

Tacis in Central Asia

Some key figures

Tacis in Uzbekistan 1992 - 2004

- Implemented 188 projects
- Approximate budget 126 Million Euro

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Budget 2002 - 2006

- 50 Million Euro per annum
- 30% to regional projects in Environment, Transport, Energy and Bordermanagement / drugs control
- 50% to regional projects of National interest.
- 20% Enhancement of income in selected area's

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Who is Who in Tacis

- European Commission DG External relations
- Europeaid Co-operation office
- Europahouse
- UzburoKes

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DG External relations (DG RELEX)

- Responsible for the political dimension of the EU –Uzbekistan relations
- Drafts the Country (Regional) Strategy Paper (CSP) and the Indicative Programme (IP)

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EuropeAid Co-operation office (AidCo)

- Identifies projects
- Tendering and Contracting
- Implementation supervision.

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Europahouse Tashkent

- Situation analysis
- Support to the Commission in planning and programming of EC funded assistance.
- Support to the implementation of projects
- Implementation of visibility activities and information strategy for EC funded assistance

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UzburoKes Programming tasks

- Prepares the Uzbek contribution for the preparation of the Indicative Programme,
- Collects, screens, refines and amalgamates the projects for any Action Programme,
- Negotiates the IP and AP with the EC,
- Agrees regional projects with neighbouring countries.

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UzburoKes

Implementation tasks

- Participates in the preparation process of Terms of Reference,
- Arranges endorsements,
- Provides Visa support,
- Customs clearance,
- Registration of projects,
- Provision of information to donors, projects, and the Government

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UzburoKes

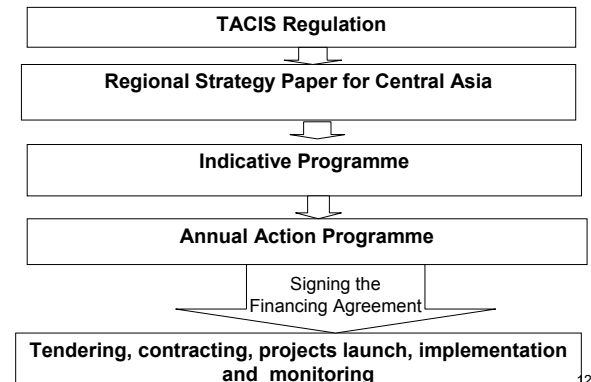
Implementation tasks

- Provides training to Government, Regional Authorities and Civil Society,
- Provides regular reports to the Government about Tacis projects,
- Assists in practical problems.

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Tacis Programming procedures

Tacis Programme legal documents



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EU Tacis Regulation

- The EU Tacis Regulation is developed by the Commission and adopted by all EU members.
- The Regulation is a legislative basis for the Tacis Programme.

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Regional Strategy Paper for Central Asia

- Regional Strategy Paper for Central Asia is developed by the EC External relations Directorate (Relex) with the participation of other EC Directorates.
- The regional Strategy Paper reflects the overall EU approach to the cooperation with the countries of Central Asia.

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Indicative Programme

- The IP is the multi – annual budget outline for up to 3 years, outlining the main priorities for the period,
- UzburoKES is the main partner for the EU in the process of IP preparation,
- UzburoKES transmits summaries of Uzbek policy in selected areas, ensuring alignment of EU and UZ priorities.

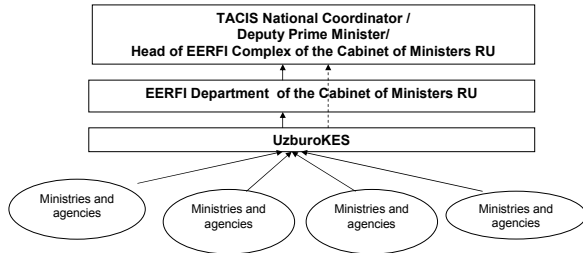
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Annual Action Programme

- The Annual Action Programme identifies projects to be financed by the EU,
- UzburoKES receives preliminary proposals from Ministries and Agencies, carries out pre-selection of the proposals and prepares project fiches together with the potential beneficiaries,
- Prepared project fiches are sent to the EU for consideration.

