

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Capacity Building in the Former Soviet Union	With funding from the Department of State Freedom Support Act, the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is co-operating with former Soviet biological weapons scientists to re-direct their efforts to peaceful, agricultural research. This ARS program advances basic and applied research in Agriculture and supports the transition of the Newly Independent States (NIS) to a market economy by strengthening scientific communities and integrating NIS scientists into the international community. The development of new agricultural technologies that can be commercialized provides an economic incentive for scientists of the Former Soviet Union (FSU) and will contribute to the long-term sustainability of FSU institutes. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Agriculture/ARS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	6,000,000
Communication, Navigations, Surveillance/ Air Transportation Management	Feasibility study on developing a regional air traffic control system for five countries in the former Soviet Union. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. (Activity #200280029B)	Physical Infrastructure Development	666,830
Competition Training of Eligible Countries of the former Soviet Union	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of the competition authorities in the Freedom Support Act region (i.e., Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tadjikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan) to apply their competition laws in ways that encourages a more competitive marketplace. The program shares the experience of the FTC and DOJ in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remedying anticompetitive conduct. Subjects addressed have included abuse of dominance, mergers, and consumer protection in electronic commerce. This assistance has primarily taken the form of regional seminars in which FTC and DOJ career staff transfer their practical skills through interactive hypothetical cases. The program enhances these authorities' ability to take action against anticompetitive practices that inhibit trade and investment as well as harm domestic consumer welfare. Funded by USAID and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	142,148
Eurasian-American Partnership for Environmentally Sustainable Economies	EcoLinks' principal objectives are: (1) promoting market-based solutions to environmental problems, with emphasis on the urban and industrial sectors; (2) creating lasting environmentally focused partnerships among E&E businesses, local governments, and relevant associations and between these organizations and their counterparts in the United States; (3) facilitating trade and investment in environmental goods and services; and (4) providing access to information for environmental professionals and decision-makers about environmental laws, policies and regulations, environmental technologies, and management systems. Funded by USAID/E&E and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ENV.	Environmental Trade & Standards	940,173
FDA Food Risk Analysis Workshop	In October 2002, FDA/CFSAN sent a lecturer to present a workshop on Food Risk Analysis. Training in basic risk analysis for food safety officials was provided. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	2,500

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Junior Achievement	Junior Achievement activities are focused on improvement of business education at high schools of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan). Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Business Services & Training	83,783
Program to Combat Child Trafficking in the Balkans and Ukraine	The regional program will combat child trafficking in Albania, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,500,000
Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to Former Soviet Republics NS			9,335,434