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European Neighbourhood Twinning Projects Pipeline 2018

Project title	(To be) circulated to Member States
ALGERIA	
Appui à la Direction Générale des Douanes pour la Mise en place d'une Centrale des Risques, Bénéficiaire : Ministère des Finances, Direction Générale des Douanes, Secteur : Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC	March.18
Appui à la mise en place d'une démarche qualité au sein des services de la protection des végétaux et des contrôles techniques, Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'agriculture, du développement rural et de la pêche, Secteur : Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	Apr.18
Renforcement de l'expertise scientifique et technique et mise en œuvre du système de management de la qualité au sein de la police scientifique et technique algérienne, Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'intérieur et des collectivités locales, Laboratoire Central de la Police Scientifique, Direction générale de la sûreté nationale, Secteur : Justice and Home Affairs-JH	Apr.18
Renforcement des compétences institutionnelles de l'Autorité Organisatrice des Transports Urbains d'Alger, Bénéficiaire : Ministère des Travaux Publics et des Transports, Autorité Organisatrice des Transports Urbains d'Alger, Secteur : Transport-TR	Jun.18
Appui au Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique pour le renforcement des compétences pédagogiques des enseignants chercheurs et des capacités de gouvernance des gestionnaires, Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Secteur : Other issues-OT	May.18
Appui à la Direction Générale de la Comptabilité dans la mise en œuvre de la comptabilité générale en droits constatés, Bénéficiaire : Ministère des Finances, Direction générale de la comptabilité, Secteur : Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI	Jun.18
Appui Institutionnel au renforcement des capacités techniques de l'Office National de la Météorologie, Bénéficiaire : Ministère des Travaux Publics et des Transports, Office National de la Météorologie, Secteur : Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC	Jun.18

Appui au renforcement des capacités de la DGF dans le pilotage de la stratégie forestière, Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'agriculture, du développement rural et de la pêche, Direction Générale des Forêts, Secteur : Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	Jun.18
ARMENIA	
Support to the Digital Foundation of Armenia, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, Standard Twinning, 1.000.000,00 €	Q4.18
Support to the Anti-corruption body and data protection agency, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, Standard Twinning, 1.000.000,00 €.	Q4.18
AZERBAIJAN	
Support to the Ministry of Agriculture to strengthen the programming and implementation of Agriculture and Rural Development Policy. Objective: The twinning will amongst others help with a review of current agricultural subsidy policy and develop options for a gradual transition from the present coupled direct support to a WTO compliant regime as regards aggregate measures of support and in following EU best practise. Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	Jul-18
Strengthening of the National Food Safety System Objective: The twinning will assist with the further development of a largely EU and international standards aligned food safety legislation and capacity building at the newly established food safety agency. Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Sector: Health and consumer protection-HE	Nov-18
BELARUS	
Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Belarus National Cadastral Agency, Sector: Other issues-OT, Standard Twinning, 800.000,00 up to 1.000.000,00 €	Q4.18
Strengthening potential of the Ministry for emergency situations of the Republic of Belarus, Sector: Justice and Home Affairs-JH, Standard Twinning, 800.000,00 up to 1.000.000,00 €	Q4.18
EGYPT	
Institutional support to Egyptian Tax Authority, Standard Twinning, "EU Facility for Inclusive Growth and Job Creation" Financing Decision Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI Beneficiary: Egyptian Tax Authority Budget: 1.500.000 €	Sep-18
Institutional support to Egyptian Customs Authority, Standard Twinning, "EU Facility for Inclusive Growth and Job Creation" Financing Decision Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI Beneficiary: Egyptian Customs Authority, Budget: 1.500.000 €	Sep-18
Institutional support to Egyptian Patent Office, Standard Twinning, "EU Facility for Inclusive Growth and Job Creation" Financing Decision Sector: Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC Beneficiary: Egyptian Patent Office, Budget: 1.500.000 €	Sep-18
GEORGIA	
Development of Incentive Based Regulation for Service Quality and	February-March-

