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# **Study on regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in the SPECA region**

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# Objective

Support a regional approach to achieving the successful integration of the SPECA countries into global value chains through analysis of non-tariff barriers to trade and recommendations for their reduction in a manner consistent with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



## **Deliverables**

- Study on regulatory and procedural barriers to trade (NTBs) in the SPECA subregion / Needs assessment.**
- A time-bound action plan for sequencing the implementation of the recommendations emerging from the study.**
- Organization of regional workshops to promote experience sharing and regional cooperation.**



## **Institutional Framework**

- Activities to be based on national participatory approach;**
- Involve relevant public and private stakeholders;**
- Each SPECA country to assign relevant Ministry to interface with the UNECE secretariat and act as its main counterpart;**
- Survey of enterprises to be conducted by national consultants or, if available, national research institutions that will be trained on the use of the UNECE evaluation methodology.**



**Identify focal point at the national level**

**Provide UNECE with relevant national policy documents**

**Prepare a detailed concept note and adopt it at a session of the Governing Council**

**Fund-raising. Once funds are available, recruit national consultants to conduct interviews**

**Prepare a survey-based evaluation methodology and pilot test with the focal points**

**Preparation of the project document by the UNECE secretariat**

**Assemble the results of the surveys; draft the report and its recommendations**

**Discuss the draft report with the relevant State agencies and private sector representatives**

**Based on the outcome of the discussion, prepare the final study and recommendations for publication  
(EN & RU)**



**Thank you !**

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