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**SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2013**

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*Addendum*

The following communication, received on 13 March 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

**Overview**

The European Union (EU) preserved its commitment to provide technical assistance to third countries in 2013 despite the global economic downturn. The aim of the assistance provided was to facilitate and enhance developing countries' ability to bring their products to market and to take better advantage of the opportunities to trade around the world.

In the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) field alone, in 2013, the EU's contribution amounted to approximately **EUR 75 million** and was provided jointly by the European Commission and member States. More than 300 SPS-related projects were financed worldwide.

EU assistance takes the form of both development assistance and aid directed at improving opportunities for trade. As the world's largest importer of products from developing countries, the European Union is pleased to provide this assistance ensuring that it is mutually beneficial in terms of securing new markets for developing countries and finding supplies of safe food for the European Union.

1.1. In response to the Secretariat's request in document G/SPS/W/101, the European Union hereby submits information on technical assistance provided to other countries during 2013, 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 European Union 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 available trade opportunities.

1.3. The technical assistance activities, listed in the attached table, are provided by the European Commission and individual EU member States. These activities took place at a bilateral, regional or multilateral level, through own initiatives, in conjunction with the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) or under the framework of the three sisters: Codex, IPPC and OIE.

1.4. Within the European Commission, different services are involved in the provision of SPS-related technical assistance. They are: the Directorate General for Development and Co-operation, the Directorate General for Enlargement, the Directorate General for Trade and the Directorate

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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.

1.5. The European Union is also committed to meet the requirements of the latest WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation, agreed at the 9<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference. The European Union looks forward to submitting relevant trade facilitation information in connection with its technical assistance activities in the SPS field in the forthcoming period.

1.6. In 2013, the SPS-related projects undertaken can be broadly divided into two main fields: those that seek to contribute to the development of SPS standards and those that seek to ensure their proper application.

1.7. In its thrust to contribute to the development of SPS standards, the European Union – 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 international standard-setting bodies (ISSBs);
- establish and maintain the International Plant Protection Convention's Implementation Review and Support System;
- help the World Organisation for Animal Health organise Global Conferences in the areas of animal health, animal welfare and veterinary public health;
- assist Codex Alimentarius to perform a pilot study on mycotoxins in sorghum in certain African countries (January 2012 - December 2014); and
- contribute to the Codex Alimentarius' Trust Fund.

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

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

PIP is a cooperation programme amounting to EUR 33 million, supported by the European Commission and 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, to improve the 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 until the end of 2015.

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

The VET-GOV programme aims to improve the institutional environment in most African countries in order to create affordable, accessible and sustainable quality veterinary services. The strategic goal of the programme is to institutionally strengthen the veterinary services at national level, and also to strengthen regional institutions to play their roles of coordination and harmonisation in line with the "One World One Health" initiative. It also aims at supporting countries to enable an appropriate 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

The EDES Programme is supported by the European Commission, and managed and implemented by a Consortium led by COLEACP, in cooperation with a consortium of European Food Safety Agencies, which has been entrusted by the European Union to implement the programme. It seeks to improve the contribution of food and feed trade to poverty reduction in ACP beneficiary countries. The purpose of the project is to ensure that risk-based food and feed safety systems for export products are established in line with regional, international and EU SPS standards. With the methodological support and expertise of the Consortium's partners, EDES develops capacity building activities, mainly through training, technical assistance, facilitation or coaching. 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 Programme for the Creation of a Regional System of Quality and the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Central America

PRACAMS aims to promote 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 as provided for under the WTO TBT and SPS Agreements. The Commission has made a contribution of EUR 23.5 million to the Programme, which will run from 2010 until 2016.

- e. **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 EU candidate countries who are involved in official controls. The aim is to keep participants fully abreast of EU regulations 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, as of 2013 amounts to EUR 8.5 million. It includes two major new programmes:

- **BTSF-ISSBs** which aims at providing the capacity to non-EU countries to participate more effectively in the work of the three sisters i.e. Codex, the OIE and the IPPC.
- **BTSF-World** which is a global training programme covering three geographical areas (Africa and European Neighbourhood Policy countries; Asia and Pacific States; Latin America and the Caribbean States) and addressing food safety, plant health, animal health and welfare. Trainings consist of either regional workshops or assistance missions that are intended to provide for a rapid response concerning trade-related problems.

- f. **TRACES** - Trainings related to the Trade Control and Expert System

TRACES is the health certification system established by the European Commission in 2005 to facilitate safe trade within the EU single market and in relation to imports of live animals and animal products by providing full traceability. Compulsory for all EU member States, in 2008, TRACES was opened to third countries exporting to the European Union - for use on a voluntary basis. Following the organisation of training courses in numerous trading partners of the European Union, 45 non-EU countries are currently using TRACES for the certification of their exports of live animals or products to the European Union. In 2013, training was provided to 6 third countries - 4 of which are now using TRACES.

- g. **One Health Programme in Asia**

The One Health Programme in Asia is aimed at further strengthening and institutionalising the collaboration between the animal and human health sectors and to support identifying the relevant issues and drivers at the ecosystem or environmental health interface. The programme is designed to improve health and well-being in populations in Asia by tackling the main health risks and challenges. The programme aims to strengthen capacities in order to address risks related to infectious diseases via the promotion of innovative and regional cross-sectoral and multi-actor collaborations and networking through the implementation of the One Health approach. The total budget is approximately EUR 8 million.

- h. **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. Now in its second phase, which will run from the beginning of 2012 until the end of 2014, the European Commission has made a contribution amounting to EUR 2 million.

i. **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. 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 the 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, in all areas.

j. **TAIEX instrument** – Technical Assistance and Information Exchange

Established in 1996, over the last 17 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 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. An average of EUR 15 million is committed under this instrument annually.

1.9. The European Union would like to draw attention to its reports of previous years – as found in documents G/SPS/GEN/1139/Add.1 of 15 March 2013, G/SPS/GEN/1139 of 13 March 2012 and G/SPS/GEN/1074 of 18 March 2011 – identifying the technical assistance provided between 2010 and 2012.

