

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Serbia & Montenegro (FRY)

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Aviation Sector, Project Management	As the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development prepares a loan to support Serbia's investment in air traffic management (ATM) infrastructure, this technical assistance will build the capacity of the Serbs to manage such a large project. This ATM investment is essential in order for Serbia to expand its trading relationships. (Activity #200270031A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	190,000
Civil Aviation Legal and Regulatory	The Federal Aviation Authority has recently downgraded Serbia's aviation infrastructure to Category II, thereby freezing any future development of Serbia's aviation relationship with the U.S. This assistance will help Serbia return to Category I status and allow continued development of this necessary infrastructure for trade. (Activity #200370020A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	58,909
Developing a Serbian Labor Inspectorate for the 21st Century	This project will contribute to the reduction of workplace-related deaths and injuries in the Republic of Serbia by: (1) Developing a five-year strategic plan to establish goals, objectives, measures of accountability, and an annual timetable and set of activities for implementing the plan. (2) Developing a set of procedures and policies to guide occupational safety and health inspectors in carrying out their work. (3) Training inspectors in the implementation of new procedures and policies. (4) Developing new approaches to utilizing existing data more effectively to target low levels of occupational safety and health compliance. (5) Developing an ongoing outreach campaign. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	500,000
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Food Risk Analysis in Serbia	In October 2002, Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (FDA/CFSAN) sent a lecturer to present a workshop on Food Risk Analysis in Serbia. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	1,400
	Global Trade and Technology Network	Customs Operation & Administration	11,700
E-Commerce & IT		11,700	
Export Promotion		8,970	
Business Services & Training		3,900	
Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)		2,730	
Activity Total		39,000	

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Improving Seed Systems in Serbia-Montenegro	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is implementing a program to build the capacities of Serbia-Montenegro's seed system to commercialize new technologies and foster international seed trade. The program focuses on promoting cooperation among regulators, scientists and seed industry representatives to reform policies that are key to the international seed industry including: (1) intellectual property, (2) seed certification, and (3) testing and evaluation of genetically engineered varieties. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	65,000
SBB Fiber-optic Backbone Serbia & Montenegro - Southeast Europe Initiative	This feasibility study will help the Serbian firm SBB consider the economic feasibility of building a fiber-optic communications network around the country. This effort will help attract foreign investment and build a reliable, sophisticated and appropriately priced telecommunications infrastructure in Serbia - an essential element in the infrastructure necessary for trade. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	325,936
		Agreement on TBT	26,550
	As part of the Stability Pact, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the facilitation of regional trade in and among the countries of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, and Romania. As of January 2003, with CLDP's support, the goal of 21 signed, bi-lateral Free Trade Agreements between the region's countries had been met. CLDP continues to support the implementation of the FTAs by providing assistance in areas such as intellectual property, customs, standards, SPS, and dispute resolution. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	General Agreement on Trade in Services	106,200
		Agreement on TRIPs	132,750
		Agreement on Disputes Settlement	26,550
		Customs Operation & Administration	26,550
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	212,400
	Activity Total	531,000	

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Serbia Enterprise Development Project	Based upon the success of the pilot Serbia Competitiveness for Economic Efficiency (SCEE) project, this new activity will build upon the early gains, seeking to further strengthen the National Competitiveness Council and the fruit juice and furniture clusters that were formed in the pilot phase. This activity will also promote competitiveness as a paradigm for economic and enterprise sector development that will fuel growth and job creation that leads to increased prosperity. This three-year project began July 1, 2003. All tasks and undertakings will be closely coordinated with the government, which has adopted competitiveness as one pillar of its small and medium enterprise (SME). Whereas the Ministry of International Economic Relations was the principal counterpart to the pilot activity, this successor project will enlist the Ministry of Economy and Privatization under whose auspices enterprise sector development resides. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	Export Promotion	1,487,341
		Business Services & Training	371,835
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	743,671
		Trade-Related Agriculture	557,753
		Tourism Sector Development	185,918
		Other Services Development	371,835
		Activity Total	3,718,353
Support for Civic Information: Motorola Communications Israel	Provision of services such as establishment of fingerprint and face recognition systems aimed at strengthening the management of civic information of the country. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	E-Commerce & IT	563,235
Telecom Srbija Telecom Law Conformity	This technical assistance will assist the wire-line telecommunications provider in Serbia comply with Serbia's new telecommunications law. This effort will help attract foreign investment and build a reliable, sophisticated and appropriately priced telecommunications infrastructure in Serbia - an essential element in the infrastructure necessary for trade. (Activity #200370030A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	293,814

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WTO Accession Project, Serbia and Montenegro	This effort will provide technical assistance preparing Serbia & Montenegro for WTO membership in an orderly, organized, and rapid way. It is expected that by the conclusion of this project that Serbia & Montenegro will have the institutional capacity to substantially observe all of its obligations as it becomes a full member of the WTO. The Project will do this in the following ways: (1) assist in harmonizing Serbia and Montenegro's legal frameworks with the requirements of the various WTO agreements; (2) provide opportunities for expert technical consulting in the numerous WTO disciplines; (3) support the preparation of documentation concerning the procedural aspects of the WTO accession process; (4) train key individuals in both supporting and implementing institutions (for both government and non-government officials); (5) help develop the next generation of trade experts through a limited internship program; and (6) promote the dissemination of WTO related information to interested persons. Funded and implemented by USAID/Serbia.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		WTO Accession	75,000
		Agreement on Agriculture	50,000
		Agreement on SPS	75,000
		Agreement on TBT	50,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	25,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	25,000
		Agreement on Import Licensing Proc.	25,000
		Agreement on CVMs	25,000
		Agreement on Safeguards	25,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	50,000
		Agreement on TRIPs	25,000
Activity Total	500,000		
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Serbia and Montenegro (FRY)			6,786,647

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