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Introduction

The present report is based on the information received from the UNECE Divisions and Regional Advisers. It also incorporates information on the activities implemented by the Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities. The report highlights technical cooperation activities undertaken either by the UNECE staff and Regional Advisers, or by the expert groups, on behalf of the UNECE.

I. UNECE TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN 2002: AN OVERVIEW.

During the year 2002, the UNECE technical cooperation activities were implemented by the regular staff of ECE Divisions and the Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities, ECE Regional Advisers, and expert groups (the Advisory Group on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Working Party on International Commercial and Legal Practices).

In terms of funding, the technical cooperation activities implemented by the UNECE regular staff have been financed from:

- Regular UN budget.
- Extra-budgetary sources (UNECE Local and/or General Trust Funds).
- Resources of hosting organizations (OSCE, for example).

The advisory services provided by the UNECE Regional Advisers were funded from:

- UN regular budget (UNECE Regular Budget, Section 21; UN Regular Budget, Section 33)
- Extra-budgetary sources, provided by UN agencies (for example, UNDP and UNAIDS), and
- Resources of hosting organizations or co-funding organizations (for example, CEI Solidarity Fund, Adenauer Foundation, Technoborsa).

The technical cooperation activities, implemented by some of the UN expert groups, have been financed through ad hoc financing mechanisms.

(a) Major categories of the UNECE technical cooperation activities.

The major categories of the UNECE technical cooperation are the following:

- Capacity building (training of nationals; transfer/exchange of expertise).
- Assistance with attracting partners/investors for local projects at countries' request.
- Assistance with formulating, designing and implementing projects (or project elaboration/implementation);

- Assistance with resource mobilization for ECE technical cooperation activities (or fund-raising).
- Assistance with building up institutions (laws, regulations).
- Assistance with policy formulation .

The tentative descriptions of these categories are presented below, based on the overview of the work actually undertaken under each of them:

Capacity building. Group training and transfer/exchange of expertise are usually convened under the work programmes of the Principle Subsidiary Bodies of the Commission and take the form of workshops. They are either a part of the implementation process of a concrete field project, or represent an extension of the normative work of the Commission aiming to assist member States with formulating national normative acts and policies, setting priorities and identifying suitable policy instruments.

The bulk of the UNECE technical cooperation activities represent the exchange/transfer of expertise in the areas of UNECE concern. These often take the form of workshops, seminars, or forums, but sometimes technical missions or study tours. Such activities have been carried out by all the UNECE Divisions. For the purposes of illustration, Table 6 in the Annex to this report includes a selection of such technical cooperation activities.

Assistance with attracting partners/investors for projects. This activity is new for the UNECE and represents, on the one hand, a practical utilization of the UNECE substantive and normative work undertaken by the ECE sectoral Divisions, mainly in the area of environment. Such assistance is usually provided at the request of a country and is demand-driven. In terms of funding, this activity is financed by potential donors (mainly travel of the UNECE staff responsible for a project) and, in part, from the UNECE regular budget (Section 18, salary of a UNECE staff member). The Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities has carried out the above activity under the Commission mandate stipulated by the 1997 Plan of Action. Examples of these activities are given in the Annex, Table 1.

Project elaboration. This item covers project assistance by the ECE secretariat and the Regional Advisers functionally attached to the Divisions that is either requested by a recipient country or was initially envisaged by a core programme, like the creation of “energy efficiency zones”. The projects thus fit into national development strategies, but also bear a strong relationship with the results of work undertaken within the ECE regular budget. The projects often relate to national capacity building in the public and private sectors of transition countries, and they aim at improvement of economic, social and environmental development perspectives.

Fund-raising. This activity is a logical continuation of the above technical cooperation activity – project elaboration. Over the years, UNECE has elaborated, in cooperation with national and international experts, a number of projects, which were presented for funding by the Global Environmental Facility, UN Development Account, Stability Pact, EBRD and other donor-organizations and donor-countries. Usually, the initial project (stage A), once completed, is developed further (stage B and stage C) and, therefore, is again presented for funding. The latter is mainly characteristic of the technical cooperation activities being carried out by the Energy Division. Examples of such projects are given in the Annex, table 1.

The last two categories of technical cooperation activities, assistance with institutional build-up and policy formulation, are the most voluminous. All Regional Advisers of the UNECE, as well as regular staff and expert groups, are involved in these activities.

All the above categories of technical cooperation activities may go hand in hand and/or follow one another, such as, for example, the project elaboration process may include: developing a project-proposal, providing an expert advice, organizing a study tour, assisting with fund-raising, etc.

The key forms of delivery of UNECE technical assistance to member States are the regional advisory services. The UNECE Regional Advisers (there were 10 of them in 2002) perform three major types of technical cooperation:

- Training of nationals, workshops and seminars.
- Short-term advisory services.
- Project elaboration.

The implementation of regional advisory services implies travel. The Annex to this report lists the missions undertaken by ECE Regional Advisers during the period January to December 2002, together with the purposes of the travel.

The above breakdown of technical cooperation activities distinguishes types of activities. In addition, operational activities can be classified according to whether they pertain to single (such as transport) or to several sectors (such as environment, transport and health) at the same time. Finally, such activities can also be extended to one country individually, or to country groups. In this last case, SECI, CIS, SPECA, CEI and, to a lesser extent and in a limited sense, the South Caucasian economic area, are the country groupings of most importance to the UNECE technical cooperation activities. Coordination mechanisms are also in place with BSEC, SECI/Stability Pact, CEI and SPECA.

(b) Technical cooperation activities implemented by the UNECE Regional Advisers.

Proportionally, most of the technical cooperation activities of the UNECE Regional Advisers, implemented over the period January-December 2002, fell under the mandates of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development, 48% of all the resources of the Technical Cooperation Programme (Section 21), followed by the activities mandated by the Inland Transport Committee (21%). Table 1 provides a sectoral breakdown of the total expenditure.

Table 1. Sectoral Structure of Expenditure of the Resources of the Technical Cooperation Programme, January-October 2002.