1.10. 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 2013 PROJECTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Sector	Title and date of execution	Budget in euro	Description of program	Form of assistance	Provided to
Food Safety and Plant Health	2009-2015 PIP Phase II: Quality and Conformity Fruits and Vegetables Programme	€ 33M	<p>The PIP Phase II programme continues to support fruits and vegetables producers and exporters of ACP countries, with greater focus on small producers, to comply with SPS regulations of the European market, as well as with commercial requirements and environmental, social and fair treatment aspects.</p> <p>The mid-term evaluation of PIP Phase II was carried out in 2013 which indicates that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the programme is achieving the expected results within the context of a changing environment, and building on the success of the previous phase (PIP1).</li> <li>• the programme has a close involvement with the private sector (i.e. exporters, service providers and farmers), which demands services directly relevant to them.</li> <li>• ACP fruit and vegetables export volumes to the EU have been kept constant, in part, thanks to the efforts made by the programme.</li> <li>• the programme has reacted well to changing situations, seeking opportunities for increasing lasting local impact on the sector, in conjunction with the EDES programme.</li> <li>• the involvement of local fresh produce traders, input providers and local consumer groups is needed to strengthen the integrity of the supply chain.</li> </ul>	Capacity building and training	32 ACP countries
Animal Health	2011-2016 Reinforcement of African veterinary Governance – VET-GOV	€ 30M	<p>The VET-GOV programme aims to improve the institutional environment in most African countries in order to create affordable, accessible and sustainable quality veterinary services.</p> <p><i>Main outcomes of 2013:</i> Planning and engagement meeting with 54 National Livestock Policy Focal Points. Multi-disciplinary stakeholder workshops were conducted and PHs structures were put in place in 23 countries.</p>	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	<p>The EDES Programme seeks to improve the contribution of food and feed trade in poverty reduction in the beneficiary countries. The purpose of the project is to ensure that risk-based food and feed safety systems for export products are established in ACP countries which are in line with regional, international and EU SPS standards. With the methodological support and expertise of the Consortium's partners, EDES develops capacity building activities, mainly through training, technical assistance, facilitation or coaching.</p> <p>The mid-term evaluation of the EDES programme was carried out in 2013, which indicates that, the programme is efficient and the implementation strategy is successful, given that it is based on the early mobilization of the largest number of public and private actors in order to ensure the adequacy of the decisions to their concern and their participation in the national support programme.</p>	Capacity building and training	32 ACP countries (MoU signed with 18 countries)
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	2012-2015 Support to the Government of Armenia for the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan and preparations for the future Association Agreement Phase II	€ 24M  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 European Union and international laws and standards in the areas of trade, in particular in Customs, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) matters.	Soft infrastructure	Armenia
Food Safety	03/11/2010-3/09/2016 PRACAMS: Programa de Apoyo a la Creación de un Sistema Regional de Calidad y a la Aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias en Centroamérica (Support Programme for the Creation of a Regional System of Quality and the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Central America)	€ 23.5M	<p>PRACAMS aims to promote the creation of a Regional Quality System and the application of SPS measures, to ensure compliance by the Central American economies with the requirements of international markets under the WTO TBT and SPS Agreements. 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.</p> <p>By the mid-term of the programme (2013), the following activities have been executed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coordination between the 6 countries for operationalizing the Regional Quality System;</li> </ul>	Capacity building	Central America, SIECA (Secretaría de Integración Económica Centro-Americana)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analysis of norms, regulations and conformity evaluation process for regional harmonisation;</li> <li>• support to the regional laboratory network for equipment effectiveness;</li> <li>• support to the design of quarantine pest and disease eradication system;</li> <li>• support to a regional legal framework for the application of traceability systems;</li> <li>• elaboration of regional guidelines for inspections and inspection compliance audit;</li> <li>• capacity building for equivalence and inspection systems acceptance.</li> </ul>		
Animal Health	2013-2017 Support the dairy sector with special focus on primary production	€ 21.4M	Support the implementation of public policy in the dairy sector in order to improve its competitiveness, with initiatives focusing on primary production (small producers of raw milk) and vertical and horizontal productive chain integration.	Budget support	Colombia
Animal Health	2009-2014 Regional cooperation programme on Highly Pathogenic and Emerging and re-emerging Diseases in Asia (HPED)	€ 20M	The overall objective of the programme is to minimize the socio-economic impact of highly pathogenic emerging diseases, including HPAI, by strengthening the capacity of regional and/or sub-regional institutions.	Capacity building	Asia, regional (FAO, WHO and OIE)
Plant Health	2013-2018 Support the regional plan to combat and control fruit flies in West Africa	€ 17M	This project is part of the stimulus component of promising agricultural sectors of ECOWAP (Common Agricultural Policy of CEDEAO). Its objective is to help countries fight against the effects of fruit flies that hinder exports.	Capacity building	CEDEAO
Food Safety	2010-2015 Support for Agricultural Marketing Development in Ethiopia	€ 10M	The project aims at supporting agricultural marketing development to enhance smallholder private farmers' integration into agricultural markets to improve their income and livelihoods. Expected results include updating standards to internationally accepted levels and their implementation all along the production-marketing chain; and development of functional agriculture and livestock market information system.	Capacity building	Ethiopia
Animal Health	2010-2015 Improving and Integrating Animal Health Services in the Livestock Value Chain through public-private dialogue in Ethiopia (LVC/PPD)	€ 10M	The project seeks to add value to livestock commodity production chains by the integration of strengthened animal health, advisory and regulatory services, supported by effective dialogue between private and public stakeholders.	Capacity building	Ethiopia

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Animal Health	2012-2015 Support the management of bee diseases and pests and their control measures	€ 8.3M	To support the 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 ICIPE (International Centre for Insect Physiology) 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, based in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Senegal that will be provided by the NARS).	Hard and soft infrastructure	ICIPE and AU-IBAR (African Union Inter African Bureau for Animal Resources)
Animal Health	2009-2013 Contribution to the FMD Trust Fund	€ 8M	Assist the campaign against foot and mouth disease	Hard infrastructure	Countries neighbouring the European Union
Animal Health	2009-2014 Strengthening Veterinary Services in Asia – Regional Vaccine Bank and Capacity building for surveillance, early detection and eradication of highly pathogenic emerging and re-emerging animal diseases	€ 7M	The objective is to strengthen the integration and cooperation in the region and to promote capacity building for surveillance, early detection and eradication of emerging and re-emerging trans-boundary animal diseases in region	Capacity building	Asia, regional
Animal Health	2013-2018 Animal Disease Surveillance in Support of Trade in IGAD member States	€ 6M	The project seeks to reduce the impact of trans-boundary animal diseases and zoonoses on trade of livestock and livestock products in the IGAD region.	Capacity building	Sub-Saharan Africa
Animal Health	2010-2015 Provision of Technical Assistance to the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock to contribute to enhance the functionality of Afghanistan's Animal Health and Welfare Services.	€ 5.6M	The current contract will allow an enhancement of Afghanistan's animal health and welfare services' functionality and this project is expected to build on the achievement of the ongoing Animal Health Development Project (AHDP).	Capacity building	Afghanistan



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Food Safety	12/2011-02/2016 Support to quality infrastructure in the Republic of Belarus	€ 5M	The purpose of the project is to improve the Belarusian food safety and quality system through a gradual alignment to 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 (Programme to support compliance in the sanitary and phytosanitary field)	€ 4.5M	The main objectives of the programme are: to increase the access of products to European markets by improving compliance with the EU SPS regulations; to support capacity building to national SPS services; to improve coordination between national SPS institutions and private sector; to strengthen producers' knowledge in SPS.	Capacity building	Costa Rica
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	€ 2M	The specific objective of the PAN SPSO phase II programme is to strengthen and sustain effective participation of African countries during the formulation of international standards by the OIE, IPPC and Codex Alimentarius. 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 at national, regional and continental level; strengthen technical capacities to develop standards and science-based arguments; participate in standard setting processes; create awareness in the necessity of involvement and investment of countries, in the standard setting process.	Capacity building	African countries

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Food Safety, Animal Health	2013-2016	€ 2M	Capacity building for upgrading of food establishments and animal by-products management (lead country is Netherlands, junior partners are Denmark and Latvia)	Twinning project	Serbia
Food Safety	2012-2014	€ 2M	Capacity Building in the areas of food safety and animal welfare (lead countries are Lithuania, Hungary)	Twinning project	Serbia
Animal health, plant health and food safety	2011-2014	€ 2M	Support for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (MAFRD) in legislative and policy development and in implementing the Agriculture and Rural Development Project (ARDP) (lead countries are Austria, Germany, Hungary)	Twinning project	Kosovo
Animal Health	2013-2017 ComAcross- Companion Approach for cross sectoral collaboration in health risks management in South East Asia (One Health)	€ 2M	The general objective of this research network is to improve skills and knowledge sharing at a regional level for a better management of risks associated to transboundary and emergent diseases in the field of animal health and veterinary public health. The activities implemented within the framework of the GREASA network are targeting research, training and institutional support.	Capacity building, training	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand
Animal Health	2013-2016 Integrating Education and Action for One Health (One Health)	€ 2M	The main objective is to provide formal postgraduate training in human, animal, and wildlife disease epidemiology; to undertake pilot investigations of zoonoses to determine national priorities; to build and strengthen collaborative relationships by integrating project participants into One Health Hubs.	Capacity building, training	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal
Animal Health	2013-2016 Fighting zoonoses in, increasing awareness, prevention and control of zoonoses (One Health)	€ 1.99M	The overall objective is to contribute to the reduction of zoonoses, creating awareness and behaviour change, developing prevention and response capacity and integrating zoonoses surveillance within existing government regulations.	Capacity building, training	Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar
Animal Health	2013-2017 Development of a Lao PDR-Cambodia One Health Surveillance and Laboratory Network (One Health)	€ 1.98M	The project intends to improve diagnostic abilities at Lao People's Democratic Republic and Cambodia national laboratories for diseases at the human-animal-environment interface; to develop capacity to conduct surveillance for zoonotic disease and to improve mechanisms of collaboration.	Capacity building, training	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic
Food Safety	2010-2014 Capacity building within the national reference laboratories Directorate	€ 1.5M	Supporting the development of a central reference laboratory for food safety, focusing on legal structure, organizational aspects, and technical knowledge (lead countries are the Netherlands, Denmark)	Twinning project	Serbia

