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ATT implementation assistance projects

Implemented by the German Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control (BAFA)
Implementation assistance provided by BAFA

Arms Trade Treaty Outreach Project
-> Funded by the EU and the German Government

ATT Implementation Support Measures
-> Funded by the German Government
Status Quo: Three years of ATT-OP
EU Activities in Support of the Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty

https://export-control.jrc.ec.europa.eu/
Scope

- BAFA as the implementing agency of EU Council Decision 2013/768/CFSP under the responsibility of the COARM Chair (EEAS)
- Cooperation upon request
- Project duration: April 2014 – April 2017
Core Objectives

- Securing an early entry into force
- Ensuring effective implementation
- Working towards universalisation
Project Activities

- 5 regional seminars
- 9 countries – 9 roadmaps ("dedicated national assistance programmes")
- 10 ad-hoc individual assistance workshops
Regional Seminars

Main Objectives:

- Support the universalisation of the Treaty
- Provide a platform to share best practice models
- Involve civil society actors
- Foster regional cooperation
Regional Seminars

Regional Seminar for South America and the Caribbean (November 2014, Colombia)
Regional Seminar for ECOWAS Member States (May 2015, Senegal)
Regional Seminar for UNRCPCD Member States (June 2015, Philippines)
Regional Seminar UNREC (September 2015, South Africa)
Regional Seminar for OSCE countries (March 2016, Georgia)
Roadmap Activities

Key elements:

- **Needs Assessment and Initial Visit**: to determine what is required to implement the ATT taking into account already existing arms transfer control resources of the partner country (fact finding)

- **Inclusive roadmap development**: to tailor assistance to national priorities and needs

- **Roadmap implementation**
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Tailor-made Roadmap

Request for Assistance

First needs assessment

Drafting of Roadmap

Implementation of Roadmap

Implementation Phase

Preparation Phase

PC

BAFA + PC + core experts

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Implementation of Roadmap

- Three activities per roadmap
  - Up to 5 experts plus BAFA team
  - 2 days of meetings in partner country

- May be conducted in different formats
  - legal reviews
  - training seminars
  - workshops
  - study visits

- Approach depending on country’s priorities
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Ad-hoc assistance activities

▶ One activity per Ad-hoc assistance
  ▶ Up to 5 experts from a pool of international experts with technical expertise in all fields of export control plus BAFA project manager
  ▶ One two-day meeting in partner country

▶ May be conducted in different formats
  ▶ Legal reviews
  ▶ Training seminars
  ▶ Workshops
  ▶ Study visits

▶ Approach depending on country’s priorities / Request for Assistance
II. Ad-hoc assistance activities

- Request for Assistance
- Eligibility
- Ad Hoc Activity
- Possible second request for assistance
Ad-hoc countries

- **Implemented:**
  - 2x Togo
    - (October 2015 and 2016)
  - Zambia
    - (March 2016)
  - Barbados
    - (June 2016)
  - Cambodia
    - (February 2016)
  - Dominican Republic
    - (March 2016)
  - Côte d’Ivoire
    - (07-08 December 2016)

- **Assistance planned:**
  - Costa Rica (February 2017), Barbados & Zambia (March 2017)
Status Quo:
Two years of ATT Implementation Support Measures
Support of the Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty funded by the German Government
Further support for the implementation of the ATT

Complementary to the ATT OP

Drafted in order to cover specific areas and regions identified

(sub) regional activities aiming at strengthening the regional perspective
2015 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module I
Sub-regional Workshop for African Countries
Principles of Arms Trade Treaty Implementation
Eschborn, Germany
19 – 21 May 2015

Module II
Sub-regional Workshop for Caribbean Countries on Transit- and Transhipment of Conventional Arms
Eschborn, Germany
20 – 22 October 2015
2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module I – two regional seminars on proliferation on small arms in South East and South East Asia

Regional Seminar for South Asia and South East Asia on Maritime Arms Transfers and Challenges of Illicit Trafficking and Diversion
Dhaka, Bangladesh
04 – 05 May 2016

Regional Seminar for ASEAN Member Countries “Efficiency in Enforcement and Licensing Procedures”
Cologne, Germany
23-24 November 2016
2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module II – Regional Seminar for CARICOM Member Countries

Regional Workshop on
The Arms Trade Treaty and Challenges of Illicit Trafficking and Diversion
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
27 – 28 July 2016
2016 ATT Implementation Support Measures

Module III – Individual Assistance Workshop

Workshop on The Arms Trade Treaty and Challenges of Illicit Trafficking and Diversion
St John’s, Antigua and Barbuda
09 – 11 November 2016
Thank you for your attention!

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