SECTOR/AREA	US\$	Percentage
Transport	324,683	21
Environment	183,220	12
Trade*	736,151	48
Energy	167,944	11
Statistics	115,503	8
TOTAL	1,527,501	100

*Includes also the activities of the Regional Adviser on Development and Policy Issues.

The structure of the UNECE advisory services by category of activity reveals that almost 50% of the activities associated with the elaboration and implementation of projects were implemented in the area of energy and transport in response to the mandates of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Inland Transport Committee (see Table 2.A). Fifty per cent of the capacity building activities were carried in the area of transport and statistics. ECE technical cooperation in the area of institutional development was concentrated on creating an environment supportive of entrepreneurship and SME creation and development. Cooperation in the area of policy-formulation was predominantly carried out in areas under the auspices of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

Table 2. Structure of the Technical Cooperation Activities of the UNECE Regional Advisers by Category of Activity and by Sector/Area, January-December 2002.

(percentage of total advisory missions)

2.A

SECTOR/AREA	ACTIVITY CATEGORY					
	Capacity building	Project elaboration	Fund-raising	Assistance with institutional build-up	Assistance with policy formulation	Other
Environment	17.9	10.0	66.7	33.3	10.9	0
Development issues & policies	0	14.0	0	0	9.1	0
Entrepreneurship & SMEs	0	6.0	0	66.7	34.5	0
Investment promotion	10.7	2.0	33.3	0	12.7	100
Trade facilitation	7.1	10.0	0	0	14.6	0
Statistics	28.6	12.0	0	0	1.8	0
Transport	21.4	22.0	0	0	14.6	0
Energy	14.3	24.0	0	0	1.8	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100

2.B

SECTOR/AREA	Environment	Development issues and policies	Entrepr. and SMEs	Investment Promotion	Trade facilitation	Statistics	Transport	Energy
ACTIVITY CATEGORY								
Capacity building	25.0	0	0	21.3	13.3	53.4	24.0	17.6
Project elaboration	25.0	58.3	11.5	7.1	33.3	40.0	44.0	70.6
Fund raising	10.0	0	0	7.1	0	0	0	0
Assistance with institutional build-up	10.0	0	15.4	0	0	0	0	5.9
Assistance with policy	30.0	41.7	73.1	51.3	53.4	6.6	32.0	5.9

formulation									
Other	0	0	0	14.2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The geographic structure of the activities undertaken by the UNECE Regional Advisers reflects sub-regional priorities of the UNECE technical cooperation in each of the areas of strategic importance. As can be seen from Table 3, in the energy sector and environment these were mostly countries belonging to the Commonwealth of Independent States and those of them which form the membership of SPECA (UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia). This is not surprising, considering the strategic importance of energy and water issues in these sub-regions.

Table 3. The Geographic Structure of the Technical Cooperation Activities, Implemented by the UNECE Regional Advisers.
(percentage of total advisory missions)

Countries	Devel. issues & pol.	Energy	Entr. & SMEs	Envir.	Invest. Prom.	Statis.	Trade Facilit.	Transp.	Total
Albania							6.7		0.7
Armenia									
Azerbaijan									
Belarus		29.4				6.7			4.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina			3.9			13.3			2.1
Bulgaria				5.0		6.7	6.7	8.0	3.5
Croatia			3.9					4.0	1.4
Czech Republic				5.0	7.1		6.7		2.1
Estonia									
Georgia						6.7			0.7
Hungary			7.7	5.0					2.1
Kazakhstan	25.0	17.7		15.0				4.0	6.9
Kyrgyzstan	33.3	17.7	3.9	10.0					6.9
Latvia									
Lithuania									
Poland	8.4		3.9	5.0	7.1			12.0	4.8
Republic of Moldova					7.1				0.7
Romania			15.4				6.7	4.0	4.2
Russian Federation		17.7		15.0					4.2
Slovakia			3.9			6.7			1.4
Slovenia			7.7						1.4
Tajikistan	33.3			5.0					3.5
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			7.7			13.4	6.7		3.5
Turkmenistan									
Ukraine		11.7	3.9	5.0				12.0	4.8
Uzbekistan		5.8							0.7
Yugoslavia			3.9	5.0		6.7	6.7	4.0	3.5
Other*			34.2	25.0	78.7	39.8	59.8	52.0	36.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* RA missions which are undertaken to other countries to secure support from more advanced countries of the region for technical assistance, in particular fund raising, to be provided to economies in transition. These include consultations with

governmental officials, representatives of international and sub-regional organizations like EU, OSCE, World Bank, EBRD, UNIDO, UNESCO, SECI, CEI etc, acting as leaders of discussion at international conferences and presenting information on UNECE activities.

Technical cooperation activities, carried out under the mandate of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development, are more dispersed among the UNECE sub-regions than those undertaken within other sectors (for more information, see Annex, table 2). This is partly due to the fact that the Committee is also responsible for priority setting for the sub-programme on Industrial Restructuring, Enterprise Development and Entrepreneurship, its operational area is therefore much broader, and the issues covered are of concern to practically all the transition and emerging market economies.

In 2002, the focus of the technical cooperation activities undertaken by the Regional Adviser on Transport was on transport networks or corridors, and infrastructure, primarily for the road modes. To a lesser extent, facilitation of border crossing procedures and improvements in the application of legal instruments serviced by the ECE in this field were pursued. Frequently, the meetings were of prime interest to groups of countries, either those associated e.g. with a particular corridor or with infrastructure projects like TEM and TER, or with institutionalized groups of countries (like BSEC).

The technical cooperation activities carried out by four Regional Advisers under the mandates of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development continued to be concentrated on the facilitation of border-crossing within the framework of the SECI/Stability Pact and UNECE informal agreement, as well as on the promotion of public-private partnerships (PPP) in financing infrastructure development. A new project on facilitation of the Visa Regime was proposed and accepted by the Stability Pact. Consultations have been carried out on a pilot project to assist Southeast European countries to develop a PPP capacity.

