



Summary

TITLE	Development of a comprehensive services sector strategy for St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Applicant	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Duration of the Project	The intended commencement date is October 2011 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 5 months from this date.
Purposes of the action	The purpose of the assignment is to strengthen the understanding and utilization of market access opportunities; to develop strategies and action plans to strengthen the standards and regulatory regime affecting trade in services.
Target group(s)	The private sector, Government officials in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade and other Ministries that have a role to play in trade, National Coalition of Services Industries, Chamber of Industry and Commerce, the EPA Implementation Unit, and Civil Society.
Expertise Required	Three key experts are foreseen for the assignment. The Team Leader (Key Expert n°1) must have strong analytical skill to assess the impact of the status of negotiations in services to St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The second expert should have substantial knowledge and experience in reviewing and updating domestic laws on trade in services and the third expert should sufficient experience in formulating, analysing and reforming policy aspect of trade in services.
Expected results	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Service providers equipped with knowledge and skills to assess and exploit new and existing opportunities in services trade ii) Standards and regulations affecting trade in services established that facilitates the formation of professional associations among others; iii) Improved linkages between services, agriculture and manufacturing sectors; iv) Sector strategies and action plans developed to enhance competitiveness in services
Main activities	
	<p>The experts will be expected to carry out the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare materials for the two workshops in close consultation with the beneficiary - Convene 3 days Export Development Training Workshop - Develop sector strategies and action plans to enhance competitiveness in

	<p>services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop proposals to facilitate better linkages between the services sector, agriculture and manufacturing sectors- Organise a 5 days Training Workshop on services trade negotiations strategies
Budget Estimate	€ 198.402