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EU Cooperation in Export Control of Dual-Use Goods

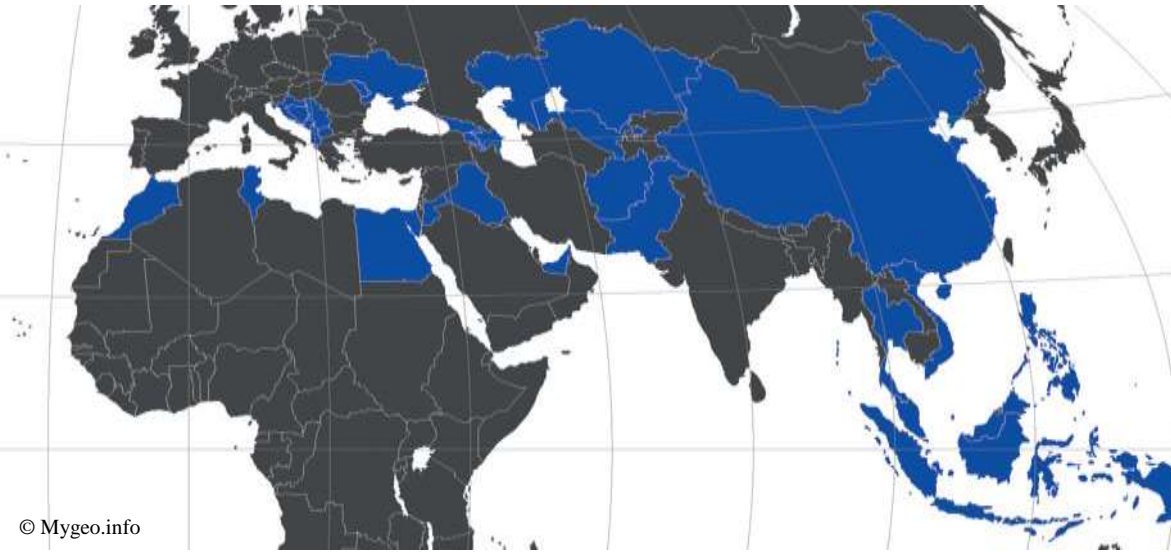
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6 REGIONS
**28 PARTNER
COUNTRIES**

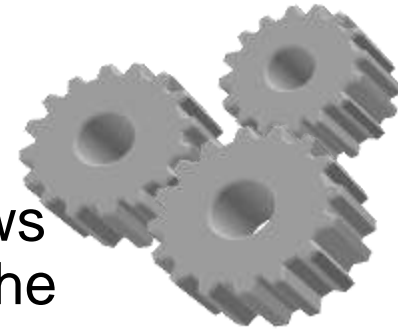
OBJECTIVE:

Programme under the Instrument for Stability to fulfill the trade control related obligations of UNSCR 1540

APPROACH:

Tailored cooperation within the 5 key areas of export control (legal, licensing, customs/enforcement, awareness, sanctions/penalties)



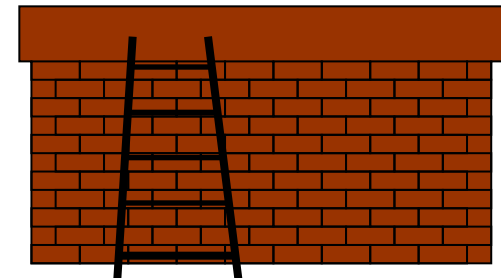


- ▶ Project support played an important role in helping **Albania** set up its export control authority
- ▶ EU experts have consulted on draft export control laws for countries in **Southeast Europe** seeking to meet the legal requirements for EU accession
- ▶ Project activities have supported the transition to a single control list, e.g. in **Ukraine**
- ▶ Project has actively supported the implementation of **Malaysia's** Strategic Trade Act 2010 with capacity-building activities in various areas
- ▶ An ongoing dialogue with **China** at a working level on export control issues has been established



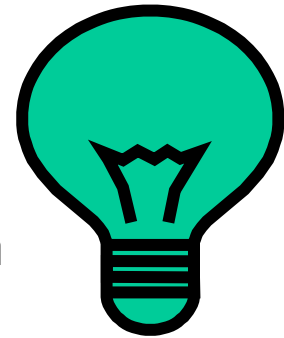


- ▶ Dealing with the political implications and issues related to export control
- ▶ Getting the project off the ground
- ▶ Navigating through political instability
- ▶ Finding a spokesperson for the project in the partner country → *sustainability*





- ▶ Usefulness of a guided tailored approach
- ▶ Success is based on an ongoing and open dialogue with stakeholders at different working and political levels
- ▶ Understanding the underlying cultural and political values is as important as grasping technicalities
- ▶ Increasing the strength of the network of donors and experts helps support the work done in individual projects and to identify synergies





- ▶ Continued expansion of regional cooperation with partner countries under the CBRN Centres of Excellence initiative
- ▶ Building national and regional capacities and capabilities
- ▶ More focused and targeted activities – where can we have the greatest impact?
- ▶ Increasing coordination with other donors – more joint activities and convergence of expertise

