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Budget: 7 Million EUR

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Structure of the new project *Trade Facilitation in Central Asia*

**Project Objective**

The implementation of trade facilitation measures in Central Asia has improved.

**Outputs**

- Risk management systems for border clearance are improved
- Simplified transit procedures are introduced
- The involvement of the private sector in policy making for trade facilitation has improved
- Innovative measures of trade facilitation have been piloted

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