. On the fourth day of the rabies training, the participants visited the Institute for Rabies to conduct several practical exercises on the disease. Field visit on rabies diagnosis and control.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Egypt
Food Safety	27/11/2012 Training on feed safety €26,265	Workshop on feed safety	TAIEX training	Russia
Animal Health	14/11/2012 Training on FMD control €25,068	Workshop on control of foot and mouth disease	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	17/01/2012 Training on sheep and goat herd health €25,039	Workshop on Regional Control and eradication strategies for Brucella (<i>B. melitensis</i>) infection in sheep and goat herds	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	14-18/05/2012 BTSF STM on ASF in Armenia €25,000	The sustained training mission on outbreak management provided the Armenian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of African Swine Fever, including diagnosis, epidemiological investigation, good hygiene practices, biosecurity measures, etc.	Training	Armenia
Food Safety	29/11/2012 Training on auditing €24,923	Workshop on auditing of food processing establishments and veterinary laboratory	TAIEX training	Ukraine

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Animal Health	6-10/08/2012 BTSF STM on HPAI in Myanmar €24,000	The sustained training mission to Myanmar on HPAI outbreak management provided the veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the control and management of HPAI, focusing on topics such as clinical signs and differential diagnosis, outbreak control and management, biosecurity etc. Field diagnosis of HPAI and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Myanmar
Animal Health	18-20/09/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Morocco €23,500	The sustained training missions to Morocco on outbreak management provided the Moroccan authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the control and management of rabies, including emergency preparedness and contingency planning, zoning and compartmentalisation, surveillance and epidemiology, as well as legislation development.	Training	Morocco
Animal Health	24-26/09/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Morocco €23,500	The sustained training missions on outbreak management provided the Moroccan veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR. The training topics included diagnosis, epidemiology, PPR situation in Morocco, monitoring systems, prophylaxis, vaccination and treatment, as well as presentations on the OIE's international cooperation activities in the region for PPR.	Training	Morocco
Food Safety	28/03/2012 Training on campylobacteriosis €22,796	Workshop on control of campylobacter infections in poultry and relevant practices in the European Union	TAIEX training	Turkey
Animal Health	30/09-04/10/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Mauritania €22,500	The sustained training mission on outbreak management provided the Mauritanian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of rabies, including prevention and control of rabies in animals and in human beings, outbreak management, epidemiology of the disease, international rules, diagnosis, biosecurity, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) etc.	Training	Mauritania
Animal Health	07-11/10/012 BTSF STM on PPR in Mauritania €22,500	The sustained training mission on outbreak management provided the Mauritanian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR, including diagnosis, symptoms, vaccination, the economic importance of PPR, as well as current focuses of PPRV Research. Field visit on on-the-ground diagnosis	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Mauritania

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Animal Health	1-5/07/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Jordan €22,000	The sustained training mission to Jordan on rabies prevention and control provided the Jordanian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the control and management of rabies, including rabies prevention and control, epidemiology, vaccination, sample collection, biosecurity and shipment/quality management etc. Field diagnosis of rabies, vaccination and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Jordan
Animal Health	8-12/07/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Jordan €22,000	The sustained training mission to Jordan provided the Jordanian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the control and management of PPR, including diagnosis, prevention and control, epidemiology, vaccination etc. Field diagnosis of PPR and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Jordan
Food safety	29/03/2012 Training on EU legislation €21,828	Workshop on EU Food Safety Legislation	TAIEX training	Ukraine
Animal Health	14/02/2012 Training on rabies €21,791	Workshop on European experience on eradication of rabies	TAIEX training	Ukraine
Food Safety	19/04/2012 Training on biosafety €21,436	Workshop on biosafety	TAIEX training	Ukraine
Food Safety	21/02/2012 Training on food-borne outbreaks €21,308	Workshop on Monitoring and Reporting of food-borne outbreaks	TAIEX training	Turkey
Food Safety	One week Laboratory training €20,000	Hands-on laboratory training in the field of mycotoxins analysis	Training	India
Food Safety	One week Laboratory training on wine analysis €20,000	Hands-on laboratory training in the field of wine analysis	Training	India
Food Safety	One week Laboratory training on biotoxin analysis €20,000	Hands-on laboratory training in the field of biotoxins analysis	Training	Thailand

