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Technical Cooperation Projects 2013/14

Greece National Trade Facilitation Programme Greece 2013/2014

- National economic, social and financial crisis with impact on the whole of the EU and the global economy
- Trade Facilitation reform identified as one strategic policy response
- 2012 Troika requests support of UNECE

UNNEXT goes west

- Advisory Services: UNNEXT SW Management Guide
- 2012 Crimson Logic develops national Trade Facilitation Strategy
- Approved by Greek prime minister in 2012 and part of lending agreement 2013/2014
- Troika concludes with ECE a TF Project for 2013/2014
- Currently the (probably) largest TF project works wide

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UNNEXT goes west (cont)

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- **2013/2014 UNNEXT advisory services in Greece**

UNNEXT BPA

UNNEXT SW planning

UNNEXT Data Harmonization & Document Alignment

Identified UNNEXT gaps: Agriculture trade risk management, Port management, high level change management, development national TF strategy

Technical Cooperation Projects 2013

UNDA 7th Tranche: CB to link global Supply Chains through trade facilitation and eBusiness

Global project of all (-1) UN RCs: Interregional dialogue on use of TF instruments

- 4 regional workshops worldwide in 2013
- Two joint workshop with ESCAP in CA
- UN Global Conference in BKK in November 2013

Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG) Project

- Horizontal CB instrument
- 8 workshops worldwide
- *UNNEXT Goes Global* :BPA, Document alignment, Single Window
- Possible continuation in 2014/2015

Technical Cooperation Projects 2014/15

New project: UNDA 9th Tranche: UNECE jointly with UNESCAP
Strengthening the capacity of transition and developing economies to participate in agricultural food supply chains

- **Endorsed by General Assembly for delivery in 2014/2015**
- **Budget 440.000 USD**
- **Improved agriculture supply chains through use of Trade Facilitation, eBusiness, smart regulation and agriculture quality standards**
- **Interdisciplinary project(trade, transport, agriculture, regulation)**
- **Workshops, background papers, study tours ('?')**
- **To be delivered under the UNNEXT Framework**

Possible future work 2014 –(cont.?)

United Nations

ECE/Trade/7th Tranche of the UN Development account



Economic and Social Council

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Economic Commission for Europe

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Discussion paper

**Trends for collaboration in international trade:
building a common Single Window Environment**

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Trends for Collaboration in International Supply chains

- Emergence of very advanced inter-organization collaboration platforms in Europe (PCS, transit, vessel pilot, agriculture, risk management, environment)
- Relevance for emerging economies in Asia Pacific Area
- Discussion paper:
 - Describing Inter-Organization information systems (IOS) and their relevance for trade
 - Provide a layer model to structure different IOS
 - Analysing IOS evolution path
 - Need or collaboration between IOS and IOS and SW
 - Formulating of a *Vision for a Single Window Environment : Integrated*, value added services for trade and Government are delivered through a network

Next:

- Stakeholder consultation
- Principles of Engagement of IOS and SW to collaborate in a SW environment
- Go East: Dialogue between European IOS and Asian SW/IOS stakeholders

Thank You

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