<p>Regulatory Strategy to Support Roll out Smart Metering Standard Twinning; budget 1,200,000EUR <u>The project aims</u> to develop the institutional framework for the implementation of regulation of Georgia's energy market in line with the Union acquis and to strengthen the capabilities of GNERC as the independent national regulatory authority through the development of tools and mechanisms based on the best-EU practice with regard to designing incentive-based regulation for service quality and developing regulatory strategy to support roll out smart metering. Sector: Energy-EY, Beneficiary: Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)</p>	2018
<p>Strengthening of capacity of Service for Accounting, Reporting and Audit Supervision Standard Twinning; budget 1,250,000EUR <u>The project aims</u> to support SARAS to establish solid system of audit quality control and inspection, to enforce corporate reporting requirements and application of accounting standards, as well as to implement proper recognition process for professional certification programmes and examination processes and to increase human resource management capacity. Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI , Beneficiary: Service for Accounting Reporting and Auditing Supervision Ministry of Finance of Georgia (SARAS)</p>	Feb-18
<p>Approximation of Georgian Banking, Securities and Payment Services Legislation to the EU Directives Standard Twinning; budget 1,750,000EUR <u>The project aims</u> to strengthen NBG's capacity in the field of banking, securities and payment services as well as gradually approximate regulatory, supervisory and enforcement framework in line with the EU legislation and requirements under the EU-Georgia Association Agreement. Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI , Beneficiary: National Bank of Georgia (NBG)</p>	Mar-18
<p>Support to Georgian Accreditation Centre Standard twinning; budget 1,400,000 <u>The project will facilitate</u> Georgian Accreditation Centre to meet the EU best standards to perform Accreditation in the field of EU technical regulations and further support approximation of EU directives. Sector: Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC , Beneficiary: Georgian Accreditation Centre (GAC)</p>	Apr-18
<p>Support to National Bank of Georgia on Capital Markets Standard Twinning; budget up to 1,100,000EUR <u>The project will aim</u> to strengthen the institutional capacity of the NBG to implement laws and regulations in view of approximation with the EU acquis under the capital market development policy area. Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI , Beneficiary: National Bank of Georgia (NBG)</p>	Sep-18
<p>Support to Insurance State Supervision Service Standard Twinning; budget up to 1,000,000EUR <u>The project will aim</u> to strengthen the institutional capacity of ISSSG to implement laws and regulations related to insurance supervision in view of approximation with the EU acquis. Sector: Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI , Beneficiary: Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia (ISSSG)</p>	Sep-18
<p>Capacity Building of the Civil Service Bureau of Georgia Standard Twinning;</p>	Mar-18

<p>budget 1,200,000EUR</p> <p><u>The project aims</u> to strengthen the institutional and Human Resource (HR) capacities of the CSB to manage the implementation of the Civil Service Reform, through the reinforcement of the legal framework, introduction of modern Human Resource Management information system, tools and techniques, development of training scheme for HR managers and improvement of Assets Declaration Monitoring system. Sector: Other issues-OT , Beneficiary: Civil Service Bureau of Georgia (CSB)</p>	
<p>Establishing Efficient Protection and Control System of Geographical Indications (GIs) in Georgia Standard Twinning; budget 1,500,000EUR</p> <p><u>The project aims</u> to assist National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia - Sakpatenti, together with other relevant stakeholders, to create legal, administrative and institutional mechanisms to enhance the GI protection and control systems and strengthen capacity of the national institutions to implement and adopt the best European practices. Sector: Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC, Beneficiary: National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia -Sakpatenti</p>	Mar-18
<p>Strengthening Public Procurement Practices in Georgia Standard Twinning; budget 1,400,000EUR</p> <p><u>The project aims</u> to provide quality assurance and enhancement of the SPA institutional, human and technical capacities in order to facilitate the approximation of the Georgian public procurement legislation with the relevant Union acquis, as defined by the AA/DCFTA, and to introduce EU best practices within this framework. Sector: Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC , Beneficiary: State Procurement Agency (SPA)</p>	March- April- 2018
<p>Capacity Building on External Sector Statistics (ESS) Standard Twinning; budget 1,700,000EUR</p> <p><u>The project aims</u> to assist GEOSTAT in setting up the relevant legal, methodological and technical environment and standards to assess the compliance of the statistical production in selected statistical area in line with the European standards and to develop administrative capacity of the GEOSTAT. Sector: Statistics-ST, Beneficiary: National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)</p>	Apr-18
<p>Support to strengthening institutional capacity of the NCEQE Standard twinning; Budget up to 1,500,000EUR</p> <p><u>The project will aim</u> to strengthen the institutional capacity of the NCEQE to implement and monitor new authorisation and accreditation mechanism, develop adequate by-laws and regulations and improve the qualifications system. Sector: Other issues-OT , Beneficiary: National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)</p>	Sep-18
<p>Support to strengthening institutional capacity of the MoLHSA and MoESD Standard twinning; Budget up to 1,500,000</p> <p><u>The project will support</u> to strengthen institutional capacities of MoLHSA and/or MoESD and their partners in harmonisation of the national legislation on employment and labour policies; Sector: Social Affairs and Employment-SO, Beneficiary: Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</p>	Sep-18
ISRAEL	
Support to the Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection in the Development	Nov.18