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Action Programme approval scheme



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Overview AP 2002

Budget

- Track 1 (Regional projects)- **€ 11.0 million**
- Track 2 (National projects) - **€ 10.3 million**
- Track 3 (In a pilot region) - **€ 2.0 million**

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| Nº | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Track 1: regional co-operation | | |
| 1 | Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP) | 2,0 |
| 2 | Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA) | 3,0 |
| 3 | Support to the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia | 1,0 |
| 4 | Follow up to Western Tian Shan Biodiversity Conservation | 1,0 |
| 5 | Technical & Economic Feasibility Studies for Rehabilitation of Railway Lines in Central Asia | 2,0 |
| 6 | Technical Audit of Oil and Gas Pipelines | 2,0 |
| TOTAL | | 11,0 |

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| No | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|---|---|---------------|
| Track 2: regional support for programmes implemented at national level | | |
| 1 | Support to the reform of Official Statistics | 0,45 |
| 2 | Support to the Parliament (Oliy Majlis) | 1,0 |
| 3 | Policy Advice Programme | 1,5 |
| 4 | Development and Modernisation of efficient CA Customs | 1,0 |
| 5 | Managers' Training Programme | 1,4 |
| 6 | Tempus Programme | 2,5 |
| 7 | Social partnership in education and training | 1,0 |
| 8 | Institutional Building Partnership Programme (IBPP) | 1,45 |
| TOTAL | | 10,3 |

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| No | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|--|--|---------------|
| Track 3: enhancement of living standards in pilot regions | | |
| 1 | Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in Karakalpakstan | 1,0 |
| 2 | Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in the Ferghana Valley, Uzbekistan | 1,0 |
| TOTAL | | 2,0 |

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№1 Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP)

Main objective of the project is the fight against drugs, through assistance to the CADAP programme.

The present project comprises 6 components:

- Control measures at seaports and airports (AIRSEACO);
- Land border control (LANDBO);
- Police Intelligence (POLINT);
- Legal Assistance (LEGA);
- Prevention in Prisons (PRISON);
- Research on drug trafficking in Central Asia (RESEARCH).

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№2 Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA)

This project aims at improving cross-border cooperation between border and customs guards of the Central Asia countries.

It will comprise 4 components:

- Establishment of training academies/facilities in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan;
- Technical feasibility study in order to develop a communication strategy;
- Network plan for Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan;
- The procurement of border management - related equipment as well as a pilot project on the Kyrg/TA border

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№3 Support to the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

- Enhance the capacities of the Centre, through activities such as support to its core costs, development of CAREC branches in other Central Asia countries, support to CAREC programme activities and its Grants programme.

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№4 Follow up to Western Tian Shan Biodiversity Conservation

- Institutional support to the National Environmental Agencies of KAZ, KYR and UZ

main components:

- develop and facilitate agreement between the countries concerned on the establishment of the transboundary protected territory/national park;
- develop legal and institutional framework
- assist local authorities and population in development of ecotourism;
- promote community based forestry;
- provide training to local stakeholders as regards different aspects of setting up small businesses, planning and management of natural resources, etc .

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№5 Technical & Economic Feasibility Studies for Rehabilitation of Railway Lines in Central Asia

- Feasibility study for the rehabilitation of the lines Jalal-Abad – Kara-Suu – Andijan (79 km), Osh – Kara-Suu – Andijan (72 km) and Lugovaya – Bishkek – Balikchi (322 km)
- Feasibility study for the rehabilitation of the railway line Aktau – Beyneu – Kungrad (700 km)

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№6 Technical Audit of Oil and Gas Pipelines

- Inline inspection of selected essential pipeline sections (as a pilot project).
- Above ground inspection of these pipelines
- Provision for the necessary transfer of know-how for the implementation of a maintenance program, based and co-ordinated with the two previous activities and establishment of a GIS

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“National” Projects

Track 2

№1 Support to the reform of Official Statistics

This project aim at supporting the reform of Official Statistics and enhancing the capacities of the Statistical Office.

