

Development of Quality Infrastructure and Metrology - Montenegro (DQIM)

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EU PROJECT "DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND METROLOGY - MONTENEGRO" (DQIM)

Project "Development of Quality Infrastructure and Metrology - Montenegro" (DQIM) is financed by the EU within the IPA Action Programme 2011 and managed by the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro. Project is implemented by Adetef – Assistance Technique France (France), as the Leader, in consortium with LNE (France) and SMU (Slovakia).

The **main goal** of the project is to facilitate trade and free movement of goods in compliance with EU acquis and WTO requirements in the field of Chapter 1 – Free movement of goods.

A specific objective is to enhance the capacity of the beneficiary to meet the EU legislative, regulatory and technical requirements.

The direct **beneficiaries** of the project are:

- Ministry of Economy of Montenegro (Quality Infrastructure),
- Bureau of Metrology of Montenegro,
- Agency for medicines and medical devices of Montenegro (CALIMS).

The project started on 18 March 2013 and planned duration of the project is 24 months (until 17 March 2015). The value of the project is € 600,000.00.

DQIM project includes **3 components**:

- **Component 1** is aimed at enhancing the transposition of the 'acquis' in the field of quality infrastructure including complete gap assessment of the Montenegrin legislation with view to the 'acquis' in the field of free movement of goods and the transposition of 6 'New Approach' directives (NADs) and 30 sectoral directives.
- **Component 2** is aimed at improving the administrative capacity at the area of quality infrastructure through a series of training exercises and awareness raising events. This component has also to establish the WTO Enquiry Point for Technical Regulations and to ensure full communication with WTO/TBT Secretariat.
- **Component 3** is aimed at improving the capacities of the Montenegrin Bureau of Metrology through the preparation of 3 metrology labs for accreditation and assisting the Bureau of Metrology for preparing for a peer assessment on traceability of chosen measurement standards. Staff will be completely prepared to operate the new fully equipped laboratories.

Montenegro DQIM Project Office is located in Podgorica and uses premises of the Agency for medicines and medical devices, 64A, Bulevar Ivana Crnojevića (the building is annexed to Pension and Disability Insurance Fund).

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