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Animal Health	23-27/09/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Algeria €20,000	The sustained training mission to Algeria on rabies control and outbreak management provided the Algerian veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of rabies, including notification and epidemiological situation of rabies in the region, surveillance and reporting, international movements and health certificates, use of prophylaxis against rabies in Algeria etc.	Training	Algeria
Animal Health	30/09-04/10/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Algeria €20,000	The sustained training missions on control and outbreak management of PPR provided the Algerian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR, such as epidemiology, clinical diagnosis and pathological lesions, surveillance etc. Field visit on risk assessment and outbreak management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Algeria
Animal Health	7-9/05/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Lebanon €19,500	The sustained training mission to Lebanon provided the Lebanese veterinary services with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of rabies, such as prevention and control, diagnosis, quarantine certification, surveillance, notification and reporting, legislation and public awareness etc. Field diagnosis of rabies and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Lebanon
Animal Health	10–12/05/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Lebanon €19,500	The sustained training mission provided the Lebanese authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR. The training topics included clinical and laboratory diagnosis, immunity and vaccination, prevention and control, and surveillance etc. Field diagnosis of PPR and risk management.	Training & Information (Study Visit)	Lebanon
Animal Health	10-13/12/2012 BTSF STM on PPR in Tunisia €19,500	The sustained training missions on outbreak management provided the Tunisian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of PPR. The topics included epidemiology, surveillance systems and Outbreak management etc.	Training	Tunisia
Animal Health	17-20/12/2012 BTSF STM on rabies in Tunisia €19,500	The sustained training missions on outbreak management provided the Tunisian authorities with tools to develop national and regional measures for the management of rabies, including prevention and control of rabies in dogs, epidemiological situation of rabies in Tunisia, rabies typing and international regulatory framework on rabies etc.	Training	Tunisia
Food Safety	06/06/2012 Training on food safety €16,522	5 th Training Liaison Officer's Meeting (FOOD SAFETY)	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey

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Animal Health	09/05/2012 Training on animal diseases €16,038	Multi-beneficiary workshop on zoo, wildlife and zoonotic diseases	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia
Plant Health	20/06/2012 Training on phytosanitary issues €15,314	5 th Training Liaison Officer's Meeting (PHYTOSANITARY)	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
Animal Health	27/03/2012 Training on animal by-products €14,723	Workshop on requirements for Animal By-Products not intended for human consumption	TAIEX training	Serbia
Animal Health	14/06/2012 Training on veterinary issues €14,540	5 th Training Liaison Officer's Meeting (VETERINARY)	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
Food Safety	19/03/2012 Training on foodstuffs €13,103	Workshop on rules on foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	22/11/2012 Training on TRACES system €12,676	Workshop on TRACES (TRAde Control and Expert System)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	24/01/2012 Training on TSE €12,417	Workshop on Prevention, Control and Eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	17/10/2012 Training on HACCP €11,883	Workshop on Implementation of HACCP in Feed Establishments	TAIEX training	Turkey
Food Safety	22/05/2012 Training on potato brown rot €11,845	Workshop on handling outbreaks of potato brown rot	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	15/03/2012 Training on registration and attestation €11,222	Workshop on registration and attestation of food business operators	TAIEX training	Belarus

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Food Safety	26/01/2012 Training on GMOs €11,032	Workshop on Introduction of a National Evaluation system for Contained Use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	24/01/2012 Training on traceability €10,937	Workshop on traceability of food and feed	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	06/06/2012 Training on pesticides €10,915	Workshop on pesticide application equipment	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	Training on official controls €9.750	Expert mission on skills and competencies management regarding official controls in the area of food safety	TAIEX training	Egypt
Animal Health	26/09/2012 Training on rabies control €9,634	Study visit on rabies control	TAIEX training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	10/12/2012 Training on contingency planning and operation of crisis centers €9,627	Study visit on contingency planning and operation of crisis centers	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	02/04/2012 Training on residue monitoring plans €9,660	Workshop on implementation and control of the residue monitoring plan	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	19/06/2012 Training on food additives and flavouring substances €9,528	Workshop on procedure for food additives and flavouring substances used or intended for use in or on foodstuffs	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	21/05/2012 Training on internal audit €9,449	Study visit on internal audit in the food safety area	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	12/11/2012 Training on import control €9,267	Expert mission on checking the import control system as regards feeding stuffs and food of non-animal origin	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Food Safety	19/03/2012 Training on food colours and propionic acid €9,043	Study visit on analysis of food colours and propionic acid in foodstuffs	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	10/12/2012 Training on folic acid, other vitamins and food supplements €8,945	Study visit on analytical methods of folic acid and other vitamins and food supplements	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	10/12/2011 Training on sampling of GMO €8,870	Study visit on sampling of GMOs	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	11/12/2012 Training on rabies €8,432	Study visit on rabies	TAIEX training	Belarus, Russia, Ukraine
Animal Health	26/11/2012 Training on traceability €8,272	Study visit on traceability of livestock and animal products	TAIEX training	Kosovo
Food Safety	17/12/2012 Training on milk safety and quality €8,201	Study visit on control of milk quality and safety	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	05/11/2012 Training on food additives and contaminants €8,077	Study visit on monitoring food additives and contaminants	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	02/12/2012 Training on animal identification and farm registration system €7,969	Expert mission on animal identification and farm registration system	TAIEX training	Jordan
Food Safety	11/06/2012 Training on biotoxin analysis €7,303	Study visit on analysis of biotoxins in shellfish	TAIEX training	Croatia