Support will be tailored to the specific needs of the beneficiary, and expected results will include the development of indicators such as micro-and macro-economic, demographic and social, agricultural, regional, and environmental indicators.

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№2 Support to Democracy

The overall objective is to reinforce the development of civil society based on the supremacy of law, principles of human rights and more transparent functioning of the Oliy Majlis, after its reform towards a two-chamber system.

The main components are:

- Analysis and preparation of organisational structures for the new two-chambers system
- Improve the functioning of internal commissions and legal committees and their relationship with relevant institutions outside the Oliy Majlis
- promote relations between the Oliy Majlis and equivalent Parliamentary institutions in Western Europe
- Consultancy support on techniques for drafting new laws and review of existing legal texts (main national codes)
- Training of relevant officials of the Oliy Majlis involved in the implementation of the new organisational structures

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№3 Policy Advice Programme

Ad-hoc policy advise to high level decision makers

Examples of activities are;

- Macro-economic & fiscal policy advise;
- HRM policies in MoF,
- Waste management strategy,
- Institutional reform of Uzstandard;
- Institutional reform in land registration (legislation).

- Budget; typically up to 200.000 euro, can be more.

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№4 Development and Modernisation of efficient CA Customs

- Development and implementation of a comprehensive strategy for the modernisation and development of customs service.
- Implementation of the strategy should lead to improvements in areas such as
 - revenue collection;
 - trade facilitation;
 - international co-operation and countering;
 - international trafficking in illicit goods.

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№5 Managers' Training Programme

The programme's wide objective is to strengthen management quality and efficiency in Uzbek companies and to provide comprehensive support to sustainable management development in Uzbekistan.

Main component of the project are:

- Promote the programme with companies in the EU and Uzbekistan,
- Identify appropriate candidates for traineeships
- Ensure a successful matching between the candidate's interest and learning objectives and the host company's interest in a certain candidate
- Organize internships in EU companies
- Organize the seminars

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№6 Tempus Programme

- The programme aims at promoting the development of the higher education systems in the partner countries, through balanced co-operation between the higher education institutions in the Partner States and the Member States of the European Union.

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№7 Social partnership in Education and Training

To promote a strategic partnership of social partners in training, education and employment.

Main components of the project are:

- Identify 4 growth sectors and 4 regions with basis or potential for successful social partnership models in employment and education
- Identify the appropriate stakeholder organisations to represent social partner interests and education/employment/administration counterparts
- Facilitate co-operation and develop and establish 10 different models for partnership
- Support the development of the different models, with expert advise and examples of good practice

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№ 8 Institutional Building Partnership Programme (IBPP)

- The programme is designed to support an institution building process through partnership co-operation between NGOs, local/ regional authorities or not-for-profit professional organisations.
- Bottom up, using call for proposals

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Enhancement of living standards

Track 3

№1, and 2 Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in Karakalpakstan and in the Ferghana Valley

The objective is to reduce the potential for social conflict, strengthen local economies, improve equality of wealth distribution and strengthen local governments capacity to respond to community concerns.

Main components:

- Improve quality and volume of agricultural output in the target oblasts
- Improve livestock health and productivity
- Strengthen institutional capacity
- Create and enhance sustainable rural and non-rural livelihoods
- Enhance job creation and income generating capacity
- Support access to finance by developing micro and small finance schemes.
- Support involvement of public administrations in private sector development
- Develop local NGOs, business associations and other organisations as professional service providers for entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs
- Rehabilitate social (health and education) infrastructures in close co-operation with community based organisations.
- Support development in addressing cross boarder issues between Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan

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Action programme 2003

AP 2003

Budget overview

- Track 1 (Regional projects)- **€ 10.0 million**
- Track 2 (National projects) - **€ 8.7 million**
- Track 3 (Incomes) - **€ 1.0 million**