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Animal Health	2012-2014 Assistance in the SPS field	€ 1.5M	Further assistance to the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency in building up an integrated food, veterinary and phytosanitary control system and support for food business operators implementing EU-certified safety and quality practices (lead countries are Germany, Lithuania)	Twinning project	Kosovo
Plant Health	2013-2015	€ 1.5M	Strengthening the Phytosanitary Control System in Egypt (lead country is the Netherlands, junior partner is France)	Twinning project	Egypt
Plant Health	2010-2013 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 (lead country is United Kingdom)	Twinning project	Serbia
Plant Health	2012-2014	€ 1.2M	Supporting Ukraine in approximating its phytosanitary legislation and administration with European standards (lead country is Germany, junior partner is France)	Twinning project	Ukraine
Plant Health	2013-2016	€ 1M	Implementation of sustainable use of plant protection products and establishing systems for regular technical inspection of pesticide application equipment (lead country is Italy)	Twinning project	Serbia
Animal Health	2012-2014	€ 1M	Strengthening of animal origin food and feed safety control in Armenia (lead country is the Netherlands)	Twinning project	Armenia
Food Safety	2013-2015 Strengthening the administrative capacities	€ 950,000	Institutional capacity building for fishery producer organisations (lead countries are the Netherlands, France, Sweden)	Twinning project	Turkey
Animal Health	2012-2013 Support to Animal Health in Eastern and Central Afghanistan	€ 796,915	Support to the Animal Health sector in Afghanistan. Animal Health Development Programme Partners: DCA-VET. The partner is in charge of developing and conducting refresher, seminars, facilitating the implementation of the contracting and subsidy scheme, on the basis of public-private partnership, offering Animal Health to rural population. It will support the veterinarian training and consolidating partnerships with the major stakeholders providing secondary and tertiary education in Animal Health.	Capacity building	Afghanistan
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health	2011-2014 Strengthening the administrative capacities	€ 700,000	Strengthening the administrative capacities of the Phytosanitary Directorate of Montenegro (lead countries are United Kingdom, Hungary)	Twinning project	Montenegro
Food Safety	2012-2014 Strengthening the administrative capacities	€ 690,000	Organic agriculture production and quality protection of agriculture products (leader country is Italy)	Twinning project	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	April 2012-September 2013 6 BTSF workshops	€ 500,000	EU feed rules and feed import requirements for non-EU countries were explained during workshops in Brussels, Budapest and Rome	Soft infrastructure	240 participants from all over the world

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Plant Health	2013	€ 400,000	Contribution to IPPC  Contribution to international organisations 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	2013	€ 300,000	Contribution to the OIE: Contribution to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) to facilitate developing countries' attendance at OIE meetings.	Budget support	Developing countries with focus on least developing countries
Plant Health	2013	€ 300,000	Contribution to IPPC: Contribution to facilitate developing countries' attendance at IPPC meetings	Budget support	Developing countries with focus on least developing countries
Food Safety	2013	€ 280,000	Contribution to Codex Alimentarius: Contribution on SPS related technical pilot project for scientific work on mycotoxins in sorghum in support of the standard setting process.	Budget support	Developing countries
Food Safety, Animal Health	2013-2014	€ 250,000	Development of a strategy to implement the EU animal by-products (ABP) legislation in the Republic of Turkey (lead country is Italy)	Twinning project	Turkey
Animal Health	2013-2014	€ 250,000	Strengthening of the capacities of the phytosanitary services in Bosnia Herzegovina (lead country is Austria)	Twinning project	Bosnia Herzegovina
Food Safety	2013	€ 225,000	Contribution to the 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	2012-2016 Enhancing living standards and food safety of rural people through access to improved veterinary services	€ 225,000	Specific objective is to support capacity building of central and local branches of the Association of Veterinarians of Tajikistan (TVA) through strengthening of their negotiating, management, legal, financial and operational capacities thus allowing delivery of sustainable veterinary and livestock production services to local communities and to ensure the safety of food animal products through strengthening food safety examination laboratories in the local markets.	Capacity building	Tajikistan
Animal Health	2010-2013 Construction, rehabilitation, provision of acaricides for cattle dips, training and capacity	€ 132,505	The objective of the action is to reduce/ eradicate livestock related disease like east coast fever to controllable and manageable levels with a view to increase livestock production. The project will set up new cattle dip facilities, a training component is foreseen for council servants, accountants, engineers, policy makers and social workers; and awareness and sensitization activities will be carried out.	Capacity building	Kenya

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Food safety	8-9 April 2013 BTSF International workshop on GMO analysis networking	€ 80,000	Towards global harmonisation of GMO analysis by creating and supporting regional networks of excellence in Ispra, Italy	Soft infrastructure	65 participants from all over the world
Animal health	3-4 September 2013	€ 55,145	Workshop on Classical and African Swine Fever	TAIEX Training	Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Georgia; Kosovo; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Russian Federation; Serbia; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Turkey; Ukraine
Animal Health	15-16 October 2013	€ 53,952	Multi-country workshop on the coordination of control strategies for rabies	TAIEX Training	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey
Food Safety, Animal health and plant health	24-25 October 2013	€ 53,415	Workshop on programming TAIEX support in the field of veterinary, phytosanitary and food safety for 2014	TAIEX Training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
Food safety	17-28 June 2013 BTSF Laboratory Training on microbiology	€ 50,000	Two-week intensive hands-on laboratory workshop on food microbiology in Madrid, Spain provided training in state-of-the-art microbiological methods for application by veterinary officials in their home countries	Soft infrastructure	38 participants from all over the world
Food safety	17-28 June 2013 BTSF Laboratory Training on residues of plant protection products	€ 50,000	Two-week intensive hands-on laboratory workshop on residues of pesticides in Athens, Greece provided training in state-of-the-art analytical methods for application by officials in their home countries.	Soft infrastructure	37 participants from all over the world
Food safety	6-17 May 2013 BTSF Laboratory Training on mycotoxins	€ 50,000	Two-week intensive hands-on laboratory workshop on food mycotoxins in Valencia, Spain provided training in state-of-the-art analytical methods for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft infrastructure	36 participants from all over the world

