



EUROPEAN UNION – NIGERIA PROJECT SHEET

Project Title	Technical Cooperation Facility 9th EDF		
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Sector			
Location	West Africa	Budget (€equiv.)	€2 Million
Start Date (Est.)	13.July.04	End date (Est.)	13 October 2008

Implementing Partner	ECOWAS Secretariat
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Objective	To facilitate the implementation of the Regional Indicative Programme in support of the Regional Integration Process in West Africa.
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Description
This project aims to identify and implement actions which facilitate the implementation of the Regional Indicative Programme for West Africa. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Short-term studies, technical assistance and programmes-related activities which will be conducted in the priority sectors of the Regional indicative programme.- Conferences and seminars organised in the ACP countries on development issues, trade, etc.- Funding activities at short notice to allow for electoral observation missions and coordination meetings;

Results Achieved
Under a Programme Estimate, the following events were organised/financed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A transport economist assisted ECOWAS in its preparation of the Transport Facilitation Project.- Technical Assistants supported ECOWAS in preparing the Conflict Prevention Project.- An electoral Observation mission to Togo was supported.- Regional Mid Term Review meeting of the Regional Indicative Programmes was organised in Brussels in October 2005.- A Senior Officials meeting on EPA negotiations was equally held in October 2005 in Brussels.- ECOWAS Institutional Assessment as a prerequisite to the Contribution Agreement signature April 2006- A Senior Officials meeting on 10th EDF programming was held in Ouagadougou in March 2006- UEMOA Institutional Assessment as a prerequisite to the Contribution Agreement signature September 2006 Several Short-term actions were carried-out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funding for participation of ECOWAS Commission and Member States to Euro-Africa Migration meeting in Madrid in May 2007- An assessment of the damages that are inflicted by Fruit Flies throughout W-Africa- Study for putting in place an Economic Partnership Agreement Fund in W-Africa No new commitments will be made under this project.

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