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Track 1: Regional programme for Central Asia | | |
| 1 | Border management in Central Asia | 5.0 |
| 2 | Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP3) | 3.0 |
| 3 | Rehabilitation of the railway section leading to Afghanistan (Termez-Galaba) – Supply of rail track material | 2.0 |
| Total | | 10 |

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Track 2: regional support for programmes implemented at national level | | |
| 1 | Policy Advice Programme | 1.2 |
| 2 | Support to the reform of Official Statistics Institutional | 0.5 |
| 3 | Support to Land registration (phase 3) | 2.0 |
| 4 | Extended support for Implementation of the PCA between EU and Uzbekistan | 1.5 |
| 5 | Development and modernisation of efficient Central Asian Customs administrations | 1.0 |
| 6 | Tempus Programme | 1.7 |
| 7 | IBPP-Support to Civil Society and Local Initiatives | 0.8 |
| Total | | 8.7 |

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Track 3: Enhancement of living standards in pilot regions | | |
| | Addressing social issues in the Ferghana Valley : Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in the Uzbek Enclaves of the Ferghana Valley (Sughd) | 1.0 |

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Regional Projects

Track 1

№1 Border Management around Fergana Valley

- Improved border management, facilitating trade,
- Training,
- Development of the regional dogs centres,
- Equipment,
- Setting up of new border crossing points.

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№ 2 Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP 3)

- Border control - €1.5Mio;
- Judicial assistance – €1.1Mio,
- Demand and harm reduction – €0.4Mio.

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№ 3 Rehabilitation of the railway section leading to Afghanistan (Termez - Galaba) – Supply of rail track material

- The railway section is rehabilitated in accordance to international standards to increase the capacity and secure transportation to Afghanistan.

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“National” Projects

Track 2

№ 1 Policy Advice Programme

- Facility to provide ad-hoc advise to high level policy makers,
- Also used to provide assistance in meeting conditionality for larger projects,
- General project budget 200.000 Euro, larger possible.

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№ 2 Support to the reform of Official Statistics

- Continuation of previous projects in statistics.
- Scope to be decided later when TOR prepared.

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№ 3 Support to Land registration (phase 3)

- Draft of new and amended legislation,
- Establishment of one institution for all real estate property rights with all local offices,
- Equipment and training,
- Establishment of a central legal “help-desk”.

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№ 4 Extended support for implementation of the PCA between EU and Uzbekistan

- Continued support to the institutional strengthening of the PCA secretariat,
- Capacity building in line ministries,
- WTO related accession related support,
- Support to legal approximation,
- Support to the PCA documentation and information centre.

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№ 5 Development and Modernization of efficient Central Asian Customs administrations

- Continuation of previous Customs interventions,
- Based on a gap assessment carried out in August 2004

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№ 6 Tempus Programme

- Education co-operation between EU and UZ higher education institutions,
- Based on calls for proposals,
- Focus; support to development of VET

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№ 7 Institutional Building Partnership Programme (IBPP)

- The programme is designed to support an institution building process through partnership co-operation between NGOs, local/ regional authorities or not-for-profit professional organisations.
- Bottom up, using call for proposals

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Enhancement of living standards

Track 3

№ 1 Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in the Uzbek Enclaves of the Ferghana Valley (Sughd)

- Builds on earlier interventions,
- Scope will be defined on the basis of results from previous projects.

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Action programme 2004

AP 2004

Budget overview

- Track 1 (Regional projects)- **€ 14.0 million**
- Track 2 (National projects) - **€ 10.0 million**
- Track 3 (Incomes) - **€ 1.0 million**

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Track 1: Regional programme for Central Asia | | |
| 1 | Border management around Fergana Valley | 4.2 |
| 2 | Development of Co-ordinated National Energy Policies | 2.0 |
| 3 | Development of Co-ordinated Transport Policies | 1.25 |
| 4 | Pre – feasibility study for the road Sari – Tash to Termez | 1.75 |
| 5 | Support to the Regional Environmental Centres | 0.8 |
| 6 | Rapid-response Expert Facility for developing gas supplies and Inter-State transportation in Central Asia | 2.5 |
| 7 | Strengthening Public Participation and Civil Society – Support to the Implementation of the Aarhus Convention | 1.5 |
| Total | | 14 |

