



**ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT
OF BUSINESS LOGISTICS**

Strengthening Transport and Logistics Business Associations in Central Asia

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Coordinating entity: (Center for entrepreneurship and executive development), CEED Bulgaria

Project duration: 36 months (from 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2019).

Project countries: Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

Project Partners

- ❑ The Association for Development of Business Logistics (ADBL), Uzbekistan
- ❑ Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan (CCIU)
- ❑ The Turkmen Association of International Road Carriers (THADA)
- ❑ The Latvian Association of Stevedore Companies (LSA)





Target Groups

- ❑ **Target group 1.**

Heads, managers and specialists of transport and logistics business associations, which carry out their activities in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

- ❑ **Target group 2.**

Small and medium enterprises operating in the field of transport and logistics, management of warehouses and terminals, insurance and customs clearance of goods in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.



The project's main objectives

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To support Uzbek and Turkmen Business Intermediary Organizations (BIOs) and SMEs in developing of the logistic supply chain, storage and distribution of goods, jobs creation and staff training.

To establish institutional and legal mechanisms for public-private partnership through the institutional support of business associations working in the field of transport and warehouse logistics, insurance, and customs clearances of cargoes.



The project's main objectives

- ❖ To promote development of SMEs in Central Asia through improvement of business-associations' services with the purpose to enhance competitiveness of SMEs at the domestic and foreign markets.
- ❖ To enhance the regional economic integration in Central Asia, strengthening trade relations with the EU countries and other trade partners (integration of transport and logistic value added chain).



The project's specific objectives

- ❖ To provide technical support to business - associations in development of the commercial and investment capacity, and development their organizational units.
- ❖ To transfer best practices in attracting investments and the European Union's know – how and to introduce to the business experience of the European companies.
- ❖ To improve the managerial and entrepreneurial skills of representatives of SMEs engaged in the field of transport and warehouse logistics, insurance, and customs clearance of cargoes.
- ❖ To increase membership of business associations and expand the list of their services rendered to SMEs.



Project tasks

- ❖ To improve the innovative managerial knowledge of business associations and representatives of SMEs working in the field of transport and logistics in Central Asia.
- ❖ To introduce to the EU best practices and management experience.
- ❖ To transfer advanced knowledge and skills to improve eco-efficiency of SMEs.
- ❖ To promote development of business associations and SMEs.
- ❖ To create institutional cooperation between business associations of CA and EU to encourage the investment and export growth.
- ❖ To improve the running business methods and exchange of experience with EU business - associations and companies.
- ❖ To strengthen the role and capacity of business-associations to support competitiveness of SMEs.

Project activities

The following will be implemented under the project:

- ❖ General survey of the transport and logistics sectors of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan to identify key limitations and problems, and also opportunities for growth and Effective Functioning of the sector.
- ❖ Training of representatives of business associations by improving the managerial and organizational skills and also strengthening capacity of the project's potential participants.
- ❖ Practical workshops, master - classes and study tours to EU countries for managers and specialists of the companies - participants of the project.
- ❖ Upgrading qualifications and training of specialists of the pilot demonstration warehousing terminal. Strengthening the management staff in corporate governance, finance management and business skills.
- ❖ Transfer of the EU best practices in business development, production technologies, technological know-how, creating the information resources for the effective exchange of business development opportunities between the European and Central Asian business associations.

Implemented activities

The project opening ceremony took place on **15 February, 2017, in Tashkent (Uzbekistan)**, which was attended by representatives of the diplomatic corps, international organizations and government departments, representatives of transport and logistics companies, as well as the project partners.



Implemented activities

As part of the project partners meeting, **on 29 May, 2017, in Riga (Latvia)**, the Round Table “The International Cargo Shipping: New Competitive Environment“ was held.

The Round Table was attended by – the Ministry of Transport of Latvia, Association of Stevedore Companies of Latvia, Association for the Development of Business Logistics, Turkmen Association of International Carriers, Latvian Aviation Association, Latvian Association of International Carriers, Latvian Association for Transport and Education Development, Chamber of Commerce of Riga, and leading transport, freight forwarding and logistics companies of Latvia.



Implemented activities

On 22 June, 2017, in Tashkent city (Uzbekistan), the Round Table "Development of Transport and Warehouse Logistics in Uzbekistan" was held and attended by the transport, freight forwarding and logistics companies of Uzbekistan.





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Thank you for your attention!

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