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ID#	Title	Objective	Source of funding	From	To	EXCOM approval date	Beneficiary countries	Project manager
<a href="#">E379</a>	Building Cross-border Cooperation for Sustainable Trade in the SPECA subregion	The project intends to strengthen the capacities of the SPECA landlocked countries to formulate policies and implement innovative solutions for sustainable regional trade focused on improved use of water and other resources for agricultural trade.	Russian Federation	Sep-21	Dec-24	08.07.21	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E378</a>	Fostering Resilient, Diversified and Sustainable Value Chains Fostering Resilient, Diversified and Sustainable Value Chains in the Eurasian Region after COVID-19	The project will strengthen the capacity of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) countries, to build resilient, diversified and sustainable value chains at the regional level and to integrate into international/global value chains post-COVID-19.	Russian Federation	Sep-21	Sep-23	08.07.2021	Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan	Elisabeth Tuerk
<a href="#">E344</a>	Strengthening the capacity of the Kyrgyzstan National Trade Facilitation Council to implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement	The objective of the project is to strengthen the national capacity of Kyrgyzstan to develop an overall strategy and roadmap for effective implementation of priority measures under the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).	Russian Federation	Oct-19	Sep-21	14.10.2019	Kyrgyzstan	Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli
<a href="#">E333</a>	Strengthening the capacity of the SPECA to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through subregional cooperation	The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of SPECA to support countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through sub-regional cooperation.	Kazakhstan and other donors	Jun-19	Dec-22	29.05.2019	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E330</a>	Enhancing usage and uptake of standards for sustainable development, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls	The objective of the project is to enhance the usage and uptake of the voluntary standards developed by UNECE and other international, regional and national standards bodies by policymakers as a vital tool to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Standards are a foundation for gender equality; global resource efficiency in consumption and production, the decoupling of economic growth from environmental degradation and full and productive employment.	Germany	Jul-19	Dec-21	29.05.2019	all UN Member States	Lorenza Jachia
<a href="#">E314</a>	Strengthening the capacity of the SPECA to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through subregional cooperation	The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of SPECA to support countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through sub-regional cooperation. The United Nations launched the SPECA programme in 1998 to strengthen subregional cooperation in Central Asia and its integration into the world economy. UNECE and UNESCAP jointly support the Programme.	Kazakhstan Kazakhstan and other donors	Jun-19	Dec-22	29.05.2019	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E320</a>	Enhancing transparency and traceability for more sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector	The objective of the project is to enhance the transparency and traceability along the garment and footwear value chain, as part of improving the due diligence process by private sector actors, to advance more responsible production and consumption patterns in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	European Union (EC DG DEVCO)	Feb-19	Jan-21	14.12.2018	UNECE member States	Maria Teresa Pisani
<a href="#">E312</a>	Enhancing usage and uptake of the standards for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	The objective of the project is to enhance the usage and uptake of the standards by policymakers as a vital tool to support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Standards are an essential component in policymaking and their use contributes to competitiveness, environmental sustainability and market innovation.	Germany (Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt) ASTM International International Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)	Jul-18	Jul-19	04-Jul-18	all UN member States	Lorenza Jachia
<a href="#">E262</a>	Strengthening the capacity of the SPECA to support countries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through subregional cooperation	The objective of the project will be achieved by implementing the following activities: A1.1. Provide support to the organization of the annual SPECA Economic Forum and the SPECA Governing Council (Almaty, Kazakhstan, September 2018). A2.1. Organize up to 2 meetings of SPECA thematic working groups and related meetings in conjunction with the annual SPECA events in Almaty with a specific focus on subregional cooperation for the achievement of the SDGs;	Kazakhstan	Jul-18	Jul-20	04-Jul	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan	Mario Apostolov

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<a href="#">E293</a>	Strengthening the capacity of Central Asian countries to implement trade facilitation measures and better integrate into the international rules-based trading system	The objective of this project is to strengthen national capacities of the beneficiary countries to implement trade facilitation measures and better integrate into the international rules-based trading system.	Russian Federation	Jan-18	Dec-19	26-Sep-17	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.	Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli