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Track 2: regional support for programmes implemented at national level | | |
| 1 | Support to the institutional development of Uzstandard | 1.25 |
| 2 | Institutional Development of the Accounts Chamber | 1.0 |
| 3 | Support to the reform of Official Statistics | 0.5 |
| 4 | Development and modernisation of efficient Central Asian Customs Administrations | 1.0 |
| 5 | Tempus Programme III | 2.6 |
| 6 | Social Partnerships in Education and Training (2 nd phase) | 1.25 |
| 7 | IBPP-Support to Civil Society and Local Initiatives | 0.9 |
| 8 | Policy Advice Programme | 1.0 |
| 9 | Technical Assistance to the National Co-ordinating Units | 0.5 |
| Total | | 10 |

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| N° | Description | Budget (€ Mio) |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Track 3: Enhancement of living standards | | |
| | Addressing social issues in the Ferghana Valley : Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in the Uzbek Enclaves of the Ferghana Valley | 1.0 |

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Regional Projects

Track 1

№1 Border Management around Fergana Valley

- Improved border management, facilitating trade,
- Training,
- Equipment,

Components are identified on the basis of needs identified in GAP assessments.

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№ 2 Development of Co-ordinated National Energy Policies

- Aims to assist the CA countries to formulate and agree their policies towards the balance of hydrocarbons to be used,
- By promoting co-ordination of pricing policies for liquid energy, reduces the incentives for crime, Equipment,
- Provides a framework for future support from the EU.

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№ 3 Development of Co-ordinated National Transport Policies

- Aims to assist the CA countries to formulate and agree their policies towards the balance of transport modes,
- By co-ordinating, provides an investment framework for the future,
- Linked with environmental and energy policies provides framework for future planning in many fields.

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№ 4 Pre – feasibility and feasibility study for the road Sari – Tash to Termez

- Feasibility study for the upgrade of the road
- Preparation of Tender documents,
- Assistance to beneficiary in negotiations to obtain financing from IFI.
- Part of the TRACECA programme

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№ 5 Support to the regional environmental centres (CAREC)

- Continuation of previous (2002) financing
- Provides operational cost and grants.

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№ 5 Rapid-response Expert Facility for developing gas supplies and Inter-State transportation in Central Asia

- Analysis – small-scale studies & surveys
- Pre-feasibility studies
- Business plans
- Advice on legislation
- Training (large emphasis here) / Study tours
- Audits – technical, financial, environmental

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№ 6 Strengthening Public Participation and Civil Society – Support to the Implementation of the Aarhus Convention

- Aarhus convention provides guidance on:
 - [Access to Environmental Information](#)
 - [Participation in Decision Making](#)
 - [Access to Justice](#)
- **Uzbekistan is not yet a signatory party to the convention**

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“National” Projects

Track 2

№ 1 Support to the institutional development of Uzstandard

- Will assist Uzstandard to comply with WTO requirements,
- Will support Uzstandard (the accreditation body) and Uzcert (the certification body) into adopting voluntary standards v.s present obligatory standards,
- Development of risk analysis models, ISO standards.

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№ 2 Institutional development of the Accounts Chamber

- Support to the audit function of the accounts chamber,
- Further actions determined on the basis of a small project currently starting.

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№ 3 Support to the reform of Official Statistics

- Continuation of previous projects in statistics.
- Scope to be decided later when TOR prepared.

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№ 4 Development and Modernisation of efficient Central Asian Customs administrations

- Continuation of previous Customs interventions,
- Based on a gap assessment carried out in August 2004

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№ 5 Tempus Programme

- Education co-operation between EU and UZ higher education institutions,
- Based on calls for proposals,
- Focus; support to development of VET

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№ 6 Social Partnership in Education and Training

- Continuation of earlier intervention (ongoing)
- Focused at bringing the education system and job market closer
- Life long learning

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№ 7 Institutional Building Partnership Programme (IBPP)

- The programme is designed to support an institution building process through partnership co-operation between NGOs, local/ regional authorities or not-for-profit professional organisations.
- Bottom up, using call for proposals

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№ 8 Policy Advice Programme

- Facility to provide ad-hoc advise to high level policy makers,
- Also used to provide assistance in meeting conditionality for larger projects,
- General project budget 200.000 Euro, larger possible.