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Food safety	18-29 March 2013 BTSF Laboratory Training on residues of veterinary medicinal products	€ 50,000	Two-week intensive hands-on laboratory workshop on residues of veterinary medicinal products in Nantes, France provided training in state-of-the-art analytical methods for application by veterinary officials in their home countries.	Soft infrastructure	39 participants from all over the world
Food Safety	13-15 November 2013	€ 44,123	Workshop on quality assurance of food safety laboratories	TAIEX Training	Ukraine
Food Safety	21-22 November 2013	€ 37,837	Workshop on the pharmacovigilance system for veterinary medicinal products	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	22-23 May 2013	€ 37,709	Workshop on food-borne outbreaks	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	8-9 October 2013	€ 35,438	Multi-country workshop on certificate harmonization for trade towards and within CEFTA countries	TAIEX Training	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kosovo; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Serbia; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	17-18 April 2013	€ 34,548	Workshop on HACCP (Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points) - RTP	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	10-11 December 2013	€ 33,954	Workshop on Codex Alimentarius standards	TAIEX Training	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia
Plant health	15-16 May 2013	€ 31,944	Workshop on plant variety rights	TAIEX Training	Azerbaijan
Food Safety	26-27 November 2013	€ 30,922	Workshop on feed hygiene implementation, marketing & use of feed	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	15-16 May 2013	€ 27,763	Workshop on application of HACCP principles in feed establishments	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	18-19 September 2013	€ 27,743	Multi-Country workshop on CEFTA intraregional cooperation amongst SPS border inspections	TAIEX Training	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kosovo; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Serbia; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	7-8 March 2013	€ 26,651	Workshop on food-borne poisoning and outbreaks	TAIEX Training	Turkey

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Animal Health	12-14 February 2013	€ 26,330	Workshop on World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) standard setting	TAIEX Training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	13-15 March 2013 BTSF sustained training mission on brucellosis	€ 25,000	Under the BTSF contract: Diagnosis and control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and other animal diseases, expert assistance was provided to veterinary services in Ulaanbaatar on epidemiology of brucellosis	Soft infrastructure	Mongolia
Animal Health	18-22 March 2013 BTSF laboratory training on brucellosis	€ 25,000	Under the BTSF contract: Diagnosis and control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and other animal diseases, hands-on laboratory training was provided to veterinary services in Ulaanbaatar (brucellosis)	Soft infrastructure	Mongolia
Plant health	11-12 July 2013	€ 23,321	Workshop on sustainable use of pesticides	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	27-28 May 2013	€ 22,345	Workshop on good manufacturing practice (GMP) for materials in contact with food	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	25-26 April 2013	€ 22,127	Workshop on application of HACCP principles in feed establishments	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	4-5 March 2013	€ 21,647	Workshop on food-borne poisoning and outbreaks	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	4-5 March 2013	€ 21,503	Workshop on official controls concerning microbiological sampling and testing of foods	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Plant health	9-10 July 2013	€ 21,486	Workshop on control of potato diseases	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Animal Health	30 September 2013- 2 October 2013	€ 20,901	Workshop on practical implementation of EU legislation on farm animal welfare	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	5-6 March 2013	€ 20,839	Workshop on official controls of genetically modified food and feed	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	10-13 September 2013	€ 20,536	Workshop on the use TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System)	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	10-11 December 2013	€ 20,261	Workshop on control of medicated feed and feed additives	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Animal Health	17 April 2013	€ 20,000	Workshop on stray animals	TAIEX Training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey
Food Safety	19-22 November 2013	€ 19,579	Workshop on TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System) certification	TAIEX Training	Ukraine

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Animal Health	11-12 June 2013	€ 19,236	Workshop on welfare of experimental animals	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Animal Health	7 March 2013	€ 18,804	Workshop on support for the control/eradication of animal diseases	TAIEX Training	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	18 April 2013	€ 18,674	Workshop on quarantine of harmful organisms in forestry	TAIEX Training	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Croatia; Kosovo; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Serbia; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	7-8 May 2013	€ 18,655	Workshop on food-borne outbreaks	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	28 October 2013-1 November 2013	€ 18,582	Workshop on development of an unified list of goods subject to the control of the competent inspection authority	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	19-20 November 2013	€ 18,472	Workshop on chemical and microbiological risk assessment	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	4-6 November 2013	€ 17,989	Workshop on food labelling and food supplements	TAIEX Training	Palestine
Food Safety	26-28 November 2013	€ 17,828	Workshop on preparation of annual plans of official veterinary controls at local level	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	23-24 May 2013	€ 17,411	Workshop on practical assistance in preparation of contingency plans for Foot and Mouth Disease and Bluetongue	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	7 May 2013	€ 17,094	Workshop on transboundary movements of Genetically Modified Organisms	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	11-13 June 2013	€ 17,094	Seminar on TRACES	TAIEX Training	Algeria
Plant Health	12-13 December 2013	€ 16,266	Workshop on the certification system and register of seeds and planting material suppliers	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	3-5 April 2013	€ 16,168	Workshop on Imports and transit controls on composite products	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	17-18 June 2013	€ 15,552	Workshop on European food contact legislation - Aspects of plastics packaging II	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	11-15 March 2013	€ 15,305	Workshop on checking the import control system as regards feeding stuffs and food of non-animal origin	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	17-18 January 2013	€ 15,098	Workshop on harmonization and mutual recognition legislation in the food sector	TAIEX Training	Armenia



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Food and feed safety	13-23 January 2013 BTSF sustained training mission on rapid alert system for feed and food (RASFF)	€ 15,000	Hands-on training on establishing and operationalizing a rapid alert system for feed and food	Soft infrastructure	Peru
Food and feed safety	28 January - 5 February 2013 BTSF sustained training mission on rapid alert system for feed and food (RASFF)	€ 15,000	Hands-on training on establishing and operationalizing a rapid alert system for feed and food	Soft infrastructure	Costa Rica
Food and feed safety	12-15 February 2013 BTSF sustained training mission on rapid alert system for feed and food (RASFF)	€ 15,000	Hands-on training on establishing and operationalizing a rapid alert system for feed and food	Soft infrastructure	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Food Safety	28 February 2013-1 March 2013	€ 14,929	Workshop on animal by-products (ABP)	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	19-22 November 2013	€ 14,606	Workshop on European food safety requirements for eggs, poultry meat and poultry meat products	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Animal Health	3-4 October 2013	€ 14,271	Workshop on wild game hygiene - Tasks and responsibility of the hunters and veterinarians	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	25-26 February 2013	€ 13,934	Workshop on food contact materials	TAIEX Training	Israel
Animal Health	22-23 April 2013	€ 13,728	Workshop on the protection of animals at the time of killing	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	18-19 December 2013	€ 13,544	Workshop on plant protection products - control of use and record keeping	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	29-30 April 2013	€ 13,478	Workshop on fake plant protection products - inspection and controls	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Animal Health	14 October 2013	€ 13,384	Workshop on implementation of biosecurity measures in free range pig production	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant health	3-7 June 2013	€ 12,980	Study visit on production, certification and import of seed potatoes and fruit tree plants	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	19 November 2013	€ 12,842	Workshop on the protection of animal welfare during transport and related operations	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	21-22 March 2013	€ 12,723	Workshop on TRACES use in intra-EU trade and export to third countries	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant health	28-29 March 2013	€ 12,265	Workshop on developing a permanent training system for phytosanitary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Serbia