Two other Regional Advisers (on Enterprise Development and SMEs and on Gender and Economy), operating under the mandate of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development, were focused on the promotion of entrepreneurship and the development of a conducive environment for SMEs led or owned by the most vulnerable groups in economies in transition. Apart from providing policy advice on setting up a supportive government structures, capacity-building activities, training and expertise exchange were most frequent. Other activities included assistance to the ROSSLEGPROM, a Russian Association of Light Industry, in the restructuring of old enterprises, as well as the provision of policy advice on promoting international quality standards and improving quality management systems.

The technical cooperation activities carried out by the Regional Adviser on Environment were concentrated on the implementation of on-going projects, such as the SPECA “EnergO”, which included also capacity-building activities, and elaboration of new project initiatives (like International Shared Aquifers Resources Management, or a project-proposal on the environmental protection of the rivers Chu and Talas). The major focus of work was on water related issues.

Activities of the Regional Adviser on Energy were mainly focused on the implementation of energy efficiency projects and capacity building in the recipient countries. The main purpose of training activities was to improve the management of the energy economy. New energy efficiency project proposals were also elaborated and presented for funding.

The focus of the activities implemented by the Regional Adviser on Statistics continues to be on assisting countries in transition with building up or improving their national capacities in national accounts, population statistics, and in developing human security indicators.

(c) UNECE Technical Cooperation Projects under the Local Technical Cooperation and General Funds.

A significant proportion of the UNECE technical cooperation activities is associated with the implementation of specific projects under local technical cooperation trust funds. Depending on the area and goals of such a project, the implementation activities could be carried out either by regular staff, or Regional Advisers, or both and could require the organization of study tours or missions of a technical nature, meetings of experts, etc. Some such projects (the total number is 22) are presented below in Table 4 for illustration purposes.

Table 4. Selected UNECE Technical Cooperation Projects

TITLE OF PROJECT	PURPOSE OF PROJECT	DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT	STATUS
Aarhus Convention Project	Support the promotion and the implementation of the Aarhus Convention and its principles, and to provide technical support to activities undertaken under its auspices.	01/05/2001	Ongoing
Industrial Accidents Convention Project	Support the promotion and effective implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention	01/07/2001	Ongoing
Promotion & Implementation of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Support the promotion and effective implementation of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, specifically with regard to countries in transition	01/01/2002	Ongoing
Internet Enterprise Development	Support the Governments of transition economies in developing best practices for information society initiatives.	25/09/2001	Ongoing
South East European Cooperative Initiative (SECI)	Trade/transport facilitation, capacity building in the related areas.	15/06/2002	Ongoing
Central European Initiative Cooperation Project	Strengthen the cooperation and participation of all CEI member States in the process of European integration through joint activities and projects.	12/07/2002	Closing

Another set of technical cooperation activities includes those being carried out under the UNECE General Trust Funds (the total number is 11), of which the most significant is the “Energy Efficiency 21 Project”.

It should be noted that only a fraction of the activities carried out under the above trust funds could be classified as technical cooperation.

(d) Technical cooperation with sub-regional country groupings

The UNECE has established both formal (CEI, SPECA, BSEC, CIS) and informal (SECI) cooperation frameworks with sub-regional country-grouping and cooperative initiatives. In most instances, however, the ECE technical cooperation activities, involving country-members of these sub-regional groupings and initiatives, are more focused on region-wide concerns (such as pan-European corridors or promotion of UNECE norms, standards and international instruments like environmental conventions) rather than on issues that are specific to these country sub-groupings. The only exclusion is the technical cooperation activities carried out within SPECA and SECI. In other cases, such activities are rather occasional and not systematic.

**Table 5 Regional Advisers and Staff Travel in 2002:
Breakdown by Sector and Country-grouping.**

(percentage of total advisory missions)

5.A

SECTOR	BSEC	CEI	CIS	SECI	SPECA
Energy	18.5	13.2	36.2	-	26.9
Environment	18.5	9.4	21.2	9.4	23.1
Statistics	7.4	13.2	4.3	18.8	-
Development issues & policies		1.9	23.3		42.4
Entrepreneurship & SMEs	18.5	28.3	4.3	40.6	3.8
Investment promotion	3.7	5.7	2.1	3.1	
Trade facilitation	11.2	9.4		12.5	
Transport	22.2	18.9	8.6	15.6	3.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.

5.B

SECTOR	Energy	Environment	Statistics	Development issues & policies	Entrepr. & SMEs	Invest. promotion	Trade Facilitation	Transport
BSEC	13.9	17.2	11.8		13.9	16.7	25.0	23.1
CEI	19.4	17.2	41.2	4.4	41.7	49.9	41.7	38.4
CIS	47.3	34.5	11.8	47.8	5.6	16.7		15.4
SECI	-	10.4	35.2		36.0	16.7	33.3	19.2
SPECA	19.4	20.7	-	47.8	2.8			3.9
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The above tables present the distribution of the UNECE technical cooperation activities among the sub-regional country-groupings and initiatives. As table 5.A shows, the relative shares of energy-, environment- and enterprise-related activities of the total UNECE technical cooperation implemented within the BSEC are equal and taken together with the relative share of the transport-related activities they amount to up to 80%. Within the CEI, technical cooperation activities associated with the promotion of entrepreneurship and SMEs is close to 30% of the total. On the other hand, the center of the UNECE technical cooperation activities with CIS is on energy- and environment-related issues, while with SECI, again, the relative share of the activities related to entrepreneurship and SMEs is more than 40%, while those related to trade and cross border facilitation only 28%. Policy and development issues occupy more than 42% in the

UNECE technical cooperation with SPECA, followed by those related to energy and environment issues. The heavy share of the former issues in the UNECE technical assistance to SPECA does not reflect the real situation due to the accounting problems associated with the activities of the Regional Adviser on Development Issues and Policies, who is exclusively focusing on SPECA member countries. With the exclusion of his activities, the centre of the UNECE technical cooperation with SPECA shifts towards energy and environment-related issues.

