PTB Projects: South East Europe and Eastern Partnership

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Structure

(1) Regional cooperation project in South East Europe

(2) Regional cooperation with the countries of the Eastern Partnership
Regional Consultancy Fund for Quality Infrastructure
South East Europe (SEE QI-Fund)

- Term: 10 / 2018 – 09 / 2021
- Budget: 1,2 Mio EUR (thereof only 0,6 Mio for SEE QI Fund)

- Beneficiaries:
  QI stakeholders from: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia (WB6)

- including bilateral focus on Accreditation and Metrology in Albania and BiH

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.
What’s new about the regional SEE QI Fund?

• Previous regional project only had metrology and accreditation components.
• Now demand-oriented consultancy fund – higher flexibility.
• Open to all QI-disciplines, QI-sensitive sectors, value chains.
• Initiative must come from stakeholders from the region.

First experiences with new SEE QI Fund

7 SEE QI projects approved so far:

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<th>SEE QI Project Name</th>
<th>Coordinator</th>
<th>Timeframe</th>
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<td>1. Interlaboratory comparison for small volumes</td>
<td>Mersida Musabegović / Organska Kontrola, BiH</td>
<td>finalised</td>
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<td>2. Adjustment of certification programs in organic production to the modified EU legal basis 2018/848</td>
<td>Mersida Musabegović / Organska Kontrola, BiH</td>
<td>10/2019 – 09/2021</td>
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<td>3. National normative aspects (NNA) for standardization of overhead electrical lines</td>
<td>Tatjana Bojanic / Institute for Standardization, Serbia</td>
<td>09/2019 – 08/2021</td>
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<td>5. Metrology for medical devices</td>
<td>Beti Vukovac / Bureau of Metrology / North Macedonia</td>
<td>04/2020 – 03/2021</td>
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<td>6. Capacity building for harmonization of accreditation activities with the European rules in selected areas</td>
<td>Jasna Stojanović / Accreditation Body of Serbia (IATS) Dejan Stojković, (IARNM)</td>
<td>04/2020 – 09/2021</td>
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<td>7. Capacity building for the implementation of interlaboratory comparisons (ILC) and proficiency tests (PT)</td>
<td>Stilian Habibi / National Metrology Institute DPM / Albania</td>
<td>04/2020 – 06/2021</td>
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Preparation of a SEE QI Project on Market Surveillance

- Project objectives, output, first activities and draft action plan were developed during the workshop.
- Samir Bekto from Market Surveillance Agency of BiH was appointed beneficiary side project coordinator.
- Draft project proposal was developed immediately and submitted to PTB.
- Market Surveillance project proposal was approved by PTB in 09/2019.
- First activities started end in 11/2019.

MS project proposal: Capacity building and exchange of knowledge on the safety requirements for products resulting from newest horizontal and vertical EU market surveillance legislation

- Partners from other countries: Market Surveillance Inspectorate (Albania), Market Inspectorate (Kosovo), Administration for Inspection Affairs (Montenegro) and State Market Inspectorate (North Macedonia).
- Budget estimates: 75,000 EUR
- Contribution of MS institution: administrative support, venue / conference room and IT equipment.
The topics covered by this project are:

- The new products in the framework of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.
- Regional Unsafe Product Notification System.
- Joint actions.

PTB project: Using regional synergies of the countries of the Eastern Partnership

Project website:
www.eastern-partnership.ptb.de
(2) Regional cooperation with the countries of the Eastern Partnership

Support of accreditation and market surveillance

- Project goal: The Accreditation Bodies and the Market Surveillance Authorities use the increased regional exchange to adapt their activities and processes to international and European best practices.
- Term: quarter 4/2018 – quarter 3/2021
- Budget: 1.3 Mio EUR
- Beneficiary countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine

Market Surveillance Study visit to Brussels
05 - 07 February 2020

European Commission
DG GROW
DG JUST
Belgium MS System
PROSAFE
Market Surveillance Agency
Customs Authority
Joint Market Surveillance E-Conference
South East Europe and Eastern Partnership
26 - 27 May 2020

• History and basic principles of market surveillance
• New EU regulations on market surveillance
• EU 2019/1020
• EU 2019/515

Selection of upcoming activities:

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<td>Market surveillance training on toys directive</td>
<td>Linda Rinkule, Vita Visocka (CRPC Latvia)</td>
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<td>Project Steering Committee Meeting 2020</td>
<td>Janin Fischer, Linda Rinkule, Rózsa Ring</td>
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<td>Market Surveillance training on low voltage</td>
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<td>Market surveillance training „New EU regulations“</td>
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<td>Exchange meeting on „Working together with customs”</td>
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<td>Workshop on strategical planning for market</td>
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<td>Market surveillance training on e-commerce</td>
<td>Stephan Winkelmann, German Federal Network Agency and g@zielt (both tbc)</td>
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Bilateral or regional requests for activities?

Ideas for activities with regard to Covid 19?

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