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Food Safety	2 April 2013	€ 11,959	Workshop on EU rules on import of composite products and aquaculture products	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	15-16 April 2013	€ 11,855	Workshop on consignments coming from a third country	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Animal Health	13-14 November 2013	€ 11,789	Multi country workshop on rabies	TAIEX Training	Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Morocco, Russian Federation, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine
Food Safety	16-17 September 2013	€ 11,722	Workshop on animal by-products	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	4-5 April 2013	€ 11,667	Workshop on presentation of assessments carried out in poultry establishments	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	14-17 October 2013	€ 11,430	Workshop on prevention, control and eradication of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE)	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Food Safety	24-28 June 2013	€ 11,403	Workshop on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	8-12 April 2013	€ 11,371	Workshop on the establishment of a horizontal official control frame for the feed and food chain	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	16 October 2013	€ 11,246	Workshop on nutritional and health claims of fortified food	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	18-22 March 2013	€ 11,030	Workshop on review and analysis of existing and draft legislation	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	25 October 2013	€ 10,988	Workshop on preparation and implementation of multiannual control plans	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	4-8 November 2013	€ 10,865	Study visit on natural mineral water exploration	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	23-24 September 2013	€ 10,856	Workshop on controls and checks of animal by-products at border inspection points	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	25-29 November 2013	€ 10,778	Study visit on preparation of a food safety communication strategy	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	14 October 2013	€ 10,571	Workshop on nutritional and health claims of fortified food	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	27 May 2013	€ 10,339	Workshop on official controls of farms (pigs, calves, meat chickens) according to Commission Decision 2006/778	TAIEX Training	Croatia

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Food Safety	29 July 2013	€ 10,237	Workshop on personal consignments and non-commercial movement of pets	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	25-27 February 2013	€ 10,232	Workshop on monitoring of bivalve mollusc production and relaying areas	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant health	22-26 April 2013	€ 10,110	Study visit on seed testing and certification	TAIEX Training	Egypt
Food Safety	2-5 December 2013	€ 9,953	Study visit on non-commercial movement of pet animals and personal luggage	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Plant health	22 November 2013	€ 9,937	Workshop on the plant passport system of the European Union	TAIEX Training	Azerbaijan
Food Safety	18-22 March 2013	€ 9,820	Study visit on microbiological testing criteria	TAIEX Training TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant Health	28 October 2013	€ 9,787	Workshop on pest risk analysis (PRA)	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	7-8 March 2013	€ 9,666	Workshop on hygiene of foodstuffs	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Animal Health	11-15 November 2013	€ 9,593	Study visit on diagnosis of African Swine Fever	TAIEX Training	Ukraine
Plant health	7-11 October 2013	€ 9,377	Study visit on post-harvest treatment	TAIEX Training	Lebanon
Plant health	16-20 September 2013	€ 9,158	Study visit on genetic improvement of fruits	TAIEX Training	Egypt
Food Safety	5 March 2013	€ 9,127	Workshop on EU rules on import of live poultry, poultry meat and mechanically separated meat (MSM) and EU rules on import of birds	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	11-22 March	€ 9,124	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	18-29 March	€ 8,994	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	14-18 October 2013	€ 8,864	Study visit on EU fish hygiene, traceability and food safety control on fishing vessels, fish farms and approved fish establishments	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	11-22 March 2013	€ 8,795	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	18-29 March 2013	€ 8,787	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	11-22 March 2013	€ 8,769	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	25-27 February 2013	€ 8,767	Workshop on microbiological criteria to be complied with by food business operators	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	15-19 July 2013	€ 8,748	Workshop on TRACES	TAIEX Training	Israel
Food Safety	18-29 March 2013	€ 8,738	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	21-25 October 2013	€ 8,648	Study visit on identification and serotyping of the pathogenic bacteria isolated from food samples	TAIEX Training	Jordan
Food Safety	9-13 December 2013	€ 8,544	Continuation of functional review in the food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary sector	TAIEX Training	Albania
Plant health	25-29 November 2013	€ 8,377	Study visit on plant protection products	TAIEX Training	Armenia
Animal Health	25-29 November 2013	€ 8,311	Expert mission on surveillance programmes for wildlife pathogens	TAIEX Training	Israel

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Animal Health	20 May 2013	€ 8,271	Workshop on stray dog population control	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	31 May 2013	€ 8,269	Workshop on emergency measures against harmful organisms	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plant health	15 May 2013	€ 8,206	Workshop on presentation of the directive on 'providing for certain derogations for acceptance of vegetable landraces and varieties'	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	22-26 April 2013	€ 8,168	Study visit on the analysis and monitoring of mycotoxins	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	11 April 2013	€ 7,972	Workshop on evaluation of identity and physical chemical properties of plant protection products (PPPs)	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	10-14 June 2013	€ 7,900	Expert mission on the establishment of an horizontal and vertical audit plan	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plant health	16-20 September 2013	€ 7,866	Study visit on post-registration quality control of Plant Protection Products (PPPs)	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	30 September 2013	€ 7,838	Workshop on the role of the Identification & Registration (I&R) database in animal health control and food safety	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	18-22 February 2013	€ 7,760	Study Visit on analysis of glycol and formaldehyde	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	25-29 February 2013	€ 7,759	Peer review mission on wine, table grapes and apples	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Plant health	21-25 October 2013	€ 7,739	Study visit on the plant passport system of the European Union	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	29-30 January 2013	€ 7,709	Workshop on foods with traditional characteristics	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant health	7-11 October 2013	€ 7,341	Study visit on integrated pest management of tomato leaf miner ( <i>Tuta absoluta</i> )	TAIEX Training	Jordan
Plant health	27-30 August 2013	€ 7,258	Study Visit on practical training for establishing methods for testing varieties of agriculture species	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	11-15 March 2013	€ 7,165	Workshop on preparation of a communication strategy	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	9-12 September 2013	€ 7,157	Study visit on official import control of non-animal foodstuffs from the third countries at the point of entry/designated point of import/first point of introduction	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	2-4 July 2013	€ 7,121	Study visit on organic production, labelling, control system and import	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Food Safety	5-8 February 2013	€ 7,107	Workshop on traceability of food and feed	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	11-15 November 2013	€ 7,039	Expert mission on food safety requirements for aquaculture products	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	18-21 February 2013	€ 6,995	Study visit on detection of marine biotoxins	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	26-29 November 2013	€ 6,971	Expert mission on food hygiene and microbiology	TAIEX Training	Turkey

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Food Safety	30 September -4 October 2013	€ 6,954	Study visit on animal identification and registration systems	TAIEX Training	Armenia
Food Safety	17-21 June 2013	€ 6,943	Workshop on preparation of a communication strategy in the food safety area	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plant health	15-16 October 2013	€ 6,804	Workshop on distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) testing of grape varieties	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	6-10 May 2013	€ 6,790	Expert mission on preparation of a laboratory strategy	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	4-8 November 2013	€ 6,723	Study visit on controls on natural mineral waters	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	10-11 April 2013	€ 6,621	Workshop on the use of TRACES in Border Inspection Posts	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Plant health	22-26 April 2013	€ 6,581	Expert Mission on the assessment of agricultural pesticides	TAIEX Training	Morocco
Food Safety	18-21 November 2013	€ 6,443	Study visit on the control of pesticide residues	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	1-12 July 2013	€ 6,370	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	15-19 April 2013	€ 6,309	Study visit on inspection procedures based on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	30 September 2013-3 October 2013	€ 6,241	Study visit on HACCP principles applied to confectionery industry	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Food Safety	22 July 2013-2 August 2013	€ 6,199	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	10-14 June 2013	€ 6,108	Study visit on border inspection points	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	15-26 July 2013	€ 6,105	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	1-12 July 2013	€ 6,075	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	27-31 May 2013	€ 6,072	Study visit on aquaculture	TAIEX Training	Albania
Food Safety	14-18 January 2013	€ 6,058	Study Visit on approval of milk establishments	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	29 July 2013- 9 August 2013	€ 6,016	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	11-14 March 2013	€ 5,998	Study visit on phytosanitary controls at border crossings	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	18-20 June 2013	€ 5,970	Study visit on monitoring of phthalates	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	11-14 March 2013	€ 5,964	Study visit on official laboratories control - Measurement and data analysis	TAIEX Training	Jordan
Plant health	15-16 May 2013	€ 5,944	Workshop on Official control of production of planting material of agricultural plants	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	29 July 2013-9 August 2013	€ 5,903	Training of border veterinary inspectors	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant health	14-18 October 2013	€ 5,890	Study visit on biological diversity in animal husbandry.	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	15-19 July 2013	€ 5,878	Expert mission on the protection of laying hens	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of

