

Introducing the UN Development Account 7th Tranche project on Aid for Trade

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- The UN Development Account (DA) is a capacity development programme of the United Nations Secretariat
 - The Development Account is funded biannually from the UN Secretariat's regular budget
 - The DA funds around 40 development projects
 - DA projects are implemented by 10 entities of the Executive Committee of Economic and Social Affairs: 5 Regional Commissions (ECA, ESCAP, ECLAC, ECE, ESCWA), UNCTAD, UNEP, Habitat and UNODC



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Facilitating the Effective Integration of Developing Countries in the Global Economy through Aid for Trade Schemes

- The objective is to strengthen the capacity of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to attract bankable projects to benefit from Aid for Trade (AfT) interventions at the national and regional level
- The project is lead by ECA, other implementing entities are ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA



THE ROLE OF ESCAP IN THE PROJECT

ESCAP's implementation of the project:

- Regional workshop in April 2013 on inter-subregional trade and investment through bankable AfT projects and addressing regional needs with AfT projects
- National surveys on aid for trade in Lao PDR, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam and Nepal
- Expert Dialogue in November 2013 on monitoring the Effectiveness and Development Impact of Aid for Trade
- Handbook based on survey results and meeting outcomes
- Supporting the servicing of interregional forum organized by ECA







ECT OUTPUTS

Creditor Reporting System (CRS1)

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