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№ 9 Technical Assistance to the National Co-ordinating Units

- Support to UzburoKes,
- Provides forum for regional discussions,
- Supports the programming function for the Tacis programme

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Enhancement of living standards

Track 3

№ 1 Enhancing Individual Incomes and Improving Living Standards in the Uzbek Enclaves of the Ferghana Valley

- Builds on earlier interventions,
- Scope will be defined on the basis of results from previous projects.

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ACTION PROGRAMME 2005

For Central Asian countries/Tacis Programme

Budget overview

❖ **Track 1 (Regional projects)- € 15.0 million**

❖ **Track 2 (National projects)- € 8.0 million**

❖ **Track 3 (In a pilot region)- € 2.0 million**

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| Nº | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Track 1: Regional co-operation | | |
| 1 | On-Farm Conservation and Use of Agricultural Biodiversity (Horticultural Fruit Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in Central Asia | 3,0 |
| 2 | Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP) | 1,5 |
| 3 | Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA) | 3,5 |
| 4 | Technical Audit of Oil and Gas Pipelines | 3,0 |
| 5 | TRACEKA – Transportation of Perishable goods | 4,0 |
| TOTAL | | 15,0 |

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| Nº | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|---|---|---------------|
| Track 2: Regional support for programmes implemented at national level | | |
| 1 | Policy Advice Programme | 0,75 |
| 2 | Tempus Programme | 1,0 |
| 3 | Training, retraining and improvement of skills of prison staff | 1,0 |
| 4 | Supply of laboratory equipment for the accreditation agencies of the Republic of Uzbekistan | 0,5 |
| 5 | Support to Programme preparation - Uzbekistan | 2,5 |
| 6 | SIPCA III extension project | 0,75 |
| 7 | Public Finance Management – EU component | 1,5 |
| TOTAL | | 8,0 |

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| Nº | Description | Budget (€Mio) |
|--|--|---------------|
| Track 3: enhancement of living standards in the pilot regions | | |
| 1 | Further support of the strategy “Enhancing and Improving Living Standards” in the pilot regions of Ferghana Valley | 2,0 |
| TOTAL | | 2,0 |

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Regional co-operation

Track 1

№1 On-Farm Conservation and Use of Agricultural Biodiversity (Horticultural Fruit Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in Central Asia

- The specific objective of the project is to ensure the conservation and utilisation of horticultural crops and wild fruit species for sustainable (agricultural) development, food security and environmental preservation.
- The purpose of the project is to facilitate the participation of local communities inhabiting forest areas where wild species occur in sustainable use of the natural resources.

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№1 On-Farm Conservation and Use of Agricultural Biodiversity (Horticultural Fruit Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in Central Asia

- The project will support sustainable agriculture in the participating countries.
- The project will assist in implementation Convention on Biological Biodiversity and the Aarhus convention.

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№2 Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP4)

1. Continuation of ongoing Programme. Perfection of existing system on data gathering and information "Narkobusiness" the Ministry of Internal
2. Increase of efficiency of justice on affairs about the crimes connected to illegal circulation of narcotics and psychotropic substances Affairs of Republic Uzbekistan
3. Introduction of the scanning equipment of the control over railway and automobile transition between the Islamic state

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№2 Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP4)

4. Improvement of efficiency and effectiveness of border control,
5. Organizational - technical strengthening divisions NSS involved in sphere of struggle with drug traffic at airports.

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№3 Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA)

Continuation of the present BOMCA programme, implemented by UNDP with EU funding.

It will comprise 6 components:

1. Development of educational programme aimed on modernizing border management service. Training the operating level officers by support border services of the EU member countries.
2. Further improvement of the capacities of dog training centers with aim to provide mobile border groups.