Table 5.B shows another dimension of the UNECE technical cooperation with sub-regional country-groupings and initiatives – the distribution of the technical cooperation activities undertaken by each of the UNECE Regional Advisers. It shows that the Regional Adviser on Energy, followed by the Regional Adviser on Environment, have been heavily involved with the CIS member countries, while the Regional Adviser on Statistics and the Regional Adviser on Transport – with the CEI member countries.

(e) Cooperation with other UN agencies and regional organizations.

The UNECE has been cooperating with other organizations, both UN agencies and regional ones, in providing technical assistance to its economies in transition and emerging market economies. Among the UN agencies, UNDP has been the most prominent partner and donor of the UNECE in technical assistance, especially in the area of statistics and energy.

Throughout 2002, contributions to the UNECE technical cooperation activities, targeting the vulnerable groups, were also made by UNAIDS, UNICEF, ILO and UNIFEM. UNIDO, WTO and UNCTAD have cooperated with the UNECE in such areas as trade, quality management systems and quality standards, industrial restructuring/enterprise development and SMEs. FAO is involved in the UNECE technical cooperation activities in the area of forest management. ITU and DESA contributed in co-organizing the exchange of expertise in the area of ICTs. UNEP has been involved in some of the technical cooperation activities of the UNECE in the area of environment, and UNFPA in some of the activities mainly in the area of demographic statistics.

Other international organizations, such as ICC and WIPO, cooperate with the UNECE in the area of intellectual property rights.

The UNECE also cooperates with other UN regional commissions, especially with ESCAP. Apart from some joint technical cooperation activities within SPECA, other initiatives have been put forward and are currently under consideration at UN Headquarters. UNECE has been carrying out joint activities with ECA and ESCWA in the Mediterranean sub-region in the area of environment, but also electronic trade and transport.

The EU has been actively supporting the UNECE technical cooperation activities in the area of environment, although EU experts have contributed to the expertise exchange in other areas, including trade, intellectual property rights enforcement, promotion of public-private partnerships, industrial restructuring, quality standards, trade facilitation, etc.

The UNECE has been also providing technical assistance to some of the regional organizations/structures and, first and foremost, to OSCE in formulating the latter's policy approaches to economic and environmental risk factors, but also to the Stability Pact in the area of trade facilitation.

II. FUNDING OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNECE technical cooperation activities are funded from the UNECE and UN regular budget (Sections 21 and 33, and partly Section 18). Further expenditures are financed from extra-budgetary sources. In general, extra-budgetary sources are channeled through trust funds set up in accordance with the relevant regulations approved by the UN General Assembly.

The major origin of the UNECE funds in support of technical cooperation activities and their expenditure in the year 2002 were the following:

<i>UNECE budgetary sources</i>	
1 January-31 October 2002	Total expenditure
1. Section 21. Regular programme of technical cooperation	US\$ 1,527,501
2. Section 33. Development Account	US\$ 693,232
<i>UNECE extra-budgetary sources</i>	
1 January-31 October 2002	Total expenditure
1. UNECE General Trust Funds, 11 funds.	US\$ 2,642,066
2. UNECE Local Technical Cooperation Trust Funds, 22 funds.	US\$ 2,132,825

Advisory services provided by the UNECE Regional Advisers, as well as their salaries and social benefits, have been funded from the UN Regular programme of technical cooperation (Section 21). The 2002 allotment under this programme was US\$ 1,535,700. UN Development Account (Section 33) provided resources in support of the UNECE energy/water project of SPECA (US\$ 820,103). This year, UNECE has also received US\$ 600,000 from the UN Development Account for the capacity building activities in trade facilitation and electronic business in the Mediterranean.

Among the donors of extra-budgetary funds, the following organizations and countries could be listed as examples: UNDP (in support of activities in statistics - US\$ 355,078), UNAIDS/WHO (US\$ 23,000 in support of the First UNECE Forum on Youth), contribution of the Netherlands to the UNECE Local Technical Cooperation Trust Fund in support of activities aiming at the improvement of trade finance and investment for the Russian Timber Sector (US\$ 266,000); USA contribution to support the UNECE technical cooperation activities in SECI (US\$ 75,000).

ANNEX

Table 1. UNECE Technical Cooperation Activities by Major Category

SECTOR	CATEGORY OF ACTIVITY
CAPACITY BUILDING/Training of nationals	
Energy	1. Training course on financial engineering and business planning, Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russian Federation, 5-6 February 2002
	2. Two sessions of the first training course on project development, financial engineering and business planning, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 11-14 February and 8-11 July 2002
Trade (Gender & Economy)	3. To provide training at the UNECE/CEI course for women entrepreneurs, Trieste, 4-5 November 2002
Environment	4. To conduct a study tour under the SPECA Energo project, Lisbon, 15-18 October 2002
Statistics	5. To advice on statistical techniques to be used in the preparation of a household budget survey in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, 6-8 November 2002
CAPACITY BUILDING/Exchange and transfer of expertise.	
Energy	1. To lead a mission to the Russian Federation of international experts for mid-term evaluation of the project "Capacity Building to Reduce Key Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Russian Residential Buildings and Heat Supply", Moscow, Vladimir; 16- 25 May 2002.
	2. To work on on-going projects and make presentation at the seminar "Experience and opportunities for implementing energy saving projects in Ukrainian enterprises", Kiev, Dneprodzerzhinsk, Zaporozhye, Yalta, Evpatoria, Sudak, 17 26 April 2002
Statistics	3. UNECE/UNDP Workshop on Standard Statistical Indicators for National Human Development Reports in South-East Europe, western CIS and the Russian Federation, Sofia, 9-11 September 2002
	4. To provide advisory assistance at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the 2002 Population Census of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxembourg, 26 April 2002
ASSISTANCE WITH ATTRACTING PARTNERS OR INVESTORS	
Trade (Enterprise Development/ Industrial Restructuring)	1. To discuss with Hungarian companies TESKO and QUALIPROD follow-up to the project on restructuring Russian light industry and to have consultations with governmental officials on forthcoming Youth Forum, Budapest, 2-4 April 2002
	2. To have consultations with TESCO and QUALIPROD on the implementation of ECE project on restructuring Russian light industry and to make presentation at the European Business Congress, Budapest, 3-5 June 2002
CUOA	3. Donor search for the project on rehabilitation of small hydropower stations in Yugoslavia.
	4. The capacity building project regarding industrial pre-cleaning of waste water complements – the project of a reconstruction of the Vanadzor waste-water treatment plant (result - included in the German-Armenian Cooperation programme).
	5. A grant was agreed by an Italian partner to permit the purchase and installation of a gas chromatograph at the Ukrainian Hydro-meteorological Center.
PROJECT ELABORATION/IMPLEMENTATION	
Energy	1. To work on on-going and future projects, including "Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus", "Reducing Barriers to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation", "Improvement of Energy Efficiency in Public Sector (Schools and Hospitals) of the Republic of Belarus" and "Energy Efficiency Investment Project Development for Climate Change Mitigation", Minsk, 23 January-1 February 2002.