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Food Safety	9-11 September 2013	€ 5,738	Expert mission on the establishment of an horizontal and vertical audit plan	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plant health	23-27 September 2013	€ 5,734	Study visit on plant biotechnology	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	8-9 May 2013	€ 5,717	Expert mission on veterinary road and railways border inspection	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	4-8 March 2013	€ 5,660	Expert mission on the assessment of poultry meat establishments	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	20-23 August 2013	€ 5,629	Expert mission on identification and registration of bovine animals	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Animal Health	22 May 2013	€ 5,621	Workshop on stray dog population control	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	21-22 October 2013	€ 5,518	Expert mission on the establishment of a horizontal and vertical audit plan	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	21 May 2013	€ 5,409	Workshop on stray dog population control	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	18-22 November 2013	€ 5,274	Study visit on analytical techniques in the determination of chemical elements	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	7-9 May 2013	€ 5,254	Expert mission on placing food on the market	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	1-5 July 2013	€ 5,175	Study visit on the assessment of poultry meat establishments	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	12-14 March 2013	€ 5,111	Foot and mouth disease and avian influenza simulation exercise	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Animal Health	28-30 January 2013	€ 5,110	Study Visit on determining the status of the holding free from Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis.	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Plant health	4-6 June 2013	€ 5,063	Study visit on quality of seeds and propagating material in potato seeds	TAIEX Training	Albania
Food Safety	3-6 December 2013	€ 5,017	Expert mission on control of medicated feed and feed additives	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	2-6 December 2013	€ 4,983	Expert Mission on European import requirements for poultry and poultry meat products	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	8-12 July 2013	€ 4,660	Expert mission on the assessment of honey establishments	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	22-26 July 2013	€ 4,602	Study visit on natural mineral water exploration	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	16-20 December 2013	€ 4,539	Expert mission on plant protection products	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	25-27 February 2013	€ 4,419	Expert mission on animal by-products (ABP)	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Plant health	4-8 November 2013	€ 4,347	Study visit on plant health (bacteriology)	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of

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Food Safety	6-10 May 2013	€ 4,324	Study visit on veterinary border control and animal disease control	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Animal Health	4-8 November 2013	€ 4,273	Expert mission on animal welfare of poultry kept for meat production	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Plant health	23-27 September 2013	€ 4,208	Expert mission on seed and planting material	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Animal Health	24-26 September 2013	€ 4,204	Expert mission on identification and registration of bovine animals	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Plant health	28-30 May 2013	€ 4,163	Expert mission on quality of potato seeds and propagating material	TAIEX Training	Albania
Food Safety	16-20 September 2013	€ 4,118	Expert mission on determination of phenylbutazone in plasma and serum	TAIEX Training	Albania
Plant Health	4-8 November 2013	€ 4,102	Expert mission on residues of plant protection products	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	20-22 May 2013	€ 4,078	Expert mission on contingency plans for foot and mouth disease and blue tongue	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	13-14 March 2013	€ 4,071	Expert Mission on criteria for using claims on mineral waters	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Plant Health	18-22 November 2013	€ 4,029	Study visit on plant health (nematology)	TAIEX Training	Moldova, Republic of
Food Safety	14-18 January 2013	€ 3,917	Expert mission on border inspection points categorisation	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	25 February 2013-01 March 2013	€ 3,839	Expert mission on border inspection points categorisation	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	4-8 November 2013	€ 3,773	Expert mission on determination of aflatoxins with HPLC	TAIEX Training	Albania
Plant Health	29 July 2013-02 August 2013	€ 3,727	Expert mission on registration of plant protection products	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Animal Health	18-22 February 2013	€ 3,689	Expert mission on animal welfare during transport	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	11-15 November 2013	€ 3,662	Expert mission to support the development of legislation for the sanitary approval of central kitchens	TAIEX Training	Morocco
Animal Health and Food Safety	13-17 May 2013	€ 3,636	Expert mission on non-commercial movement of pet animals and personal luggage	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Plant Health	27-31 October 2013	€ 3,617	Expert mission on detection of phytoplasma diseases in Jordan	TAIEX Training	Jordan
Food Safety	5-8 March 2013	€ 3,590	Expert mission on control of milk quality and safety	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	18-20 February 2013	€ 3,564	Expert mission on genetically modified food and feed legislation and implementation	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant Health	9-12 December 2013	€ 3,552	Expert mission on application equipment for plant protection products	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Food Safety	12-13 November 2013	€ 3,531	Expert mission on European import requirements for poultry meat and poultry meat products	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Plant Health	23-27 September 2013	€ 3,519	Expert mission on confirmatory analyses of mycotoxins	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	4-6 March 2013	€ 3,512	Expert mission on drafting of guidance document on the implementation of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 on the hygiene of food of animal origin	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Plant health	9-13 December 2013	€ 3,444	Follow-up expert mission on Step 1 re-registration of plant protection products (PPPs)	TAIEX Training	Croatia
Food Safety	2-04 December 2013	€ 3,417	Expert mission on checks regarding live aquatic animals	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Plant health	22-26 July 2013	€ 3,336	Expert mission on placing plant protection products on the market	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	24-28 June 2013	€ 3,303	Expert mission on entomology	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	11-15 March 2013	€ 3,256	Expert mission on coordination of activities linked to the Action Plan	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	8-9 April 2013	€ 3,245	Expert mission on official controls audit	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Food Safety	16-17 September 2013	€ 3,244	Workshop on food safety focusing on cold chain management	TAIEX Training	Lebanon
Food Safety	23-25 July 2013	€ 3,221	Expert mission on sanitary and phytosanitary measures	TAIEX Training	Armenia
Food Safety	8-11 April 2013	€ 3,191	Expert mission on the revision of legislation for control, testing and certification of seeds and planting materials	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plant health	24-28 June 2013	€ 3,171	Expert mission on molecular diagnostic	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant health	22-26 July 2013	€ 3,106	Expert mission on seeds	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	18-20 June 2013	€ 3,094	Expert mission on revision of the national monitoring programme for pesticide residues and contaminants in food	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal Health	25-29 November 2013	€ 3,089	Expert mission on aquatic animal health	TAIEX Training	Kosovo
Food Safety	27-31 May 2013	€ 3,033	Expert mission on virology	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	27-31 May 2013	€ 3,007	Expert mission on bacteriology	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Plant Health	23-27 September 2013	€ 2,994	Expert mission on placing Plant Protection Products on the market	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



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Plant Health	8-10 April 2013	€ 2,942	Expert mission on sustainable use of pesticides	TAIEX Training	Albania
Food Safety	15-19 April 2013	€ 2,942	Expert mission on the accreditation of laboratories	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	21-23 January 2013	€ 2,893	Expert mission on ionising radiation - Legislation and Implementation	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	17-20 June 2013	€ 2,777	Expert mission on coordination of activities linked to the action plan in the area of food safety and veterinary	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	2-3 September 2013	€ 2,724	Expert Mission on quality of honey	TAIEX Training	Turkey
Plant Health	16-17 October 2013	€ 2,708	Expert mission on derogations for acceptance of vegetable landraces and varieties	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Food Safety	13-15 March 2013	€ 2,706	Expert mission on drafting the strategy for the adoption of legislation in the field of food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary.	TAIEX Training	Montenegro
Food Safety	24-26 June 2013	€ 2,698	Expert mission on food contact materials	TAIEX Training	Tunisia
Food Safety	26-30 June 2013	€ 2,581	Assistance on alignment of the EU acquis in the area of food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary issues (Action Plan)	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	12 July 2013-12 October 2013	€ 2,581	Assistance on alignment of the EU acquis in the area of food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary issues (Action Plan)	TAIEX Training	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Food Safety	18 April 2013	€ 2,064	Preparatory meeting for the functional review in the food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary sector	TAIEX Training	Albania
Animal Health	3-6 June 2013	€ 1,703	Study visit on practical assistance in animal disease modelling with real data from the Beneficiary country - classical swine fever (CSF) and foot and mouth disease (FMD)	TAIEX Training	Serbia
Food Safety	27-29 November 2013	€ 978	Expert mission on export requirements for aquaculture animals	TAIEX Training	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

