

**Working Party
on Regulatory Cooperation
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**Report on Capacity
Building**

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- Project on “Enhancing usage and uptake of standards for sustainable development, gender equality and the empowerment of women”
- July 2019 to August 2022
- Contributions from the German Cooperation Fund through the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt
- Evaluation completed January 2023

PoW: Capacity Building – Recommendations

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1. Plan effectively human resources
2. Integrate UN cross-cutting issues (LNOB, GEEW, Disability inclusion)
3. Consider other entry points such as EU & Council of Europe
4. Focus on capacity building and awareness raising
5. Consider more translations of project material to other UN languages

PoW: Capacity Building – proposed project

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- Enabling inclusivity by gender mainstreaming the quality infrastructure for trade
 - Capacity building on gender-responsive standards
 - Capacity building on gender-mainstreaming the quality infrastructure
 - Dissemination and awareness raising