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Food Safety	10/09/2012 Training on official controls €6,914	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	03/12/2012 Training on official controls €6,821	Expert mission on the preparation of the horizontal and vertical audit plan	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	04/12/2012 Training on official controls €6,773	Expert mission on presentation of results of the assessments carried out in the dairy sector	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	07/05/2012 Training on GMOs €6,774	Study visit on coexistence of genetically modified crops with conventional agriculture	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	26/11/2012 Training on SPS measures €6,594	Study visit on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures	TAIEX training	Georgia
Food Safety	11/06/2012 Training on food contact materials €6,572	Study visit on food contact materials	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	21/05/2012 Training on animal markets and assembly centres €6,452	Study visit on animal markets and assembly centres	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	13/02/2012 Training on neonicotinoid insecticides and honey bees €6,110	Workshop on neonicotinoid insecticides and honey bees	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	20/02/2012 Training on BIPs €6,073	Study visit on procedures at border inspection points (BIPs)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	26/03/2012 Training on official controls €5,918	Study visit on official controls of farms (cattle, pigs, poultry) including animal disease controls	TAIEX training	Croatia

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Food Safety	21/05/2012 Laboratory training €5,867	Study visit on the use of the LC/MS-MS technique for screening and confirmation of veterinary drugs	TAIEX training	Morocco
Plant Health	26/06/2012 Training on seed and plant propagating material €5,705	Study visit on the implementation of a surveillance system of seed and plant propagating material	TAIEX training	Croatia
Plant Health	11/06/2012 Training on plant protection products €5,575	Workshop on placing of plant protection products on the market	TAIEX training	Albania
Food Safety	05/11/2012 Training on official controls €5,564	Expert Mission on audit and verification of official controls	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	15/10/2012 Laboratory training on bluetongue €5,504	Study visit on laboratory test-methods on bluetongue disease	TAIEX training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	11/06/2012 Laboratory training €5,456	Study visit on MLST methodology	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	23/02/2012 Training on risk assessment €5,370	Workshop on risk assessment in the area of food safety (incl. case studies)	TAIEX training	Turkey
Food Safety	Training on wholesale markets €5,342	Study visit on EU requirements for wholesale markets	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	15/10/2012 Training on approval of milk establishments €4,981	Expert mission on the approval of milk establishments to export to the European Union	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	26/11/2012 Training on guidance document on food hygiene €4,971	Expert mission on drafting of guidance document for certain provisions on the hygiene of food stuffs	TAIEX training	Moldova, Republic of

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Food Safety	20/02/2012 Training on official controls €4,895	Study visit on control and verification procedures (official foodstuff controls)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	22/10/2012 Training on Potato spindle tuber viroid €4,854	Study visit on detection and identification of Potato spindle tuber viroid	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	24/09/2012 Training on legislation approximation €4,763	Expert mission on food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary legislation approximation	TAIEX training	Georgia
Food Safety	07/05/2012 Training on National Control Programme for Salmonella €4,437	Expert mission on National Control Programme for Salmonella	TAIEX training	Serbia
Animal health	25/09/2012 Training on veterinary medicinal products €4,286	Study visit on veterinary medicinal products (VMP)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	10/09/2012 Training on official controls €4,163	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	24/09/2012 Training on the approval of milk establishments €4,163	Expert mission on the approval of milk establishments to export to the European Union	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	26/11/2012 Training on official controls €4,163	Expert mission on the assessment of poultry meat and table eggs establishments	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	12/03/2012 Training on Plant Passport System and the EU internal quarantine regime. €4,104	Study visit on Plant Passport System and the EU internal quarantine regime.	TAIEX training	Serbia