	2. To work on on-going projects and make presentation at the seminar “Experience and opportunities for implementing energy saving projects in Ukrainian enterprises”, Kiev, Dneprodzerzhinsk, Zaporozhye, Yalta, Evpatoria, Sudak, 17-26 April 2002
	3. To work on on-going and future projects, including “Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia”, “Energy and Water Efficiency Demonstration Zone in the city of Almaty” and “Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply in Kazakhstan”, Almaty, 6-8 June 2002
Environment	4. To participate in a Conference on regional water management and to discuss a project proposal on the rivers Chu and Talas at the Ministry for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Almaty, 18-20 February 2002.
Transport	5. To provide advisory assistance at the 5 th meeting of Black Sea PETra Steering Committee, pre- and post-session meetings, Bucharest, 27 February-1 March 2002
FUND-RAISING	
Energy	1. Preparation of project-proposals for GEF (for a project in Belarus).
Transport	2. Preparation of project-proposals for UN Development Account (for a SPECA project).
Trade (Entrepreneurship)	3. Raising funds for financing the First Regional Forum on Youth (a co-funding agency-UNAIDS)
Trade (Enterprise Development)	4. Raising funds for financing the Conference “Land for Development, Rome (Technoborsa – a co-funding entity)
ASSISTANCE WITH INSTITUTIONAL BUILD-UP	
Environment	1. To provide advisory assistance at the joint meeting of Senior Officials and MEA legal experts in the framework of the project “AIMS: Support for Acceptance and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in South Eastern Europe”, Sofia, 30 May-1 June 2002
	2. To contribute to the subregional training workshop on support for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants, Kiev, 21-22 October 2002
Energy	3. To conduct two interactive workshops on development of regulatory frameworks for energy and water conservation promotion, and to assist the Norwegian Energy Efficiency Group to present capacity building programmes on energy efficiency and cleaner production in order to implement them in Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 31 May-6 June 2002
ASSISTANCE WITH POLICY FORMULATION	
Transport	1. To provide advisory assistance at the 5 th meeting of Black Sea PETra Steering Committee, pre- and post-session meetings, Bucharest, 27 February-1 March 2002
Trade (SMEs)	2. To advise on the strategies and policies to promote entrepreneurship and SMEs, Bucharest, 30-31 January 2002
Environment	3. To provide advisory assistance at the joint meeting of Senior Officials and MEA legal experts in the framework of the project “AIMS: Support for Acceptance and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in South Eastern Europe”, Sofia, 30 May-1 June 2002
	4. To provide advisory assistance at the meeting on hazardous substances and civil liability, Budapest, 15-16 April 2002

Table 2 Travel of ECE Regional Advisers, January-November 2002

Destination	Purpose of travel, by Regional Adviser (RA)
RA FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND POLICIES	
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consult on the establishment of the SPECA Business Advisory Council, Almaty, 5-6 February 2002 - To advise on the preparation of the SPECA BAC session and participation in this session, Almaty, 6-9 June 2002 - To conduct pre-session consultations and participate in the SPECA PWG session on transport and border crossing facilitation, Almaty, 24-27 November 2002
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the 8th session of the SPECA PWG Energo and RAC session Bishkek, 7-15 February 2002 - To participate in the project review meeting of the Regional Silk Road project, investment promotion training workshop and investment promotion forum, Bishkek, 23-26 April 2002 - To participate in 9th session of the SPECA PWG Energo, Bishkek, 9-12 July 2002 - To participate in the 10th session of the SPECA PWG Energo and SPECA RAC session, Bishkek, 27-29 November 2002
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make contribution to the 12th session of the Economic Forum, Krynica, 5-7 September 2002
Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To advise on development issues and policies on SPECA related issues, Dushanbe, 27 February-2 March 2002 - To assist in the preparation of the 5th session of the SPECA PWG Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 26-29 March 2002 - To participate in the 5th session of the SPECA PWG Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 19-20 June 2002 - To advise on the preparation of the SPECA International Economic Conference and other SPECA related issues, Dushanbe, 30 October-2 November 2002
RA FOR ENERGY	
Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To work on on-going and future projects, including “Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus”, “Reducing Barriers to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation”, “Improvement of Energy Efficiency in Public Sector (Schools and Hospitals) of the Republic of Belarus” and “Energy Efficiency Investment Project Development for Climate Change Mitigation”, Minsk, 23 January-1 February 2002 - To work on two on-going projects “Reducing Barriers to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation” and “Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus”, Minsk, 4-8 March 2002 - To work on on-going projects, including “Energy Efficiency Investment Project Development for Climate Change Mitigation”, “Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus” and “Improvement of Energy Efficiency in Public Sector (Schools and Hospitals) of the Republic of Belarus”, Minsk, Brest, Slonnim, Grodno, Bobruysk, 3-10 April 2002 - To work on on-going and future projects, including “Reducing Barriers to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation through Use of Wood Residues for Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply in Belarus” and “Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus”, Minsk, 24 July-2 August 2002 - To work on on-going projects, including “Reducing Barriers to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation”, “Removing Barriers to Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements in Belarus” and “Opportunities for Belarus to Join the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”; and to make a key-note presentation at the Belarusian Energy Efficiency and Ecology Congress, Minsk, 7-16 October 2002

