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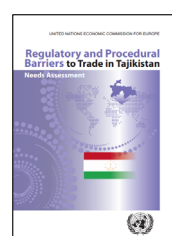
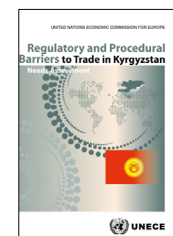
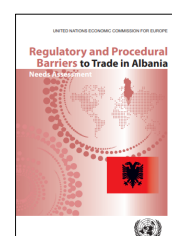
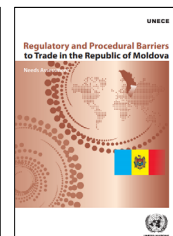
Needs Identification, capacity building, advisory services

Demand-driven needs assessment studies

- Based on comprehensive evaluation methodology
- Identify bottlenecks in quality infrastructure
- Highlight the impact of quality infrastructure on trade facilitation and export diversification
- Inform donors as to assistance required
- [8 studies since 2012](#): Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Serbia (ongoing)
- Recommendations adopted by the Governments

Follow-up

- Projects carried out in Albania, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan
- Advisory services. Most recently, extended to Moldova to integrate quality infrastructure capacity building needs to national action plan for [implementing the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation](#)
- Planned: Advisory services to Armenia in collaboration with OIML



Trade as a Means of Implementation: The Role of Quality Infrastructure

UNECE Framework of Indicators

Developed by the secretariat drawing on the experience gained from the studies.

Launch for pilot testing

- 26-27 March 2020 in Geneva, Switzerland (Centre International de Conférences de Genève -CICG)
- Regional Multi-Stakeholder Workshop “Trade as a means of implementing the 2030 Agenda: evidence-based tools”

Stakeholders

- Representatives of line Ministries, State agencies, enterprise support institutions from the Caucasus, Central Asia and Southeast Europe,
- International Organizations
- Representatives of the United Nations resident Coordinators in said countries