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№3 Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA)

3. Improvement of the working conditions of border guards, especially on healthcare, hygiene, education, catering, energy and water.
4. Perfection of the effectiveness of the border control.
5. Procurement of border management related equipment such as cross-country vehicles, passport reading machines, fraudulent document detection machines, data terminals, ultra-violet lamps, night vision binoculars, fax machines, etc. Training of the users.

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№3 Border Management in Central Asia (BOMCA)

6. BOMCA 1 (assessment mission) had identified four priority border zones. BOMCA 4 will cover the first one on the Tajik Kyrgyz border at Isfara Batken road. Three other priority zones have been proposed for endorsement by local authorities, for actions under BOMCA 5:

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№4 Follow-up of the project “Technical Audit of Oil and Gas Pipelines”

This project is continuation of the project
“Technical Audit of Oil and Gas Pipelines”
(AP2002).

Main objective of the project was providing technical assistance to maintain and improve the long-term integrity and economics of the Central Asian Oil and Gas export system to Central and Western Europe. The project will identify priority repairs to pipeline system and assist in the establishment of maintenance management system.

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Regional support for programmes implemented at national level

Track 2

№5 Training, retraining and improvement of skills of the prison staff

- training, retraining and improvement of skills of personnel of institutions and authorities of the prison' system,
- bring practice in line with international standards applicable in the area of human rights in treatment of prisoners,
- The development strategy presents a staged material and technical support of the training center and organization of relevant training processes for prison staff members.

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№6 Tempus Programme

- The programme aims at promoting the development of the higher education systems in the partner countries, through balanced co-operation between the higher education institutions in the Partner States and the Member States of the European Union

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№7 Support to Programme preparation - Uzbekistan

The project aims at providing an assistance to the Government of Uzbekistan in the design and preparation of multi-component sectoral programmes.

- to build capacity in the NCU for the design and preparation of sectoral programmes,
- to build capacity in the NCU for the preparation of programme components, including those for feasibility studies and pre-feasibility studies,
- to provide the NCU with ad-hoc technical assistance for assessments and programme component preparation
- training of staff in relevant skills, which are not readily available through the education system.

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№8 Policy Advice Programme

This project aims at providing support to the development of reform-oriented and sustainable economic and social policies, through appropriate institution building transfer of expertise and preparation of enabling legislation.

- The activities will focus on areas such as:
- Macro-economic policy;
- Foreign trade;
- Standardisation and certification;
- Government restructuring and development of local governance;
- Land reform;
- Development of the regulatory framework;
- Financial (banking and non-banking) services.

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№9 Public Finance Management Project – EU component

- Will support increased transparency of Government finances and budgeting procedures.

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№9 Public Finance Management Project – EU component

- Component of larger WB financed project,
- Complimentary to training within WB project,
- Supported by 2 other small EU projects (introduction of HRM system and medium term budget framework)

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№9 Public Finance Management Project – EU component

- **Training sub - component**
- Establishment of Training centre for treasury,
- Scope to be determined on the basis of the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) carried out under HRM component,

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№9 Public Finance Management Project – EU component

- **Twinning sub - component**
- Longer term twinning arrangement with EU treasury,
- Will provide forum for exchange of experience,

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№10 Supply of laboratory equipment for the accreditation agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- Continuation of “Support to Uzstandard” (AP2003),
- Supplementary to USAID,
- To assist Uzbekistan in compliance with the PCA and WTO entry requirements,
- The aim of this project is procurement and supply of verifiable calibration equipment.

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№11 SIPCA III extension project

- Bridging to ensure continuity until new project is available,
- Continued support to the implementation of the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement and WTO accession.

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Enhancement of Living Standards in the pilot regions

Track 3

№12 Further support of the strategy “Enhancing and Improving Living Standards” in the pilot regions of Ferghana Valley

- Builds on earlier interventions,
- Scope will be defined on the basis of results from previous projects.
- Part of regional effort, northern TAJ, southern KYR are involved.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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