## ANNEX II

### SPS-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2013 PROJECTS OF EU MEMBER STATES

Sector	Date of execution	Budget in euro	Title and description of program	Form of assistance	Provided to
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health The Netherlands	2013-2016	€ 22M out of which € 7M was spent in 2013	TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) is aimed at growing prosperity in East Africa through trade. It focuses on increased trade by unlocking economic potential through increased market access, enhanced trade environment and increased product competitiveness. TMEA includes SPS related technical assistance projects such as the training of farmers in horticulture in Kenya to meet EU standards or a food quality programme in South Sudan. Further TMEA assists EAC in harmonising its product standards.	Technical assistance	East Africa
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health The Netherlands	2009-2014	€ 12.16M	The Trade Facilitation Facility (TFF) is a multi-donor trust fund to help developing countries improve their competitiveness through concrete improvements in their trade facilitation systems and by reducing trade costs. It is designed to respond rapidly to government requests for assistance in improving infrastructure, institutions, services, policies, procedures, and market-oriented regulatory systems that enable firms to conduct international trade on time and at lower costs. Programmes include SPS related technical assistance, for example focusing on mango exports from Burkina Faso and Mali to the EU.	Technical assistance, World Bank Trade Facilitation Facility	Global
Food Safety France	2011-2014	€ 5.3M	Improvement of implementation of HACCP methodology and GMP	Technical assistance, training	Belarus
Plant Health France	2012-2014	€ 5M out of which € 40,000 was spent in 2013	Diversification of the economy programme (DIVECO)  Plant Health topics: phytosanitary regulation and legislation, organisation of the phytosanitary service, quality assurance and seeds issues	Technical assistance	Algeria

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Food safety Sweden	June 2013- December 2017	€ 4,147,689	Quality Infrastructure for Food Safety and Trade.  This International Training Programme aims at contributing to increased knowledge among decision makers regarding how to adapt national systems and structures for food safety and trade in food to international requirements, standards and best practice, based on the SPS-agreement of the WTO. Participants are expected to initiate reform work as part of the programme. Two activities were carried out in October and November 2013, which involved experts from both the Swedish National Food Agency and the Swedish Board of Agriculture.	Capacity building, training	Middle East and North Africa region
Food safety Sweden	November 2009 – June 2014	€ 3,955,562	The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), FAO/OIE/WHO/WTO/World Bank.  The STDF is 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. The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency has provided core funding to the STDF.	Capacity building, technical assistance	Global
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health Sweden	September 2011– August 2014	€ 3,379,172	SPS Institution Building.  Capacity building and institutional support to the Georgian National Food Agency implemented by the Swedish Board of Agriculture, also involving experts from the Swedish National Food Agency. The purpose is to assist Georgia in adapting to EU requirements, in order to be able to conclude a deep and comprehensive free trade agreement with the European Union.	Technical assistance, capacity building	Georgia
Food Safety Sweden	November 2009- December 2014	€ 2,825,401	WHO/FAO Codex Trust Fund (CTF).  The CTF aims to support wider and more effective participation of developing countries in Codex Alimentarius Commission's work with safety and quality standards for food. Besides the goal of improved public health, enhanced participation from developing countries also improves their possibilities for participation in international trade in food. The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency has provided core funding to the CTF.	Technical assistance	Global

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Food Safety Sweden	2013-2018	€ 2,223,519	Sino-Swedish integrated multisectoral partnership for containment of antimicrobial resistance (Sino-Swedish IMPACT).  Multi partner, long term and one health-oriented co-operation on antimicrobial resistance between the Swedish National Veterinary Institute and several institutions in China. The activity aims to reduce the spread of antibiotic resistance in China, and to increase awareness about the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance in animals, humans and the environment.	Capacity building	China
Animal Health Sweden	2013-2015	€ 1.77M	Four projects focusing on infectious animal diseases in East Africa. 1. Viral Metagenomics and Bioinformatics as powerful novel tools in veterinary infection biology. 2. Application of viral metagenomics to investigate circulating viruses in the wildlife-livestock interface for a preparedness of new emerging diseases. 3. Reducing risks of emerging zoonoses to smallholders in sub-Saharan Africa: Rift Valley Fever and Lassa Fever at the human/livestock/wildlife interface. 5. Assessing the impact of African Swine Fever in smallholder pig systems and the feasibility of potential interventions.  The projects were carried out by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in collaboration with local partners.	Capacity building, training	Kenya, Mozambique, Uganda
Food safety Sweden	July 2008 – October 2013	€ 1,763,051	Food Safety Macedonia.  The SPS - Food Safety project in Macedonia aims at supporting Macedonia in adapting to the requirements of the EU and WTO in the area of food safety and international trade in food and foodstuffs. The project is implemented by the Macedonian Ministry of Health with the support of the Swedish agencies SWEDAC and National Food Agency.	Capacity building, technical assistance	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Animal health Sweden	2013-2016	€ 1,762,560	Improved understanding of the epidemiology of Peste des petits ruminants.  The Swedish National Veterinary Institute contributed in this European and African research project, aiming towards identifying wildlife populations in East, Central and West Africa and Turkey, infected with PPR, posing a risk of spreading the disease to other wildlife and livestock.	Capacity building, technical assistance	Mozambique

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Food Safety and Animal Health France	2013 (pre-operational phase) 2014-2017 (operational phase)	€ 1.6M	BURMA Trade Development Programme: (Legislation, sanitary control, food safety, traceability, laboratories).	Technical assistance, training	Burma
Food Safety Germany	February 2012- June 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
Animal Health France	February 2012- April 2014	€ 1.1M	Technical assistance (scientific and technical) to reinforce the national centre for epidemio-surveillance	Twinning project	Tunisia
Animal Health Sweden	2010-2015	€ 909,000	Zoonoses in humans, domestic animals and livestock in the city - benefits, risks and regulations.  Two studies focusing on the dynamics of zoonotic diseases and animal health, carried out by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in collaboration with several institutes in Cambodia.	Capacity building, training	Cambodia
Animal health Sweden	2010-2013	€ 899,000	Bilateral cooperation for improved animal health in Sweden and Viet Nam via enhanced control of epizootic diseases.  A co-operation between the Swedish National Veterinary Institute and the Ministry of Agriculture in Viet Nam, involving knowledge exchange in the area of pig disease pathology, with the goal to improve control of Classical Swine Fever in Viet Nam and in Sweden.	Capacity building, technical assistance, training	Viet Nam
Plant Health Sweden	January 2011- June 2014	€ 884,754	Enhancing food security through improved systems of appropriate varieties of cassava, potato and sweet potato resilient to climate change in East Africa.  Plant cultivars tolerant to environmental stresses including disease, temperature and drought were identified for future release. Protocols for disease diagnostics and rapid multiplication of clean plant material were developed. The project was carried out by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, within the Bio-Innovate Programme.	Capacity building	East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda)

