

United States Government
2006 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
Romania

			FY06 Total
Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	
Agribusiness Development and Agriculture Policy Support	Through this activity USAID provides technical assistance and training to governmental agencies and agribusiness associations to improve food safety standards that will meet European Union requirements, and assist Romanian farmers improve agricultural product compliance with international trade standards. Using technical assistance provided by land grant university partners, the project assists public agencies and private consulting firms develop capacity in U.S. food safety Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) techniques and methods. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.	Trade-Related Agriculture	55,500
		Business Services & Training	111,000
		Export Promotion	18,500
		Activity Total	185,000
Enterprise Development and Strengthening in Romania	The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) assists local private companies and business support organizations to improve their competitiveness and exports in industries that have international comparative advantage. USAID provides technical assistance and training that facilitates business linkages, enables small business to have access to and knowledge of new production technologies, helps develop marketing and export strategies based on market research studies, and assists businesses improve product quality or develop new products. The activity also provides the required international certification training for information technology businesses in order for these companies to become competitive on the international market. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.	Tourism Sector Development	306,610
		Business Services & Training	408,814
		Export Promotion	102,203
		E-Commerce & IT	204,407
		Activity Total	1,022,034

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Regional Energy Program	USAID supports regional cooperation in the Black Sea region in order to strengthen electric interconnection and coordination of regional planning for the energy transportation grid which will enable increased energy trade within the region. USAID organized a conference for the countries in the Black Sea region to enable discussions and agreement on energy projects. Multilateral and commercial bank representatives have been invited to find solutions for financing these projects. Subsequent to the conference, USAID organized two seminars to facilitate prioritization of the regional energy projects, and to find means for the countries in the region to implement the agreed upon energy projects. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.	Physical Infrastructure Development	80,000
		Activity Total	80,000
Romania Agribusiness Development and Policy Support Program (ADAPS III)	The US Department of Agriculture implements an agribusiness development, trade capacity building, and policy support program that includes the following components: rural credit and warehouse receipts program, dairy feed and forage, food safety/Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training, sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS), trade capacity building, market information, agricultural biotechnology, management of private forests and timber stands, avian influenza response and management, agricultural trade and investment missions, agricultural research, extension and education through the Norman Borlaug Fellowship Program. Funded by USAID/Romania and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	585,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	195,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	390,000
		Export Promotion	390,000
		Agreement on SPS	195,000
		WTO Awareness	195,000
		Activity Total	1,950,000
Rural Agriculture Development Program (RADP)	The Rural Agriculture Development Program (RADP) works closely with agricultural associations providing direct technical expertise and conducting trade-related workshops aimed at strengthening the capacity of the associations for identifying and penetrating international markets. RADP additionally trains local associations to work with government agencies to improve legislation, implement new policies, and support trade-related activities. Funded and implemented by USAID/Romania.	Trade-Related Agriculture	550,000
		Activity Total	550,000

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Telecommunications Development - Romania	The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) is providing insurance to help the development of the Romanian telecommunication sectors voice and data services. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	E-Commerce & IT	253,499
		Activity Total	253,499

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Regional Energy Program	80,000
Romania Agribusiness Development and Policy Support Program (ADAPS III)	1,950,000
Rural Agriculture Development Program (RADP)	550,000
Telecommunications Development - Romania	253,499
Total FY06 TCB Funding	4,040,533