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Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct a training course session on project development, financial engineering and business planning, and to work on the project “Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply in Kazakhstan”, Almaty, 17-22 February 2002 - To work on on-going and future projects, including “Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia”, “Energy and Water Efficiency Demonstration Zone in the city of Almaty” and “Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply in Kazakhstan”, Almaty, 6-8 June 2002 - To work on on-going and future projects, including “Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia”, “Energy and Water Efficiency Demonstration Zone in the city of Almaty” and “Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Municipal Heat and Hot Water Supply in Kazakhstan”, Almaty, 15-18 July 2002
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To service the 8th session of the SPECA PWG Energo, to participate in the 3rd RAC session and conduct a training course session on project development, financial engineering and business planning, Bishkek, 8-16 February 2002 - To conduct two interactive workshops on development of regulatory frameworks for energy and water conservation promotion, and to assist the Norwegian Energy Efficiency Group to present capacity building programmes on energy efficiency and cleaner production in order to implement them in Kyrgyzstan. Bishkek, 31 May-6 June 2002 - To service the 9th session of the SPECA PWG Energo, to participate in the 4th RAC session and conduct a training course session on project development, financial engineering and business planning, Bishkek, 8-15 July 2002
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentations at the 3rd International Fair “SAVE ENERGY 2002”, International Conference on actual problems of energy efficiency; the session of the Economic Council of the CIS Executive Committee; and to discuss with Russian company “CRYOCOR” participation in realisation of energy efficiency projects in Belarus, Moscow, 9-17 March 2002 - To lead the mission to the Russian Federation of international experts for mid-term evaluation of the project “Capacity Building to Reduce Key Barriers to Energy Efficiency in Russian Residential Buildings and Heat Supply”, Moscow, Vladimir; 16-25 May 2002 - To make presentation at the International Forum “Energy and Sustainable Development”, Omsk, 9 to 11 June 2002
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To work on on-going projects and make presentation at the seminar “Experience and opportunities for implementing energy saving projects in Ukrainian enterprises”, Kiev, Dneprodzerzhinsk, Zaporozhye, Yalta, Evpatoria, Sudak, 17-26 April 2002 - To conduct the second Sub-regional Workshop on Energy Efficiency and Energy Security in CIS Countries and to discuss with UNDP in Ukraine implementation of the project “Removing Barriers to Greenhouse gas Emissions through Energy Efficiency in the District Heating Systems (city of Rivno)”, Kiev, 26 October-1 November 2002
Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct consultations with Uzbek authorities related to country’s participation in the SPECA project “Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia” and to assist the Norwegian Energy Efficiency Group to present capacity building programmes on energy efficiency and cleaner production in order to implement them in Uzbekistan, Tashkent, 26-30 May 2002
RA FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SME DEVELOPMENT	
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss with UNIDO secretariat cooperation on quality management, Vienna, 30-31 May 2002

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Bosnia and Herzegovina	- To make a key-note presentation at the International Conference on SMEs, Sarajevo, 8-10 May 2002
France	- To make presentation at the European Forum on business incubation, Paris, 21-22 March 2002
Hungary	- To discuss with Hungarian companies TESKO and QUALIPROD follow-up to the project on restructuring the Russian Light industry and to have consultations with governmental officials on forthcoming Youth Forum, Budapest, 2-4 April 2002 - To have consultations with TESKO and QUALIPROD on the implementation of ECE project on restructuring the Russian light industry and to make presentation at the European Business Congress, Budapest, 3-5 June 2002
Romania	- To advise on the strategies and policies to promote entrepreneurship and SMEs, Bucharest, 30-31 January 2002 - To make presentation on the UNECE Quality Programme for SMEs at the 2 nd International Quality Conference of the Central and Eastern European Countries, Budapest, 25-27 November 2002 - To assist in organization and moderation of the UNECE/BSEC/KAF Workshop on the role of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in supporting SMEs, Bucharest, 20-22 March 2002
Slovakia	- To make presentation at the International Conference on Slovak SMEs on the threshold of EU, Bratislava, 25-26 April 2002
Slovenia	- To make presentation at the International Conference on the role of SMEs in the process of EU enlargement, Ljubljana, 27-28 June 2002 - To make presentation and to moderate a session at the CEI International Conference "Global Tourism and Entrepreneurship", Radenci, 6-8 November 2002
Turkey	- To make presentation at the UNECE/BSEC/KAF Workshop on Internet, E-commerce and SMEs, Istanbul, 2-3 May 2002 - To moderate discussions on finalizing TOR of the BSEC WG on SMEs, Istanbul, 16-17 May 2002
Ukraine	- To make presentation and moderate the session at the UNECE/BSEC/KAF Workshop on SMEs as suppliers to big international companies, Kiev, 23-25 September 2002
United Kingdom	- To make presentation at the 13 th WASME International Conference and to discuss SMEs issues at the University of London, Gibraltar, London, 7-12 April 2002 - To participate in, and to make presentation at the Research Seminar on Enterprise Performance and Corporate Governance in the New Market Economies, London, 15 November 2002
RA FOR ENVIRONMENT	
Belgium	- To make presentation on International Shared Aquifers Resource Management at the meeting on the internationally shared groundwaters initiative, Brussels, 29 April 2002
Bulgaria	- To provide advisory assistance at the joint meeting of Senior Officials and MEA legal experts in the framework of the project "AIMS: Support for Acceptance and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in South Eastern Europe", Sofia, 30 May-1 June 2002
Czech Republic	- To make presentation at the OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, 29-31 May 2002
France	- To discuss with University of Montpellier on a joint application to the EU/MEDA fund for Internationally Shared Groundwaters projects, Montpellier, 11-12 March 2002
Hungary	- To provide advisory assistance at the meeting on hazardous substances and civil liability, Budapest, 15-16 April 2002