<a href="#">E303</a>	Supporting the Removal of Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in the Republic of Tajikistan	This project seeks to assist Tajikistan in establishing a National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC) in line with the recommendations emerging from the UNECE study on regulatory and procedural barriers to trade and, thereby, enable the Government to fulfil its commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (ATF).	Russian Federation	01-Oct-17	31 September 2018 (1 year)	26-Sep-17	Tajikistan	Hana Daoudi
<a href="#">E269</a>	Strengthening the national capacity of trade-support institutions of Kyrgyzstan	To develop training materials for trade support institutions and familiarize traders and government officials with international and national trade-related regulations, policies, trends and issues	Russian Federation	Jul-16	Aug-18	Jun-16	Kyrgyzstan	Lorenza Jachia
<a href="#">E268</a>	Removing regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan	To further support these countries in removing regulatory and procedural barriers identified in the studies.	Russian Federation	Jul-16	Jun-18	2016	Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan	Hana Daoudi
<a href="#">E262</a>	Strengthening the capacity of SPECA countries for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	To strengthen the capacity of SPECA countries to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals	Russian Federation	Jun-16	May-18	2016	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E248</a>	Maintenance and update of the UN Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide	The project aims at maintaining and updating the Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide, based on the international tools, standards and best practices.	Source of funding: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden	Sep-15	January 2016	Meeting 79 (July 16 2015)	Trade officials and trade facilitations specialists and other stakeholders including public and private sectors in particular in landlocked developing countries, least developed countries and transition economies.	Khan Salehin
<a href="#">E246</a>	Removing Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in the Republic of Moldova	to support the removal of regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in the Republic of Moldova in a manner that contributes to the successful implementation of national trade development and regional integration efforts, taking into account the needs and economic realities in all the country and the challenges stemming from its landlocked status.	Swiss	Aug-15	Jul-16	Meeting 78 (30 June 2015)	Moldova	Hana Daoudi
<a href="#">E242</a>	Improved capacity of governmental trade control agencies in Albania to implement Single Window. The project outputs are being negotiated by UNCTAD as project lead with the Albanian Government, by the end of July 2015	The project aims to strengthen the capacity of governmental trade control agencies and the business community in Albania to simplify, harmonize, and automate trade information gathering and customs operations through the SW.	One UN Fund - Albania	May-15	Dec-14	Meeting No.76 (31 March 2015)	Albania	Markus Pikart
<a href="#">E236</a>	Strengthening national capacities of the CIS countries to implement ECE agricultural quality standards (Phase II of project E160)	To strengthen the capacity of the CIS countries to produce quality agricultural products, strengthen the implementation of UNECE quality standards in the region, and support the broader UN-wide goal of ensuring food security and nutrition for all.	Russian Federation	Oct-14	Aug-16	Meeting No. 72 (3 October 2014)	CIS countries	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E219</a>	Removing Regulatory and Procedural Barriers to Trade in Kyrgyzstan	To remove regulatory and procedural barriers to trade in Kyrgyzstan in a manner that contributes to the successful implementation of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development (NSSD) for 2013-2017.	Russian Federation	Oct-14	Oct-15	Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)	Kyrgyzstan	Hana Daoudi
<a href="#">E217</a>	Support to Trade Facilitation and Single Window (SW) projects in the Customs Union and the Single Economic Area (CU)	To improve understanding and planning for SW and trade facilitation (TF) related measures in support of existing projects in the CU (Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia) and their neighbouring countries.	Russian Federation	Jun-14	Feb-15	Meeting No. 70 (27 June 2014)	Policy makers and experts from national regulatory agencies and the business community in the CU countries and the EEC	Mario Apostolov
<a href="#">E199</a>	Support to the Implementation of the National Trade Facilitation Strategy of Greece	To overhaul and simplify pre-customs and customs procedure, To deploy a single window for exports, To undertake far-reaching reforms in the fields of exports and customs formalities.	European Commission	Jan-13	Dec-14	Meeting No. 56 (December 2012)	Greece	Markus Pikart

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<a href="#">E144</a>	Development of a Guide to Trade facilitation Implementation	Given the increasing international interest in trade facilitation, this project focuses on the development of a comprehensive Guide to Trade Facilitation Implementation, based on international tools, standards and best practices. The project will also deliver a series of capacity building workshops to assist countries in the utilization of the Guide for the development of national and regional trade facilitation strategies.	Swedish International Development Agency	Jul-06	July 2014	Meeting No. 4 (14 July 2006)	National governments and trade community in developing and transition economies	Tom Butterly
<a href="#">E111</a>	International Forum on Trade Facilitation and Follow-Up	Under discussion with donors		01-Mar-02	Open-ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Markus Pikart
<a href="#">E108</a>	UNeDocs: Development of United Nations Electronic Forms for Trade Documents	Under discussion with donors		01-Sep-01	Open-ended	Prior to 2005 reform		Markus Pikart