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2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Central & Eastern Europe, ns*

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Accounting Reform-Certified International Professional Accountant	This activity promotes regional accounting reform and harmonization based on international standards and certification thereby promoting integration into the global economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Business Services & Training	391,500
Agricultural Trade Southeast Europe Initiative (SEI)	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the harmonization of customs regulations and procedures throughout the region to substantially liberalize trade in agricultural products. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on Agriculture	425,229
Anti-Corruption	This activity promotes regional accounting reform and harmonization based on international standards and certification thereby promoting integration into the global economy. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Business Services & Training	17,000
Balkan Regional Electricity Market Initiative	The Balkan Regional Electricity Market Initiative supports a multilateral process to create a regional electricity market in Southeast Europe which is integrated into the internal European Union electricity market by 2007. The work includes an institutional and regulatory framework, market rules, a modern tele-information system, and an investment and rehabilitation plan. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	150,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	150,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	750,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	150,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		Activity Total	1,500,000
Central European Infrastructure Finance Conference	This conference featured initiatives to provide financing for regional projects designed to strengthen the infrastructure that supports trade and economic development in southeast and central Europe. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	25,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	100,000
		Activity Total	125,000
Certified International Professional Accounting Examination	This activity promotes regional accounting reform and harmonization based on international standards and certification thereby promoting integration into the global economy. Funded by USAID/GDA and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Business Services & Training	1,200,000
Customs Trade Facilitation Southeast Europe Initiative (SEI)	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the harmonization of customs regulations and procedures throughout the region. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	32,206
		Customs Operation & Administration	289,850
		Activity Total	322,055

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Intra-European Organization of Tax Administrators Training Program	The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is providing Intra-European Organization of Tax Administrations (IOTA) with instructors and in-kind services for various Tax Administration related workshops in various countries. Funded by Department of Treasury/OTA and implemented by Department of Treasury/IRS.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	3,100
Junior Achievement	This program enhances the knowledge, skills, tools, and ethical values needed to participate in a market economy in which trade is a driver of economic growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Business Services & Training	500,000
Partners for Financial Stability Expanded	The activity provides short-term technical assistance, training and workshops to advance international standards in graduate countries in Central and Southeast Europe to ensure the competitiveness of their financial sector and European Union accession and provides training to combat financial crimes and money laundering. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	100,000
Peace Corps - Central and Eastern Europe	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	116,200
		Business Services & Training	116,200
		Activity Total	232,400
Regional Competitiveness Initiative	This activity advances new competitiveness initiatives (regional sector clusters, corridor clusters, and market chains) that unite the bilateral efforts of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Missions in the Europe and Eurasia Region. The Missions, public and private sector participants, form communities of practice to advance these regional initiatives. Through these communities they will achieve more effective implementation of their programs, which in turn, will augment trade and productive employment in host countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Customs Operation & Administration	150,000
		Export Promotion	250,000
		Business Services & Training	200,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	150,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	150,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	100,000
		Activity Total	1,000,000
Regional Energy Regulatory Network	The development of independent energy regulatory bodies in nearly every Europe and Eurasia country has led to the establishment of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) consisting of 22 member energy regulators. The regulators supported by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) through the U.S. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) work together to strengthen their capacity and harmonize their regulatory practices to facilitate investment and increased electricity trade among countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,150,000
Regional Infrastructure Finance Initiative	This project is an analytical effort meant to identify strategic directions on infrastructure reform and finance. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,050,000

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Regional Municipal for Energy Efficiency	The activity works through a network to address the critical issues of heat supply and energy efficiency in municipalities and housing in both Southeastern Europe and Eurasia. These issues are of critical importance to specific budgetary and balance of payments problems of Eastern European countries. The network develops approaches to increasing commercial financing and investment for municipal energy efficiency projects and it transfers successful examples from graduate countries to municipalities to cut heat and energy costs. Cutting energy imports allows the participating countries to shift resources to other critical imports. Decreasing the energy bill allows firms and households to make important investments that will contribute to diversified trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	105,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	105,000
		Activity Total	210,000
Stability Pact Support Southeast Europe Initiative (SEI)	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) supports the attendance of delegates from each of the Stability Pact countries to the quarterly Trade Working Group meetings. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Agreement on TRIPs	17,892
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	26,837
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	44,729
		Activity Total	89,458
Stability Pact/American Chamber of Commerce Support	The Department of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), as part of its Southeast Europe Initiative (SEI), supports the building of public/private partnerships through the AmChams to address the issues of investment, intellectual property, and corporate governance in the region. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	25,000
Stability Pact: Regional Infrastructure Project for Southeast Europe	This program facilitates infrastructure projects in the region while improving regional capability for sustainable management in water, energy, and transportation services. Funded and implemented by USAID/E&E.	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,500,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to CEE, ns			9,840,742