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Animal Health	07/05/2012 Training on animal by product establishments €4,030	Study visit on categorisation and upgrading of animal by product establishments	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	16/04/2012 Training on food hygiene €4,018	Study visit on application of certain provisions on flexibility provided in the hygiene package in meat and milk establishments	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	10/12/2012 Training on BIP categorisation €3,948	Expert mission on Border Inspection Points (BIP) categorisation	TAIEX training	Kosovo
Food Safety	05/11/2012 Training on BIP categorisation €3,916	Expert mission on Border Inspection Points categorisation	TAIEX training	Kosovo
Food Safety	02/04/2012 Training on official control €3,897	Expert mission on official control, labelling and registration of genetically modified food and feed	TAIEX training	Turkey
Food Safety	26/03/2012 Training on EU legislation €3,843	Study visit on EU legislation regarding eggs sector	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	25/06/2012 Training on detection of veterinary drugs and organic contaminants residues €3,541	Expert mission on detection of veterinary drugs and organic contaminants residues	TAIEX training	Lebanon
Food Safety	01/10/2012 Training on official controls €3,480	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	21/05/2012 Laboratory training €3,421	Study visit on seed testing laboratories - equipment and methods for testing of agricultural species	TAIEX training	Serbia
Food Safety	18/12/2012 Laboratory training €3,371	Expert mission on the analysis of biotoxins	TAIEX training	Morocco

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Food Safety	17/12/2012 Training on food supplements €3,352	Expert Mission on Food Supplements- Placing on the market	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	29/05/2012 Training on the identification and registration of equidae €3,349	Study visit on the identification and registration procedures of equidae	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	19/11/2012 Training on official controls €3,185	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	07/05/2012 Laboratory training €3,165	Study visit on analysis of nitrofurans and nesteroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	01/02/2012 Training in the dairy sector €3,045	Expert mission on the organization of collecting and transporting milk samples from milk producers to milk testing laboratories (ensuring cold chain)	TAIEX training	Croatia
Food Safety	10/09/2012 Training on official controls €2.758	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	10/12/2012 Training on official controls €2,710	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	05/11/2012 Training on risk identification and risk assessment €2,374	Expert mission on risk identification and risk assessment in the confectionery industry	TAIEX training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	25/06/2012 Training on official controls €2,341	Expert mission on the follow up to the action plan on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain in BiH in accordance with Reg. (EC) 882/2004	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	10/12/2012 Training on official controls €2,339	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Food Safety	27/02/2012 Training on contaminants €2,235	Expert mission on contaminants – legislation and implementation	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant Health	06/08/2012 Training on protected zones €1,906	Expert mission on protected zones	TAIEX training	Albania
Plant Health	15/02/2012 Training on plant protection products €1,817	Expert mission on Placing of Plant Protection Products on the Market	TAIEX training	Albania
Food Safety	16/01/2012 Training on food hygiene €1,828	Expert mission on registration and approval of food producing establishments and derogations covered by the EU Food Hygiene Package	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	09/01/2012 Training on pesticide residues €1,721	Expert mission on pesticide residues – legislation and implementation	TAIEX training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	12/03/2012 Training on EU feed legislation €1,313	Expert mission on the implementation of EU feed legislation	TAIEX training	Croatia
Animal Health	03/08/2012 Training on Veterinary issues €1,000	Preparatory meeting on veterinary issues related to the Action Plan	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	28/02/2012 Training on official controls €488	Preparatory meeting for the Expert mission on official controls	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	21/05/2012 Training on official controls €386	Preparatory meeting: Expert mission on official controls	TAIEX training	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Food Safety	BTSF regional workshops	BTSF regional workshops: organization of trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on harmonisation of food hygiene management - on fishery products - on animal welfare during transport and at slaughter - on fruits and vegetables - on food hygiene and Salmonella control - on animal identification and traceability 	Training	In Côte d'Ivoire for UEMOA and in Ghana for ECOWAS In Panama, Peru and Uruguay for Latin America In South Korea for South and South-East Asia In Ukraine for CIS countries
Food Safety	BTSF sustained training missions	BTSF sustained training missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant Health - Fishing Vessels - Veterinary drug residues - Animal health - FMD control - Fisheries and aquaculture - Live bivalve molluscs - Fruits and vegetables - Animal welfare - Animal identification and registration 	Training	Bangladesh, South Africa, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe Myanmar Malaysia, Myanmar Belarus Paraguay Kenya Peru, Thailand, Turkey Kenya Thailand Belarus
Food Safety	Laboratory training	A two-week hands-on training on state of the art laboratory techniques to test for the presence of: mycotoxins in food, pesticides residues in food, microbiological contaminants in food, residues of veterinary drugs in food	Soft infrastructure	Algeria; Argentina; Armenia; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Chile; China; Egypt; El Salvador; The Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Guatemala; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Kenya; Madagascar; Mexico; Moldova, Republic of; Morocco; Nicaragua; Panama; Philippines; Senegal; Serbia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Ukraine
Food Safety	13/07/2012 Workshop on the EU food safety legislation and system of official control: auditing of food processing enterprises and veterinary laboratory	A practical workshop of two days on auditing a food processing enterprise: pre-requisites and HACCP system; Auditing of veterinary laboratory: ISO 17025.	TAIEX training	Ukraine