of a Twinning Project Fiche Related to Strengthening the Legislative, Administrative and Operational Capacities of Israel in the Field of Waste Management, Beneficiary: Israeli Ministry of Environmental Protection, Sector: Environment-EN	
JORDAN	
No Twinning fiches expected to be launched until further notice	
LEBANON	
Strengthening the veterinary and food safety capacities of the Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	Feb-18
Support civil aviation authorities in Lebanon in the field of safety and security Beneficiary: Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Sector: Transport-TR	Feb-18
MOLDOVA	
Support to the strengthening of the system for anti-money laundering is provided, Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria-FI, Beneficiary: Financial Investigation Unit	Feb-18
MD 17 ENI FI XX 18 (MD/36) Strengthening supervision, corporate governance and risk management in the financial sector, Sector: Finance, Internal Market and economic criteria-FI	Ap-18
Twinning - follow-up support to implementation of VET sectoral reform Sector: Social Affairs and Employment-SO, Beneficiary: Ministry of Education, Culture and Research	Mar-18
Support to the development of National Spatial Data Infrastructure by improving spatial data sharing and cooperation in accordance with EU standards Sector: Other issues-OT, Beneficiary: Agency for Land Relations and Cadaster	Jun-18
Further support to agriculture, rural development and food safety Sector: Agriculture and Fisheries-AG, Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment	Nov-18
MOROCCO	
Jumelage appui à l'implémentation du "Cadre national de Certifications" (CNC) au Maroc, Bénéficiaire : Formation professionnelle et chef du gouvernement, Secteur : Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC	Sep-18
Jumelage Appui au Conseil Supérieur du Pouvoir Judiciaire, Bénéficiaire :, Secteur :Justice and Home Affairs-JH	May-18
Jumelage au bénéfice de la Trésorerie Générale du Royaume du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Bénéficiaire : Trésorerie Générale du Royaume du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Secteur : Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI	May-18
Jumelage au bénéfice de la Direction des Entreprises Publiques et de la Privatisation (DEPP) du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Bénéficiaire: Direction des Entreprises Publiques et de la Privatisation (DEPP) du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Secteur : Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI	May-18
Jumelage au bénéfice du Ministère de la Santé (Ecole Nationale de la Santé	Apr-18

