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| <a href="#">E...</a> | Strengthening the capacity of the Kyrgyzstan National Trade Facilitation Council to implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement                                    | The objective of the project is to strengthen the national capacity of Kyrgyzstan to develop an overall strategy and roadmap for effective implementation of priority measures under the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).  | Russian Federation   | Oct-19    | Sep-21                     | 14.10.2019          | Kyrgyzstan   | Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli |
| <a href="#">E...</a> | Enhancing usage and uptake of standards for sustainable development, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls   | The objective of the project is to enhance the usage and uptake of the voluntary standards developed by UNECE and other international, regional and national standards bodies by policymakers as a vital tool to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Standards are a foundation for gender equality; global resource efficiency in consumption and production, the decoupling of economic growth from environmental degradation and full and productive employment. | Germany  | Jul-19    | Dec-21                     | 29.05.2019          | all UN Member States   | Lorenza Jachia           |
| <a href="#">E...</a> | Strengthening the capacity of the SPECA to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through subregional cooperation                           | The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of SPECA to support countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through sub-regional cooperation. The United Nations launched the SPECA programme in 1998 to strengthen subregional cooperation in Central Asia and its integration into the world economy. UNECE and UNESCAP jointly support the Programme.  | Kazakhstan<br>Kazakhstan and other donors  | Jun-19    | Dec-22                     | 29.05.2019          | Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. | Mario Apostolov          |
| <a href="#">E...</a> | Enhancing transparency and traceability for more sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector  | The objective of the project is to enhance the transparency and traceability along the garment and footwear value chain, as part of improving the due diligence process by private sector actors, to advance more responsible production and consumption patterns in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  | European Union (EC DG DEVCO)   | Feb-19    | Jan-21                     | 14.12.2018          | UNECE member States  | Maria Teresa Pisani      |
| <a href="#">E312</a> | Enhancing usage and uptake of the standards for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals   | The objective of the project is to enhance the usage and uptake of the standards by policymakers as a vital tool to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Standards are an essential component in policymaking and their use contributes to competitiveness, environmental sustainability and market innovation.  | Germany (Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt)<br>ASTM<br>International Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) | Jul-18    | Jul-19                     | 04-Jul-18           | all UN member States   | Lorenza Jachia           |
| <a href="#">E262</a> | Strengthening the capacity of the SPECA to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through subregional cooperation                           | The objective of the project will be achieved by implementing the following activities: A1.1. Provide support to the organization of the annual SPECA Economic Forum and the SPECA Governing Council (Almaty, Kazakhstan, September 2018). A2.1. Organize up to 2 meetings of SPECA thematic working groups and related meetings in conjunction with the annual SPECA events in Almaty with a specific focus on subregional cooperation for the achievement of the SDGs;                                | Kazakhstan   | Jul-18    | Jul-20                     | 04-Jul              | Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan  | Mario Apostolov          |
| <a href="#">E293</a> | Strengthening the capacity of Central Asian countries to implement trade facilitation measures and better integrate into the international rules-based trading system | The objective of this project is to strengthen national capacities of the beneficiary countries to implement trade facilitation measures and better integrate into the international rules-based trading system.  | Russian Federation   | Jan-18    | Dec-19                     | 26-Sep-17           | Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.               | Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli |
| <a href="#">E303</a> | Supporting the Removal of Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in the Republic of Tajikistan   | This project seeks to assist Tajikistan in establishing a National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC) in line with the recommendations emerging from the UNECE study on regulatory and procedural barriers to trade and, thereby, enable the Government to fulfil its commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (ATF).   | Russian Federation   | 01-Oct-17 | 31 September 2018 (1 year) | 26-Sep-17           | Tajikistan   | Hana Daoudi              |