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Food Safety	29-30/03/2012 Workshop on Learning of EU food safety legislation.	A practical workshop of two days on directives on veterinary legislation; New EU requirements on food hygiene, feeds and raw products control; Inspection of food processing enterprises; HACCP system; EU directives on GLP (Good laboratory practice), GMP (Good management practice), GHP (Good hygienic practice); Quality approach at state and private food processing and pharmaceutical enterprises, and laboratories; Experience of veterinary legislation study at European veterinary faculties; Role of life-long learning; Environment protection and food safety.	TAIEX Training	Ukraine
Food Safety	25-27/09/2012 Workshop on EU food rules and food import requirements General Food Hygiene and Salmonella Control on Meat (Poultry)	To provide detailed information on the principles and content of the EU food legislation with special emphasis on General Food Hygiene (Meat) and Salmonella Control, that are to be implemented by Food business operators and verified by relevant Competent Authorities to ensure its full application. Discussion on the principles of equivalence with third countries. To spread knowledge and best practice and share experience with the attendees and among them in order to increase the level of expertise with regards of food safety related to the general food hygiene standards and the food hygiene on meat, special attention to poultry meat based on the EU legislation, including microbiological criteria.	BTSF training	Ukraine
Food Safety	4/12/2012 Workshop on "how to export products to the EU"	Introduction to the EU import requirements	Training	Georgia
Food Safety	24-25/09/2012 Expert Mission on Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary legislation approximation	The objective of the expert mission is to support approximation of the Georgian legislation and practise in food safety, veterinary and plant protection field with European Union (EU) and international standards in these fields; therefore specific objectives are (1) to share EU and international standards and best practices in the regulation of food safety, veterinary and plant protection, (2) to analyse the Georgian legislation regulating mentioned fields in comparison to the mentioned standards and (3) to elaborate respective recommendations for the approximation of the Georgian legislation on food safety, veterinary and plant protection with international and EU standards in these fields.	TAIEX training	Georgia
Animal Health	Study visit on Harmonization of African Swine Fever diagnostic techniques	Improvement of technical standards and Standard operating procedures (SOPs) in the ASF laboratory. "Hands-on" training of the serological and virological ASF diagnosis.	TAIEX training	Ukraine

ANNEX II

SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2012 PROJECTS OF THE EU MEMBER STATES

Sector	Date, title and budget in Euros	Description of programme	Form of Assistance	Provided to
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health Sweden	2011-2014 Capacity building and Technical Support to Georgia National Food Agency €3.8 M	Twinning arrangement for institution building Project consists of six different work packages. Laws and regulations/Public administrations and management/Veterinary services/Control and inspection in food chain/Civil emergency management/Plant health and national inspection	Twinning Project Capacity Building Soft Infrastructure	Georgia
Food Safety The Netherlands	February 2008-2018 Biotrade facilitation Programme (IFC, World Bank) €2.6M	Development of international markets for specific (sustainable, certified) biotrade products from Latin America and Africa.	Technical Assistance	Developing Countries
Animal Health Italy	May 2010-December 2012 Coordination FMD surveillance and control and strengthening of emergency management capacity €1.5M	Coordination of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) surveillance and control in the Transcaucasian countries and strengthening of emergency management capacity	Information, training, soft infrastructure	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
Animal Health Germany	February 2012–March 2014 Assistance in the SPS field €1.5M	Assistance to the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency in building an integrated food, veterinary and phytosanitary control system and support for Food Business Operators implementing EU-certified safety and quality practices.	Twinning Project	Kosovo
Food Safety Germany	2010–2013 Strengthening quality infrastructure for trade enhancement and consumer protection €1.5M	Strengthening quality infrastructure for trade enhancement and consumer protection in SADC	Training and Consultancy	SADC countries