Publique, ENSP), Bénéficiaire : Ministère de la Santé (Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique, ENSP), Secteur : Health and consumer protection-HE	
Jumelage pour le renforcement des capacités du Département de l'Agriculture et soutien à la mise en œuvre du système des indications géographiques et à sa valorisation, Bénéficiaire : Département de l'Agriculture et soutien à la mise en œuvre du système des indications géographiques et à sa valorisation, Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la Pêche Maritime, du Développement Rural et des Eaux et Forêts & Agence pour le Développement Agricole Secteur : Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	No date foreseen yet
Jumelage au bénéfice de la Direction du Budget (Gestion de l'Investissement public) du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Bénéficiaire : Direction du Budget (Gestion de l'Investissement public) du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Secteur : Finance, internal market and economic criteria-FI	May-18

PALESTINE

Institutional Strengthening of the Palestinian State Audit and Administrative Bureau Sector, Sector: Beneficiary: The Palestinian State Audit and Administrative Bureau	Jul-18
Enhancing the Palestinian Customs Revenue Collection Sector, Sector: Beneficiary: General Authority for Border Crossings and the Ministry of Finance and Planning	Jul-18
Institutional Strengthening of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics Sector, Sector: Statistics-ST, Beneficiary: The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics	Dec-18
Capacity Building in Support of the Palestinian Energy Sector, Sector: Energy-EY Beneficiary: The Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority and the Palestinian Electricity Regulatory Council	Dec-18

TUNISIA

<i>Appui au renforcement des capacités du Ministère de l'Agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche pour la protection des ressources en eau et le contrôle du domaine public hydraulique.</i> Objectif: Contribuer au renforcement de l'application du code des eaux tunisien et à l'amélioration des approches stratégiques et des modalités d'intervention du Ministère de l'Agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche pour assurer efficacement les fonctions régaliennes de l'Etat en matière de police de l'eau et éviter la destruction, la dégradation, la disparition irréversible des ressources en eau et garantir la survie de la population tunisienne. Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'Agriculture, des ressources hydrauliques et de la pêche Secteur :Agriculture and Fisheries-AG	Feb-18
<i>Renforcement institutionnel de l'instance constitutionnelle en charge de la régulation et du développement du secteur de la communication audiovisuelle.</i> Objectif: Renforcer les capacités de l'Instance de la communication audiovisuelle chargée de la régulation et du développement du secteur de la communication audiovisuelle, en termes de stratégies, organisation, compétences et outils nécessaires pour optimiser la réalisation de ses missions et en conformité aux principes partagés avec l'UE de pluralité, liberté d'expression et renforcement du processus démocratique. Bénéficiaire : Haute	Feb-18

autorité indépendante de la communication audiovisuelle (HAICA) ou la nouvelle institution qui poursuivra ses missions dans la nouvelle loi portant création de l'instance de la communication audiovisuelle, Secteur : Other issues-OT	
<i>Appui institutionnel pour l'amélioration des performances du système de recherche et innovation tunisien.</i> Objectif: Dynamiser et améliorer les modes de fonctionnement et les performances du système de recherche et innovation favorisant la création de valeur. Bénéficiaire : Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Secteur : Other issues-OT	Mar-18
<i>Appui à la bonne gouvernance de la justice administrative en Tunisie.</i> Objectif: Accompagner le Tribunal Administratif dans sa démarche de régionalisation en vue de mettre en place un système juridictionnel administratif complet. Bénéficiaire : Tribunal Administratif, Secteur :Justice and Home Affairs-JH	Mar-18
<i>Appui institutionnel pour la mise en œuvre de la stratégie de la fonction publique</i> Objectif: Accompagner la mise en œuvre de la stratégie de la fonction publique et renforcer les capacités institutionnelles des services en charge de la gestion des ressources humaines. Bénéficiaire : Présidence du Gouvernement -Direction Générale de l'Administration et de la Fonction Publique Secteur : Other issues-OT	Apr-18
UKRAINE	
Strengthening the capacity of the Ukrainian National Standardisation Body, Sector: Standardisation & Certification Trade and Industry-EC, Beneficiary: Ministry of Economic Development and Trade	Feb-18
Strengthening capacity of the State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine (SAEE) on the development of energy production from renewable energy sources, production and use of alternative fuels Sector:Energy-EY, Beneficiary: State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine	Mar-18