| <a href="#">E269</a> | Strengthening the national capacity of trade-support institutions of Kyrgyzstan   | To develop training materials for trade support institutions and familiarize traders and government officials with international and national trade-related regulations, policies, trends and issues  | Russian Federation   | Jul-16    | Aug-18                     | Jun-16              | Kyrgyzstan   | Lorenza Jachia           |
| <a href="#">E268</a> | Removing regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan  | To further support these countries in removing regulatory and procedural barriers identified in the studies.  | Russian Federation   | Jul-16    | Jun-18                     | 2016                | Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan   | Hana Daoudi              |

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| <a href="#">E248</a> | Maintenance and update of the UN Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide   | The project aims at maintaining and updating the Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide, based on the international tools, standards and best practices.   | Source of funding: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden | Sep-15    | January 2016 | Meeting 79 (July 16 2015)       | Trade officials and trade facilitations specialists and other stakeholders including public and private sectors in particular in landlocked developing countries, least developed countries and transition economies. | Khan Salehin    |
| <a href="#">E246</a> | Removing Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in the Republic of Moldova  | to support the removal of regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in the Republic of Moldova in a manner that contributes to the successful implementation of national trade development and regional integration efforts, taking into account the needs and economic realities in all the country and the challenges stemming from its landlocked status.  | Swiss  | Aug-15    | Jul-16       | Meeting 78 (30 June 2015)       | Moldova   | Hana Daoudi     |
| <a href="#">E242</a> | Improved capacity of governmental trade control agencies in Albania to implement Single Window. The project outputs are being negotiated by UNCTAD as project lead with the Albanian Government, by the end of July 2015 | The project aims to strengthen the capacity of governmental trade control agencies and the business community in Albania to simplify, harmonize, and automate trade information gathering and customs operations through the SW.  | One UN Fund - Albania  | May-15    | Dec-14       | Meeting No.76 (31 March 2015)   | Albania   | Markus Pikart   |
| <a href="#">E236</a> | Strengthening national capacities of the CIS countries to implement ECE agricultural quality standards (Phase II of project E160)  | To strengthen the capacity of the CIS countries to produce quality agricultural products, strengthen the implementation of UNECE quality standards in the region, and support the broader UN-wide goal of ensuring food security and nutrition for all.   | Russian Federation   | Oct-14    | Aug-16       | Meeting No. 72 (3 October 2014) | CIS countries   | Mario Apostolov |
| <a href="#">E219</a> | Removing Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in Kyrgyzstan   | To remove regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in Kyrgyzstan in a manner that contributes to the successful implantation of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD) for 2013-2017.  | Russian Federation   | Oct-14    | Oct-15       | Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)   | Kyrgyzstan  | Hana Daoudi     |
| <a href="#">E217</a> | Support to Trade Facilitation and Single Window (SW) projects in the Customs Union and the Single Economic Area (CU)   | To improve understanding and planning for SW and trade facilitation (TF) related measures in support of existing projects in the CU (Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia) and their neighbouring countries.  | Russian Federation   | Jun-14    | Feb-15       | Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)   | Policy makers and experts from national regulatory agencies and the business community in the CU countries and the EEC  | Mario Apostolov |
| <a href="#">E199</a> | Support to the Implementation of the National Trade Facilitation Strategy of Greece  | To overhaul and simplify pre-customs and customs procedure, To deploy a single window for exports, To undertake far-reaching reforms in the fields of exports and customs formalities.  | European Commission  | Jan-13    | Dec-14       | Meeting No. 56 (December 2012)  | Greece  | Markus Pikart   |
| <a href="#">E144</a> | Development of a Guide to Trade facilitation Implementation  | Given the increasing international interest in trade facilitation, this project focuses on the development of a comprehensive Guide to Trade Facilitation Implementation, based on international tools, standards and best practices. The project will also deliver a series of capacity building workshops to assist countries in the utilization of the Guide for the development of national and regional trade facilitation strategies. | Swedish International Development Agency   | Jul-06    | July 2014    | Meeting No. 4 (14 July 2006)    | National governments and trade community in developing and transition economies   | Tom Butterly    |
| <a href="#">E111</a> | International Forum on Trade Facilitation and Follow-Up  | Under discussion with donors  |  | 01-Mar-02 | Open-ended   | Prior to 2005 reform            |   | Markus Pikart   |
| <a href="#">E108</a> | UNeDocs: Development of United Nations Electronic Forms for Trade Documents  | Under discussion with donors  |  | 01-Sep-01 | Open-ended   | Prior to 2005 reform            |   | Markus Pikart   |