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Food Safety Germany	February 2012–March 2014 €1.4M	Contribution to the consolidation of the current institutional structures for market surveillance, product quality control and consumer protection to guarantee their ability to fully assume their role in an open market.	Twinning Project	Tunisia
Plant Health Germany	September 2012–June 2014 Supporting Ukraine in approximating its phytosanitary legislation and administration with European standards €1.2M	Supporting Ukraine in approximating its phytosanitary legislation and administration with European standards	Twinning Project	Ukraine
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Protection The Netherlands	10/04/2012 Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) €1.2 million	The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) is a global partnership that supports developing countries in building their capacity to implement international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, guidelines and recommendations as a means to improve their human, animal and plant health status and ability to gain or maintain access to markets.	Soft infrastructure	Public and private sector entities, Non-profit non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and STDF partners
Food Safety Germany	2010 – 2014 Quality assurance in environmental and food analysis €1.1 M	Quality assurance in environmental and food analysis in Indonesia	Training and Consultancy	Indonesia
Food Safety Germany	2011–2014 Strengthening the quality infrastructure €1.0M	Strengthening the quality infrastructure in the South Caucasian countries with emphasis on food testing	Training and Consultancy	South Caucasian - Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia
Animal Health Italy	For 18 months Twinning project: "Strengthening of Israeli Veterinary Inspection Authorities for Animal Health and Livestock production - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Israel" €950,000	The Twinning Project "Strengthening of Israeli Veterinary Inspection Authorities for Animal Health and Livestock production - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Israel" is funded by the European Union through the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). The Institutional beneficiary body is the Israeli Veterinary Services and Animal Health (IVSAH). The overall objective is to support the IVSAH to align the Israeli legal and technical provisions to the European Regulations and Directives in the following three project component's areas: animal feed, animal health and animal welfare.	Twinning project	Israel

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Food Safety Germany	2007 -2012 Quality assurance of agricultural products through metrological and testing services €900,000	Quality assurance of agricultural products through metrological and testing services	Training and Consultancy	Ghana
Food Safety Sweden	2009-2013 Standard and Trade Development Facility (STDF) €835.32 in 2012	A joint initiative in capacity building and technical cooperation. Aiming at raising awareness on the importance of SPS issues, increasing coordination in the provision of SPS-related assistance and mobilizing resources to assist developing countries enhance their capacity to meet SPS standards.	Budget Support	Global
Food Safety Sweden	Agriculture Competitiveness Project €715,000	The project's goal is to assist the Republic of Moldova in its preparations for the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA). It will provide regulatory and institutional support to the recently created Food Safety Agency and the legal framework for its activity. The institution building activities will be combined with the support in the harmonization of the legal framework with the EU norms and regulations. The second component, which is tangentially linked to the issue of food safety, is the support to producers in order to enhance the market access potential. They will be encouraged to form producer groups, they will receive training and they will be assisted with investments for post-harvest technologies.	Capacity Building, Soft Infrastructure	Moldova, Republic of
Animal Health Sweden	January 2011- December 2013 Bilateral cooperation for improved animal health in Sweden and Viet Nam via enhanced control of epizootic diseases €632,280	Improve the control of epizootic diseases in Sweden and in Viet Nam, focusing on Classical Swine fever.	Training, capacity building	Viet Nam
Food Safety Sweden	Codex Alimentarius Commission Trust Fund €596,000	Improvement of global public health and food security by promoting provision of safer and more nutritious food, contributing to a reduction in food borne disease	Budget Support	Global
Food Safety Belgium	2012 Institutional support €500,000	Belgium provides an institutional support to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, including the necessary reform in the field of SPS and the creation of the Beninese Agency for Food Safety.	Support in policy reform, organisational capacity building, training,	Benin

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Food Safety Germany	2012–2015 Promotion of the quality infrastructure to support the measurement of consumption and quality of drinking water €500,000	Promotion of the quality infrastructure to support the measurement of consumption and quality of drinking water	Training and Consultancy	Bolivia, Plurinational Republic of
Animal Health, Food Safety The Netherlands	1/01/2012–31/12/2015 Assistance with management and official control of pig slaughterhouses €500,000	Modernisation of the pork sector (entire chain), food safety improvements, and export promotion	Assistance	Viet Nam
Food Safety Germany	2010–2013 Improvement and assurance of the quality and of consumption measurement in the drinking-water sector €400,000	Improvement and assurance of the quality and of consumption measurement in the drinking-water sector (2 nd phase)	Training and Consultancy	Peru
Food Safety Germany	2010–2013 Consultation for the development of quality infrastructure with emphasis on agricultural products €400,000	Consultation for the development of quality infrastructure with emphasis on agricultural products (2 nd phase)	Training and Consultancy	Thailand
Plant Health The Netherlands	1/01/2012–31/12/2014 Conditions for the importation of seed potato from the Netherlands to Kenya €365,000	Development of a safe and productive system for seed potatoes in Kenya. Concerns both inspection and diagnostics of potato diseases.	Capacity building	Kenya
Food Safety The Netherlands	1/03/2011–28/02/2013 Strengthening government controls of the food inspectorate in Suriname €364,000	Assistance for renewal of legislation and monitoring of companies to meet the EU import requirements, focussing on legislation, development of national residue plan, accreditation laboratories and assistance to food producers.	Budget support	Suriname

