



The European Union ATP project in Central Asia

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Project Synopsis

- **Project title:** Development of Equipment Certification Centres for the Transportation of Perishable Goods in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan in the frame of the ATP Agreement.
- **Funding Institution:** European Union – TRACECA program
- **Budget:** 2 million €
- **Time frame:** July 2007 – November 2009



TRACECA stands for:

TRANsport **CORRIDOR** **EUROPE** – **CAUCASUS** – **ASIA** also referred to as
“The new Silk Road”

OBJECTIVE: develop the transport corridor (rail, road, air and sea)
between the European Union and 14 Asian States:

Europe	Caucasus	Central Asia
Bulgaria	Armenia	Kazakhstan
Moldova	Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan
Romenia	Georgia	Uzbekistan
Turkey		Tajikistan
Ukraine		Turkmenistan
		Iran (since 09/2009)

For additional info, please see: www.traceca-org.org



Project Implementation

Consortium of 3 consulting companies:



France - Consortium Leader - Consulting engineers in the field of transport, environment, water management and technical assistance.



Italy – Consulting firm specialized in certification, inspections & audits, risk management, technical advisory and training services.



Italy – Engineering company specialized in civil engineering, project management and transports engineering.



Project Objectives

- **Facilitate trade & transport in perishable goods in Central Asia**
- **Develop refrigerated transport vehicles testing centers in the frame in the frame of the ATP agreement**
- **Harmonize national legislations in accordance with the ATP agreement requirements.**



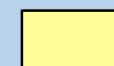
TRACECA countries, ATP countries and project countries

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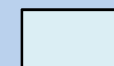
Project countries in blue



ATP contracting party and TRACECA member



TRACECA member and ratification process for ATP



TRACECA member but not in ATP



Refrigerated road transport vehicles to be serviced in project countries

Country	Number of refrigerated and insulated trucks registered in 2008 for international transportation <i>Source: MOT (KZ, KG)- Agency for road and river transport (UZ), ABBAT (TJ)</i>	Number of refrigerated and insulated trucks registered in 2008 for domestic transportation <i>Source: MOT (KZ, KG)- Agency for road and river transport (UZ), ABBAT (TJ)</i>
Kazakhstan	1.300	4.500
Uzbekistan	1.000	5.000
Kyrgyzstan	1.200	2.000
Tajikistan	40	80
Turkmenistan	Not available	Not available
Total C.A.	3.540	11.580



Project outcomes (1)



Between March and September 2009
Four “Expert Laboratories” were opened. One in each of the following locations:

- Almaty – Kazakhstan
- Tashkent - Uzbekistan
- Bishkek – Kyrgyzstan
- Tursun Zade - Tajikistan



Project outcomes (2)

First Expert laboratory inaugurated:

- **Almaty – 15/03/2009**
- **Location: PEAK Logistic Centre**
- **Appointed expert: Thermo King**



**Competent authority: Ministry of
Transport and Communications of the
Republic of Kazakhstan - Astana**



Project outcomes (3)

Second Expert laboratory inaugurated:

- Tashkent – 01/04/2009
- Location: Kamko Logistic Centre
- Appointed expert: Mr. Sherbek Erbekov



**Competent authority: Uzbek
Agency for Automobile and River
Transport - Tashkent**



Project outcomes (4)

Third Expert laboratory inaugurated:

- Bishkek – 15/09/2009
- Location: Thermo King facility
- Appointed expert: Mr. Almas Egimbaev



**Competent authority: Ministry of
Transport and Communication of
the Kyrgyz Republic - Bishkek**



Project outcomes (5)

Fourth Expert laboratory inaugurated:

- **Tursun Zade – 18/09/2009**
- **Location: ABBAT Logistic Centre**
- **Appointed expert: Mr. Kholov Inatullo**



**Competent authority: Agency for
Standardization and Metrology -
Dushanbe**



Project outcomes (6)

Technical training in ATP procedures and HACCP



720 hours training were provided to officials, managers and technical personnel on ATP procedures, HACCP, expert laboratory and ATP station management, ATP station lay-out and laboratory equipment.