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Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in a Conference on regional water management and to discuss a project proposal on the rivers Chu and Talas at the Ministry for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Almaty, 18-20 February 2002 - To make presentation at a preparatory workshop for the Johannesburg Summit and to advise on the development of a regional initiative on water and security, Almaty, 10-11 May 2002 - To advise on development of a project on the transboundary rivers Chuand Talas, Almaty, 3-4 October 2002
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the 8th session of the SPECA PWG Energo and consult with the Ministries of Ecology and Emergency Situations, Bishkek, 11-13 February 2002 - To participate in the 9th session of the SPECA PWG Energo, Bishkek, 10-12 July 2002
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentation on groundwater initiative at the International Conference on transboundary waters, Miedzyzdroje, Poland, 22-24 April 2002
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct a study tour under the SPECA Energo project, Lisbon, 15-18 October 2002
Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentation on prevention of water related diseases in Europe at the Ecwatech meeting and consultations in the Ministries of Health and of Natural Resources on incorporating health aspects in pilot projects, Moscow, 5-6 June 2002 - To facilitate discussions between Russian Federation, Belarus and Lithuania on cooperation on the river Nemunas, Kaliningrad, 7-8 June 2002 - To provide advisory assistance in the development of a project on transboundary water resources in the NIS, Moscow, 15 July 2002
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct a study tour under the SPECA Energo project, Madrid, 12-14 October 2002
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consult with the Ministry of Environment and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency on their involvement in the UNECE projects, Stockholm, 27-28 May 2002
Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To organize an expert group meeting on water and security in Central Asia, Khoudjand, 1-2 October 2002
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the subregional training workshop on support for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants, Kiev, 21-22 October 2002
Yugoslavia	To provide advisory assistance at the Environmental Performance Review for Yugoslavia, Belgrade, 14-22 April 2002
RA FOR GENDER AND ECONOMICS	
Belgium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the Seminar on the Convention on the Future of Europe and in the discussions on EC involvement in the UNECE gender activities, Brussels, 27 September 2002
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make presentation at the conference and to discuss preparations for the UNECE Women Forum, Zagreb, 28-29 October 2002
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make a key-note presentation at the UNIFEM Seminar on gender, democracy and development, Ferrera&Modena, 21-22 May 2002 - To provide training at the UNECE/CEI course for women entrepreneurs, Trieste, 4-5 November 2002
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss cooperation with Polish Government and UNIFEM and to participate in the training workshop on economic literacy, Warsaw, 24-28 April 2002
Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To chair a round table meeting on women access to ITC at the Regional Conference on information society development, Bishkek, 9-11 September 2002

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Romania	- To organise a Round Table on gender issues at the Pan-European Regional Ministerial Conference, Bucharest, 7-9 November 2002
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	- To participate in the Regional Conference on women in the 21 st century and to discuss the follow-up to the Beijing+5 Conference, Ohrid, 12-14 April 2002 - To organise a Round Table on gender issues at the CEI Economic Summit, Skopje, 13-15 November 2002
Yugoslavia	- To make a key-note presentation at the Regional Conference on impact of privatisation and structural adjustment on economic and social position of women, Subotica, 21-24 February 2002
RA FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION	
Austria	- To have consultations with OSCE, UNDP and Stability Pact, Vienna, 5 September 2002
Czech Republic	- To make presentation at the 10 th OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, 28 May 2002
Dubai	- To participate in the International Conference on Urban Housing, Dubai, 8-9 April 2002
France	- To participate in the High-Level meeting of the Council of Europe, OSCE and UNECE, Strasburg, 8 February 2002 To participate in the OECD meeting, Paris, 14-15 May 2002
Italy	- To discuss with TECHNOBORSA the organization of the European Real Estate Summit, Rome, 21-23 March 2002 - To organise and participate in the European Real Estate Summit, Rome, 19-20 September 2002
Mexico	- To participate at the preparatory Conference of the United Nations Regional Economic Commissions for the Financing for Development (FFD) High Level Conference, Mexico City, 14-16 January 2002
Netherlands	- To make presentation at the UNECE PPP Alliance meeting, Amsterdam, 28 June 2002 - To make presentation at the 3 rd Annual PPP Global Summit, 6-8 November 2002
Poland	- To participate in the 11 th Steering Group meeting of the UNECE AG IPR and to make a key-note presentation at the workshop on the role of IP in business development, Warsaw, 11-12 April 2002
Republic of Moldova	- To make presentation at the expert meeting on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, Chisinau, 4-5 November 2002
United Kingdom	- To participate in the World Congress on PPP, London, 29 May 2002 - To service the 12 th Steering Group meeting of the UNECE AG IPR and to attend the REAG meeting, London, 24-26 June 2002
United States of America	- To have consultations on cooperation with UN regional organizations and to participate in the 4 th working session of UN regional organizations, New York, 29 April-2 May 2002
RA FOR TRADE FACILITATION	
Albania	- To participate in the 2nd meeting of the Customs Valuation Antifraud Task Force, Tirana, 22 April 2002
Austria	- To have consultations with the SECI Coordinator, Vienna, 8-9 March 2002 - To participate in the UNODCCP/SECI meeting on the joint UNECE/SECI/ODCCP project on customs and police cooperation, Vienna, 2-3 May 2002 - To participate in the coordination meeting on the joint UNECE/SECI/ODCCP project on customs and police cooperation, Vienna, 29 July 2002