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Animal Health The Netherlands	2012-2013 Assistance in Avian Influenza control €300,000	Assistance in Avian Influenza control	Assistance	Viet Nam
Animal Health The Netherlands	1/01/2011-31/12/2012 Improvement of official controls of the veterinary inspection service in Serbia €300,000	Training of the veterinary service in Serbia	Training	Serbia
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health Denmark	Standard and Trade Development Facility (STDF) €260.000 in 2012	The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) is a global partnership that supports developing countries in building their capacity to implement international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, guidelines and recommendations as a means to improve their human, animal and plant health status and ability to gain or maintain access to markets.	Soft infrastructure	Public and private sector entities, Non-profit non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and STDF partners
Food Safety The Netherlands	01/01–31/12/2012 Harmonisation of the food safety regulations on food and food products between India and the Netherlands €150,000	Providing expertise on the implementation of food safety issues, MRL-setting and recognition of laboratory results and implementation of microbiological methods.	Training, capacity building	India
Animal Health The Netherlands	1/03/2012-1/03/2013 E-certification €150,000	E-certification of veterinary health certificates.	Assistance	Turkey
Animal Health The Netherlands	1/02/2012-31/01/2014 Assistance to the State Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service of Ukraine with the necessary steps for Ukraine to become officially free of Aujeszky disease in swine €130,000	Assistance of Ukrainian authorities with the control and elimination of Aujeszky's disease in pigs.	Assistance	Ukraine

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Plant Health The Netherlands	1/01/-31/12/2012 Capacity building in the Dutch trade and production of seed potato and its phytosanitary control €125,000	Assist the authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) in building a phytosanitary control system and classification system on seed potato.	Training, study visits	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Plant Health The Netherlands	1/01/2012-31/12/2013 National variety listing of seed potatoes including the resistance against potato cyst nematodes and wart disease €125,000	Harmonisation with European regulations.	Training, study visits	Ukraine
Plant Health The Netherlands	1/01/2012-31/12/2013 Improving the detection and control method of Citrus Longhorn Beetle (CLB) in the trade of woody nursery products €125,000	Cooperation to contribute to a better phytosanitary guarantee on Citrus Longhorn Beetle (CLB) with the trade of woody nursery products from China by investigating three components: an improvement of phytosanitary inspection technique, a better monitoring system on CLB and improving a final eradication treatment of CLB in the woody nursery products.	Exchange of expertise and cooperation	China
Plant Health The Netherlands	1/01/2011-31/05/2012 Implementation of Molecular Techniques for Plant Quarantine Nematodes in Plant Quarantine Services in Turkey €125,000	Exchange of diagnostic techniques	Training, field visits	Turkey
Animal Health, Plant Protection and Food Safety The Netherlands	1/01/2011-30/06/2012 Capacity strengthening of the sector of Border Veterinary Inspection and international trade €125,000	Exchange of knowledge and experiences with EU customs procedures, the use of TRACES and digital import and export procedures	Capacity building	Croatia

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Food Safety and Animal Health Poland	1/10– 30/11/2012 Supporting organization of the laboratory base in food chain and diagnostics of animal infectious diseases in the Republic of Moldova €97,400	Project was undertaken in the framework of the Polish development cooperation (Polish Aid). The project was implemented by the National Veterinary Research Institute in Pulawy (NVRI Poland). The beneficiary institution was the Republican Centre for Veterinary Diagnostics (RCVD Moldova). The aim of the project was to train employees of RCVD in the following fields: EU diagnostic methods, organization of a laboratory base and a management system.	Training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety Czech Republic	20–25/5 and 14-19/10 2012 Organization of BTSF workshop €90,000	Organization of BTSF workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on food safety in red meat hygiene; – one for national residues monitoring plans and one on Codex Alimentarius, jointly between FAO and EU; – on animal welfare during transport and at slaughter; – on EU rules and import requirements for meat and meat products. 	Training	European Neighbourhood Countries – Belarus, Ukraine Mediterranean Neighbourhood countries – Tunisia Asia – Azerbaijan
Animal Health Italy	Since 2011– Strengthening of National Eritrea Program for tuberculosis and brucellosis control in dairy farms €72,651	Strengthening of National Eritrea Program for tuberculosis and brucellosis control in dairy farms - 2 nd phase	Training, Soft infrastructure	Eritrea
Food Safety The Netherlands	October 2010-31/12/2012 Improvement of official controls of mycotoxins in feed and food in Turkey €48,000	Handling of European standards concerning mycotoxins in figs and hazelnuts.	Capacity building	Turkey
Food Safety Czech Republic	23/7-17/8 2012 Summer School for Food Hygiene €30,000	Summer School for Food Hygiene: Organization of trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on food safety in food industry – meat, milk, fish, honey; – one for national residues monitoring plans and one on Codex Alimentarius, jointly between FAO and EU; – on animal welfare during transport and at slaughter; – on EU rules and import requirements for food products. 	Training	Mediterranean Neighbourhood countries – Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey Asia – Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan
Food Safety The Netherlands	2012 Training of fishery inspectors €25,000	Training of fishery inspectors on how to comply with EU legislation on veterinary medicine	Training	Viet Nam