Project outcomes (7)

Study Tour – ATP stations and Expert Laboratories in Italy



A 10 days Study Tour has been organized for 19 representatives of the various participating countries.

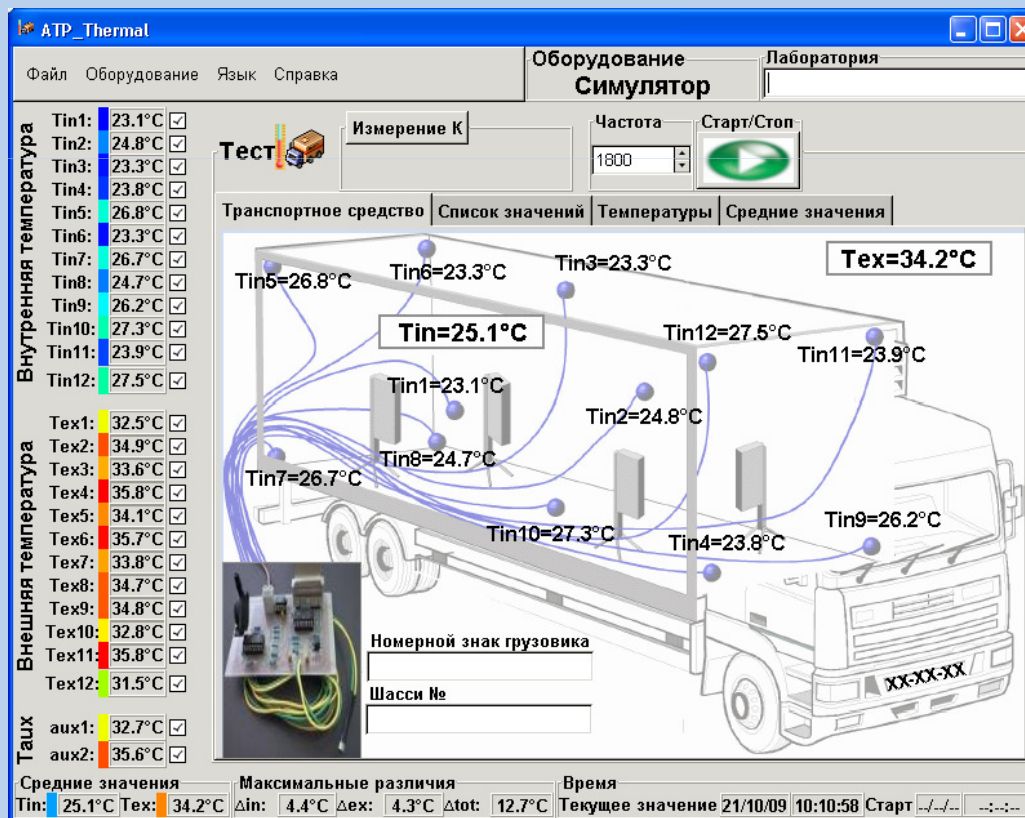
The facilities visited included:

- The ATP Station at CNR in Padova – Italy
- The ATP Expert laboratory MPM in Reggio Emilia.
- The Bologna dry port (Interporto)
- The food analysis laboratories of the Institute for Food Quality – Thiene (VI)



Project outcomes (8)

Dedicated Software in Russian based on ATP requirements



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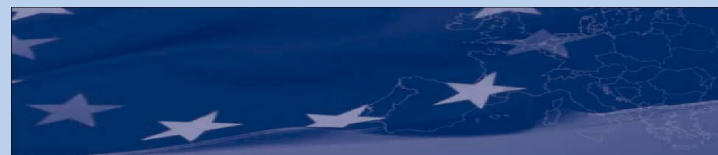
Финансируется «проектом СПС»
под программой Европейской
Комиссии TRACECA

Release 1.0 - Выпуск 1.0.