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Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health The Netherlands	2013	€ 750,000	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. Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Protection	Capacity building	Global
Animal health Sweden	January 2011- June 2013	€ 725,710	The SLU Global Food Security Research and Education Programme 2010-2013.  The programme aimed to improve animal health and thereby secure access to safe food by studying the epidemiology and spread of severe infectious diseases, including zoonoses. Studies of African Swine Fever and brucellosis in Uganda, brucellosis in Tajikistan and zoonotic infections in Cambodia were carried out by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, in collaboration with universities in Uganda and Tajikistan.	Capacity building, training	Uganda and Tajikistan
Food Safety The Netherlands	2013	€ 470,000	Strengthening effective participation of developing countries in Codex Alimentarius Committees for designing and maintaining standards for food security.	Capacity building, Codex Alimentarius Trustfund	Global
Food Safety Sweden	Since 2005	€ 407,000	Open Trade Gate Sweden (OTGS) - a one-stop information centre.  OTGS assists exporters from developing countries by providing information on rules and requirements for exporting to Sweden and the EU. It is hosted by the Swedish National Board of Trade. OTGS covers areas such as customs procedures and preferences, labelling, packaging and SPS requirements.	Consultancy	Global
Plant Health The Netherlands	2012-2014	€ 365,000	Conditions for the importation of seed potato from the Netherlands to Kenya. Development of a safe and productive system for seed potatoes in Kenya. Concerns both inspection and diagnostics of potato diseases.	Capacity building	Kenya
Animal Health The Netherlands	1 January 2011- 31 May 2013	€ 300,000	Improvement of official controls of the veterinary inspection service in Serbia	Capacity building/training	Serbia
Food Safety, Animal Health and Plant Health The Netherlands	2013	€ 300,000	Facilitate sustainable trade in biodiversity products and services.	Trade facilitation Biotrade facilitation Programme (IFC, World Bank)	Global

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Animal Health France	January- September 2013	€ 250,000	Technical assistance (diagnosis techniques, Quality Assurance) to 5 labs specialized in aquatic animals	Short term EU twinning	Morocco
Animal Health The Netherlands	March 2012- March 2014	€ 150,000	E-certification of veterinary health certificates.	Capacity building, training	Turkey
Food Safety The Netherlands	2012-2013	€ 150,000	Harmonisation of the food safety regulations in relation to market access in the trade of food and food products between India and the Netherlands.	Training	India
Animal Health The Netherlands	2012-2013	€ 130,000	Assist the State Veterinary and Phytosanitary Service of Ukraine with the necessary steps for Ukraine to become officially free of Aujeszky disease in swine.	Capacity building, training	Ukraine
Plant Health The Netherlands	1 February 2012- 31 March 2013	€ 125,000	Improving the detection and control method of Citrus Longhorn Beetle (CLB) in the trade of woody nursery products. Cooperation to contribute to a better phytosanitary guarantee on CLB with the trade of woody nursery products from China by investigating 3 components: improvement phytosanitary inspection techniques, better monitoring system on CLB and improving final eradication treatment of CLB in woody nursery products.	Exchange of knowledge and experience and cooperation	China
Plant Health The Netherlands	2012-2013	€ 125,000	National variety listing of seed potatoes including the resistance against potato cyst nematodes and wart disease. Harmonization with European legislation.	Training, study visits	Ukraine
Plant Health The Netherlands	2012-2014	€ 125,000	Capacity building in the Dutch trade and production of seed potato and its phytosanitary control. Assist the authorities of Saudi Arabia in building a phytosanitary control system and classification system on seed potato.	Training, study visits	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Plant Health Sweden	January 2012- June 2013	€ 110,000	Epidemiological Studies to determine the impact of resistance in controlling plant diseases and  Cooperation with the International Potato Center in examining seed degeneration within the RTB CRP  Studies on the population biology of <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> (the causal agent of potato late blight), participation in workshops related to seed degeneration in vegetative propagated crops (potato, sweet potato, cassava, banana), and development of generic models that describe seed degeneration. These activities were carried out by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, in co-operation with universities in Ethiopia and Uganda, and the International Potato Center.	Technical Assistance and capacity building	Ethiopia and Uganda

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Animal Health France	2013-2014	€83,000	Technical assistance (diagnosis techniques, Quality Assurance ISO 17025) to national labs	Technical assistance	Central Africa (8 countries)
Animal Health, Food safety France	2013-2014	€ 60,200	Attendance to the French official curriculum for official veterinarians	Training	Algeria, Tunisia
Food Safety France	2013	€ 50,000	Modernisation of the funding of agro-food plants – training on EU dedicated legislation	Training	Turkey
Food Safety Sweden	November 2012– June 2013	€ 36,165	Adviser Food Safety	Technical assistance	Middle East
Animal Health France	July-December 2013	€ 33,000	Assistance to veterinary national laboratory (assessment – action plan to improve technical capacities)	Technical assistance	Chad
Food Safety Sweden	October 2013	€ 31,460	Capacity building and workshop on the SPS Agreement and SPS related tasks regarding Liberia's WTO Accession.  The activity was provided by the Swedish National Board of Trade to the Government of Liberia, hosted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Monrovia.	Capacity building	Liberia
Plant Health The Netherlands	2013	€ 25,000	Feasibility study e-certification	Capacity building	Brazil
Plant Health The Netherlands	2013	€ 20,000	Implementation of molecular techniques for Plant Quarantine Services in Turkey: harmonizing diagnostic methods.	Capacity building/training	Turkey
Plant Health France	2013	€ 15,000	French-Moroccan SPS cooperation  Plant Health topics: Biosurvey, Pesticides regulation, Seeds and seedlings control and Laboratories diagnosis methods	Technical assistance	Morocco
Animal Health Sweden	October 2013	€ 15,000	International seminar on Contagious Animal Diseases.  This seminar, arranged by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, discussed the complex problems associated with global trade and control of contagious animal diseases from a scientific perspective. Several international experts contributed.	Capacity building	Global
Animal Health France	September 2013- January 2014	€ 11,000	Assessment of aquaculture sector – Proposal of an action plan for the export of fish and fish products	Technical assistance	South Africa
Animal Health France	2013-2014	€ 11,000	Technical assistance (emergency missions and contingency plans)	Technical assistance and training	Africa
Animal Health France	July 2013– November 2013	€ 11,000	Assessment of animal health management and training of vet and para-vets	Project assessment	Lao People's Democratic Republic



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Animal Health France	2013-2014	€ 10,000	Technical assistance to the Russian veterinary association and implementation of a Russian veterinary statutory body	OIE Twinning	Russian Federation
Food Safety Sweden	March 2013	€ 7,700	Seminar and training on the EU's trade policy and regulations for stone fruit. The activity was organized by the Swedish National Board of Trade, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture in Western Cape, and was provided to extension managers who advice small scale farmers.	Capacity building, training	South Africa
Animal health Lithuania	April-October 2013	€ 5,792	Strengthening of animal health control system in the Republic of Belarus.  The project of the State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania is addressed to strengthening the administrative capacities of the competent authority of the Republic of Belarus in the sector of animal health.	Training	Belarus
Animal Health, Food safety France	2013	€ 4,500	Technical assistance for the creation of national curriculum for official veterinarians	Technical assistance	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia
Animal Health, Food safety France	2013	€ 2,700	Technical assistance for reinforcement of veterinary services (regulation database)	Technical assistance	Morocco
Food Safety Sweden	October 2013	€ 770	Seminar on the SPS Agreement and the SPS Area in Regional or Bilateral Free Trade Agreements.  The activity was part of a more comprehensive workshop provided by the Swedish National Board of Trade to a delegation from the Government of Mongolia.	Capacity building	Mongolia