



**Summary**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Capacity building workshop to improve the understanding of the multilateral trading system and assist Sudan to accede to WTO</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Sudan - Ministry of Foreign Trade</b>
<b>Duration of the Project</b>	The intended commencement date is <b>May 2010</b> and the period of implementation of the contract will be <b>3 months</b> from this date
<b>Objectives of the action</b>	To enhance the process of accession of Sudan to join the WTO, so as to promote and safeguard its commercial interests in the WTO
<b>Purposes of the action</b>	The purposes of this contract are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To raise the awareness about the WTO agreements, and the multilateral trading system, particularly the rights and obligations of an acceding country;</li> <li>• To train government officials, private sector and other stakeholders on the Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS).</li> </ul>
<b>Target group(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The target group includes: Government officials, Standards Regulatory Authorities, private sector, other stakeholders and non-state actors.</li> </ul>
<b>Expertise Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Leader: Advanced university degree in Law, Economics, or other relevant discipline (35 working days)</li> <li>• Key expert 2: University degree in Law, Economics, or other relevant discipline (25 working days)</li> </ul>
<b>Expected results</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved understanding by government officials, private sector and other stakeholders on the multilateral trading system, including the rights and obligations of Sudan as an acceding country to the WTO;</li> <li>• Improved understanding of the issues under accession, and effective participation of Sudan in the accession to WTO;</li> <li>• Trained Government officials, Standard regulatory authorities, private sector business associations and other stakeholders on Agreements on TBT and SPS.</li> </ul>
<b>Main activities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Accession process of the Republic of Sudan</li> <li>• Based on the above, prepare workshop programme and materials, including TBT and SPS</li> <li>• Train 40 participants during a 5-day workshop in Khartoum</li> <li>• Carry out an evaluation of the workshop with the help of the participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget Estimate</b>	<b>€ 130,000.00</b>