Project outcomes (9)

Legal review and recommendations for the implementation of ATP provisions in the legislation of the countries participating in the project.



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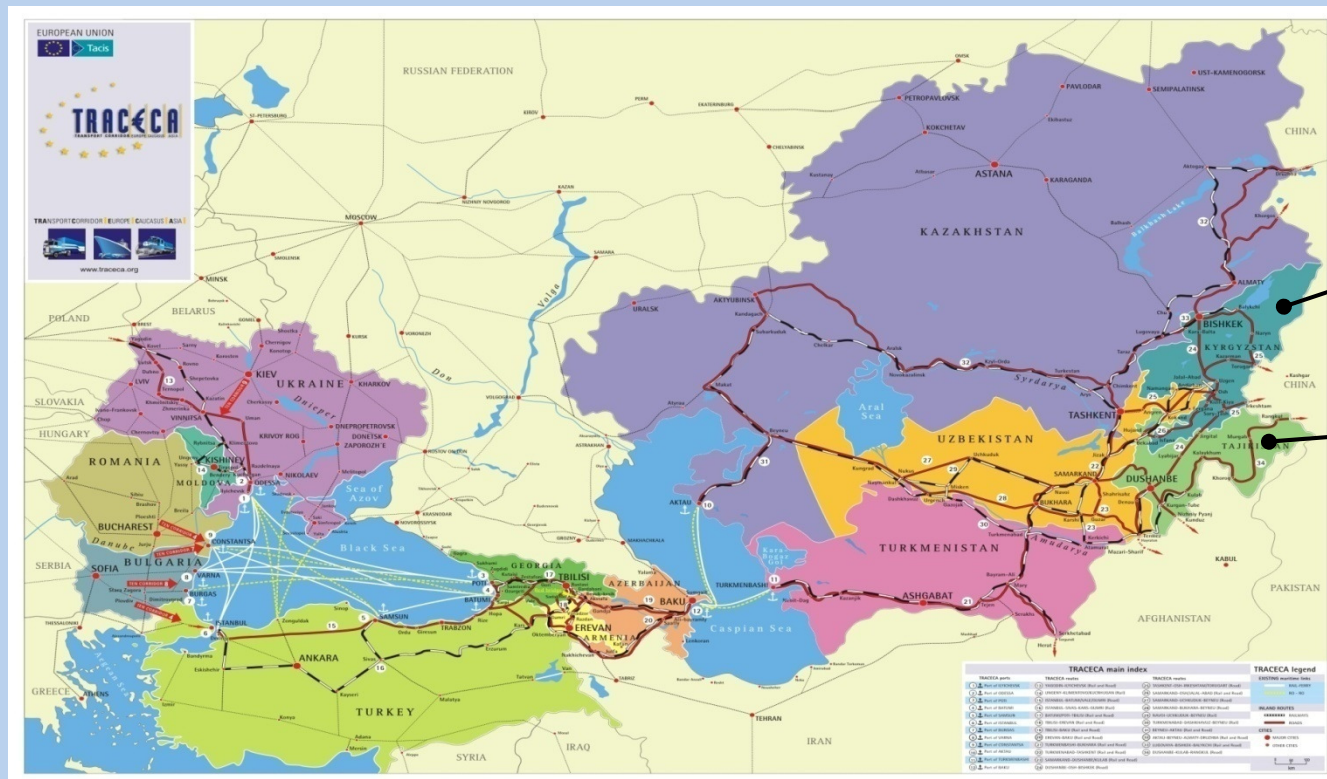
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Project outcomes (10)

ATP agreement ratification procedure was activated for two countries: Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan



Kyrgyzstan



Tajikistan



Project outcomes (11)

Participation to the UNEVE WP11 conference

First participation to the UNECE WP11 conference of the four countries involved in the project with an official delegation for the two member countries:

- **Kazakhstan** – delegate: Mrs. Irina Ismagilova – uat@mtc.gov
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