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Animal Health Italy	2010-2012 Capacity building in Leptospirosis diagnosis and control €10,000	Capacity building in Leptospirosis diagnosis and control	Capacity Building	Viet Nam
Animal Health Lithuania	1/5/2012–30/11/2012 Implementation of animal diseases control system in accordance with the requirements of Directive 64/432/EEC in the Republic of Moldova €8,688.60	The project of the State Food and Veterinary Service was addressed to strengthening the administrative capacities of the competent authority of the Republic of Moldova in the sector of animal health. The project aimed to make an evaluation of the Moldovan animal health supervision system, of epizootic situation with regard to diseases referred to in Directive 64/432/EEC and of capacities in registration and identification of farm animals. In the Republic of Moldova a course of training on the implementation of an animal disease control system in accordance with the requirements of Directive 64/432/EEC was conducted for 20 experts and in Lithuania training was arranged for four Moldovan experts.	Training and Consultancy	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety Sweden	September 2012 Seminar on food safety organized in Bangkok by the Swedish Embassy and participation from the Swedish National Food Agency €4,000	To improve the knowledge among Thai stakeholders on food traceability issues and food safety measures.	Training	Thailand
Food Safety Italy	January 2011–December 2012 OIE Laboratory Twinning Project	OIE Laboratory Twinning Project between Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" and L'Institut de la Recherche Vétérinaire de Tunisie (IRVT) of Tunisia - Food safety	Information, training, Capacity Building	Tunisia
Food Safety Italy	January 2011–June 2012 Development of export opportunities for beef products	Development of export opportunities for beef products from the Caprivi Region	Support system	Namibia

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Food Safety Italy	March 2011-March 2012 Support to the Albanian official control on foodstuffs	Support to the Albanian official control on foodstuffs in the framework of the Project "Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania"	Support system	Albania
Food Safety Italy	November 2010–February 2012 OIE Laboratory Twinning Project	OIE Laboratory Twinning Project between Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise and Central Veterinary Institute of Namibia - Food safety	Information, training, Capacity Building	Namibia
Animal Health Italy	July 2011–January 2013 Development of control programs for Salmonella in laying hens and breeding flocks	Capacity building of Competent Authority - development of control programs for Salmonella in laying hens and breeding flocks in Albania	Capacity Building	Albania
Animal Health Italy	2012–2013 Training on livestock production	Livestock production	Training	Albania
Food Safety Italy	January 2010–March 2012 Strengthening Food Control Institutions	Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania	Support system	Albania
Animal Health Italy	2011–2014 Twinning project for the strengthening of laboratory diagnostic capacity on animal salmonellosis	Twinning project for the strengthening of Central Vietnam Veterinary Institute's diagnostic capacity on animal salmonellosis up to the level of an OIE Reference Laboratory.	Training, capacity building	Viet Nam
Animal Health Italy	Since 2004 Combat Transboundary Animal Diseases in Central Asia	Italian contribution to combat Transboundary Animal Diseases in Central Asia	Information, training, soft infrastructure	Afganistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Animal Health Italy	Support to eradicate FMD	Support to eradicate FMD	Support system	Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Ecuador; Peru
Food Safety Sweden	Advisor food safety	Strengthening the National Quality Infrastructure for enhanced trade capacities and improved consumer protection through UNIDO, UNCTAD and others.	Capacity Building, Training	Iraq
Food Safety Sweden	Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA)	A program that aims at promoting trade and regional integration in East Africa. Some minor components of the program relate to SPS technical assistance.	Budget Support	Rwanda, Tanzania

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Food Safety Sweden	Since 2005 Open Trade Gate Sweden (OTGS)	Open Trade Gate Sweden (OTGS) is a one-stop information centre assisting exporters from developing countries by providing information on rules and requirements for exporting to Sweden and the European Union. It is hosted by the Swedish National Board of Trade. OTGS cover areas such as customs procedures and preferences, labelling, packaging as well as SPS requirements.	Consultancy	Global
Food Safety Sweden	February 2012 Training on the SPS Agreement	A seminar on the SPS Agreement and the Agreement on Agriculture. The training activity was part of a one week workshop the Swedish National Board of Trade held with a delegation from the Liberian government, within the process of Swedish assistance to Liberia's accession to the WTO.	Training	Liberia