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Programming *Upcoming Circulations*

Below you will find an updated list of upcoming Twinning projects in the Enlargement countries. When information is available, there is an indication as to the expected date for circulation. Please note that this list is provisional, not exhaustive and that it will be updated on a regular basis.

Albania

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Provisional circulation</i>
Support for Public Procurement in Albania	3rd Quarter 2009
Strengthening of national metrology infrastructure and achievement of international recognition	3rd Quarter 2009
Support for the Albanian competition authority and state aid department	3rd Quarter 2009
Strengthening and enforcement of the capacities of Albanian Copyright Office and other state institutions involved in the process of respecting and protecting copyright	3rd Quarter 2009
Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Albanian Central Bank particularly in the areas of banking supervision, statistics, payment systems and the implementation of monetary policy	3rd Quarter 2009

Bosnia and Herzegovina IPA 2009

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Provisional circulation</i>
Twinning support to the BiH Pharmaceutical Agency	€ 525,000	3rd quarter 2009.
Support to State and Entity Statistical Institutions in BiH	€ 1.300.000	3rd quarter of 2009
Support for the implementation of the BiH Integrated Border Management (IBM) Strategy and Action Plan	€ 1.425.000	3rd quarter of 2009
Support to further EU acquis alignment of the Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH (ITA)	€ 2.375.000	3rd quarter of 2009

Croatia IPA 2007

Twinning projects to be circulated shortly

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Twinning number</i>	<i>Provisional circulation</i>
Development of Regulatory Impact Assessment	HR/2007/IB/F 1/02	2 nd quarter 2009
Strengthening Croatian AFCOS System with the Aim of Protection of EU Financial Interests	HR/2007/IB/F 1/04TL	2 nd quarter 2009
Strengthening the administrative capacity of Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia in relation to the implementation of the new concession and public-private partnership legislation	HR/2007/IB/F 1/06TL	2 nd quarter 2009
Further Strengthening and Enhancement of Croatian Public Internal Financial	HR/2007/IB/F 1/07TL	2 nd quarter 2009

Control		
Further Development and Enhancement of a National Analysis Centre (NAC), a Coin National Analysis Centre (CNAC) and a National Counterfeit Centre (NCC), within the Croatian National Bank	HR/2007/IB/F I/08TL	2 nd quarter 2009
Support to Parliament of Croatia for the Preparation for EU Accession	HR/2007/IB/OT/01TL	2 nd quarter 2009
Development of Regulatory Impact Assessment	HR/2007/IB/F I/02	2 nd quarter 2009
Strengthening Croatian AFCOS System with the Aim of Protection of EU Financial Interests	HR/2007/IB/F I/04TL	2 nd quarter 2009
Strengthening the administrative capacity of Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia in relation to the implementation of the new concession and public-private partnership legislation	HR/2007/IB/F I/06TL	2 nd quarter 2009

Kosovo*

IPA 2009

Project Title	Budget	Provisional circulation
Improved education in the Public Safety and Security sectors	€ 1.500.000	3rd Quarter 2009
Strengthening the human resources and the Institutional capacity of the Kosovo Local Public Administration-Integrated support to decentralisation	€ 5.000.000	3rd Quarter 2009
Further institutional support to the Environment sector- Kosovo Environment Protection Agency	€ 1.000.000	3rd Quarter 2009
Further support to sustainable forestry management	€ 2.700.000	3rd Quarter 2009

former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

IPA 2008

Project Title	Budget	Provisional circulation
Supporting the process of fiscal decentralization through strengthening the capacities for internal financial control on local and central level	€ 1,350,000	2nd or 3rd quarter 2010
Twinning for Support to the Ombudsman	€ 600,000	3rd quarter 2009
Twinning for Support to the Public Procurement Bureau	€ 1,000,000	1st or 2nd quarter 2010
Strengthening the central and local level administrative capacities, with particular reference to air quality	€ 1,000,000	3rd quarter 2009
Support to the Operating Structure for Implementation of Operational programme for Human Resources Development 2007-2013 in the context of the Decentralised Management System	€ 700,000	2nd quarter 2009

Montenegro

IPA 2009

Project Title	Budget	Provisional circulation
Support to Implementation of the new Criminal Procedure Code (CPC)	€ 800,000	Q3 2009
Strengthening the capacities of police administration	€ 1,250,000	Q3 2009
Implementation of Personal Data Protection strategy	€ 700,000	Q3 2009
Development Strategy of Montenegro (2010-2015) and National Development Plan	€ 1000,000	Q3 2009
Harmonization and implementation of the regulations on Labour	€1,000,000	Q3 2009

* Under UNSCR 1244

Inspection and Safety at work		
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Serbia

IPA 2007 and 2008

Project Title	Budget	Provisional circulation
Support to Public Procurement Office	€ 1.500.000	
Internal Audit Police	€ 850,000	2nd Quarter 2009
Rural development	€ 2.000.000	2nd Quarter 2009
Hazardous Waste,	€ 1.500.000	2nd Quarter 2009
Chemicals Management	€ 1.000.000	2nd Quarter 2009
Wine twinning - phase II	€ 850,000	Unknown
Two twinning projects for Customs	€ 1.400.000	Unknown
Transport acquis - phase II	€ 1.500.000	Unknown

Turkey

IPA 2009

Project Title	Provisional circulation
Support to Implementation Capacity of Turkish Police for Preventing Disproportionate Use of Force	2010
Improving the Capacity of Civil Enforcement Offices	2010
Standardization and Development of Quality Control Tests for Human Vaccines and Sera Used in Turkey	2010
Extending the Pilot FADN Project and Ensuring Its Sustainable Implementation	2010
Strengthening intermodal transport in Turkey	2010
Strengthening the Capacity against Cybercrime	2010
Control of Industrial Volatile Organic Compound Emissions	2010

Capacity Building of Turkey on Strengthening the Water Quality Monitoring	2010
Strengthening of Institutional Capacity on CITES Implementations in Turkey	2010
Modernisation of Turkish Customs Administration VI (enforcement)	2010
Modernisation of Turkish Customs Administration VI (risk management)	2010
Strengthening institutional capacity of Finance Inspection Board (FIB) and other pilot inspection boards within the scope of Public Financial Management Control (PFMC) system	2010

Exchanging experience Meeting in Bratislava on "Twinning Out"

In February, the Slovakian NCP Office organised a successful meeting for the new EU MSs on "The Role of the Administrative Offices since 2009 and Coordination of the TW-OUT". The aim of the meeting was to exchange ideas and best practices of the Administrative Offices. The meeting was also prepared with the intention to create better networking between NCP offices, increase participation of the new EU MSs in Twinning as member State partners and to streamline structures for outgoing TW projects.



Final Reports *Twinning / Twinning Light*

The Twinning Team thanks the contracting authority for copies of the quarterly and final reports of Twinning projects on a regular basis. Please note however that we only need to receive electronic copies and exclusively for full-fledged Twinning: for *Twining light* there is no need to send reports to Brussels. We welcome however copies of the *partner selection notification* for Twinning Light projects for data purposes.

Circulation of Fiches *Bundle the fiches*

The Delegations and Administrative Offices are advised to bundle the Twinning fiches that are to be circulated for the same programming exercise, in stead of producing a single fiche every month. This enhances transparency of the resources needed for the beneficiary Country in question and enables the Member States to focus their attention and to organise their participation in selection meetings more effectively.

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