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Belgium	- To have consultations with the Office of the Stability Pact Coordinator, Brussels, 25 January 2002
Bulgaria	- To make presentation on the SECI programme at the SECI/TTFSE meeting, Sofia, 17-18 July 2002
Czech Republic	- To chair the SECI Visa Regime expert group and SECIPRO meetings, and to report to the SECI BAC and Agenda Committee meetings, Prague, 11-15 March 2002
Greece	- To chair the SECI Visa Regime expert group meeting and to participate in SECI BAC and Agenda Committee meetings, Thessaloniki, 21-23 May 2002
Romania	- To make presentation on the SECI programme at the 9 th OSCE Economic Forum, Bucharest, 11-12 July 2002
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	- To participate in the 10 th meeting of the Stability Pact Working Group on Trade Liberalization and Facilitation, Skopje, 10-11 September 2002
Turkey	- To make presentation of SECI project at the SECI JCC meeting, Istanbul, 8-9 July 2002 - To chair the SECI Visa Regime expert group meeting and to participate in SECIPRO and SECI BAC meetings, Antalja, 17-19 September 2002
United Kingdom	- To participate in the 8 th meeting of the Stability Pact WG on Trade Facilitation, London, 23-24 January 2002
United States of America	- To make presentation at the 9 th meeting of the Stability Pact WG on Trade Facilitation and to consult with State Department and the World Bank on the UNECE involvement in SECI activities, Washington, 13-15 May 2002
Yugoslavia	- To participate in and make a key-note presentation at the Regional International Business Forum on Trade Liberalization and Facilitation in South-East Europe, Belgrade, 7-8 October 2002
RA FOR TRANSPORT	
Belgium	- To provide advisory assistance to the Meeting of the Coordination Group of the Pan-European Corridors and Areas, Brussels, 18-19 April 2002
Bulgaria	- To provide advisory assistance at the SECI Project Group IV meeting, Sofia, 16-17 January 2002 - To make presentation at the Meeting on Planning the Railway Cross Border Project, Sofia, 18 June 2002
Croatia	- To provide advisory assistance at the TER WP1 session on infrastructure development and technical operation, Brioni, 15-16 May 2002
Finland	- To make presentation at the Workshop on railway reform in Central and Eastern European countries, Helsinki, 5-6 March 2002
France	- To participate in the technical visit to the Mont-Blanc Tunnel, Chamonix, 18 January 2002 - To contribute to the TIRS Study final Conference, Paris, 14-15 February 2002 - To make presentation at the UIC Seminar on the Pan-European Corridors, Paris, 13-14 June 2002 - To contribute to the Seminar on modern rolling stock and railway equipment, Strasbourg, 18-20 September 2002 - To contribute to the Seminar on EU Transport Towards Pan-European integration and implementation of railway reform in the EU member States and the CEE countries, Paris, 12-15 November 2002
Germany	- To lead the discussion at the Seminar on promotion of freights villages and the combined transport, Munich, 17-19 July 2002

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Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To discuss follow-up action to the meeting between UNECE Executive Secretary and Secretary General of BSTDB, Thessaloniki, 18 January 2002 - To make presentation at the 4th meeting of the Steering Committee of the Pan-European Corridor X, Grevena, 24-28 April 2002
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the Seminar on facilitation of border crossing procedures and measures taken in this respect by the TER countries, Venice, 14-16 October 2002
Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make key-note presentations at the 4th International Ministerial Conference TRANSEURASIA 2002 and UNDP/ESCAP Workshop on Transport and Transit – Silk Road a Way for Integration, Astana, 6-7 June 2002
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To have consultation with TEM PCO, Warsaw, 11-13 February 2002 - To participate in the 2nd part of the Workshop on railway reform in Central and Eastern European countries, Warsaw, 7-8 March 2002 - To provide advisory assistance at the 38th TEM Steering Committee session, Warsaw, 20-22 November 2002
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance at the 5th meeting of Black Sea PETrA Steering Committee, pre- and post-session meetings, Bucharest, 27 February-1 March 2002
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance to the 3rd Meeting of Directors of Transport Divisions from UN Regional Commissions, Bangkok, 11-15 March 2002
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance at the 16th Steering Committee of the TER Project and the 7th session of the TER WP 2, Istanbul, 17-21 June 2002
Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To make a key-note presentations at the Ministerial General Assembly of BSEC and the 2nd International Ministerial Black Sea Transport Conference, Kiev, 4-6 March 2002 - To make key-note presentations at the International Conference “The Black Sea Area Transport Network Formation” and International Exhibition on Transport, Ports & Intermodal Shipments Development “InterTransPort”, Odessa, 13-15 June 2002 - To contribute to the Ministerial Conference “V Pan-European Transport Corridor” and to discuss TEM and TER projects with Ukrainian Minister of Transport, Kiev, 23 October 2002
Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To service the 3rd Meeting of SECI Danube Transport Project Group, Belgrade, 5 April 2002
RA FOR STATISTICS	
Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct advisory mission on statistics in Belarus, Minsk, 19-21 June 2002
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To undertake evaluation of the Living Standard Measurement Survey conducted in 2001-2002 in Bosnia and Herzegovina with World Bank technical assistance and UNDP funding, Sarajevo, 23-27 September 2002 - To advice on statistical techniques to be used in the preparation of a household budget survey in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, 6-8 November 2002
Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct the UNECE/UNDP Workshop on Standard Statistical Indicators for National Human Development Reports in South-East Europe, western CIS and the Russian Federation, Sofia, 9-11 September 2002
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES), Paris, 10-12 June 2002 - To contribute to the Joint UNECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD Seminar on Agricultural Statistics, Paris, 21-22 November 2002
Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To conduct the UNECE/UNDP Workshop on Standard Statistical Indicators for National Human Development Reports in South-Caucasus and Central Asia, Tbilisi, 7 -9 October 2002

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Luxembourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance on the UNECE/Eurostat Global Assessment of the Turkish statistical system, Luxembourg, 11 January 2002 - To provide advisory assistance at the meeting of the Steering Committee of the 2002 Population Census of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxembourg, 26 April 2002 - To contribute to the meeting of the Steering Committee of the 2002 Population Census of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Luxembourg, 18 October 2002
Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To contribute to the meeting with UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS on the UNECE/UNDP project on Human Development Statistics and Social Trends Reporting in Central and Eastern Europe & the CIS, Bratislava, 20 February 2002
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance at the meetings of the Steering Committee of the 2002 Population Census of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with national authorities. Skopje, 30-31 January and 25-27 March 2002 - To advise political parties and ethnic groups on the 2002 Population Census of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje, 30 October-2 November 2002
Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance at the first and second stage meetings of the UNECE/Eurostat Global Assessment of the Turkish statistical system, Ankara, 27 February-5 March and 15-19 April 2002
Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide advisory assistance at the second stage meeting of the UNECE/Eurostat Global Assessment of the Yugoslav statistical system, Belgrade, 29 January-1 February 2002