**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (ÚNMZ) has successfully implemented Development Cooperation Project of the Czech Republic with Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) under the name of **Support of Application of Free Movement of Goods Principles and Increasing Safety of Products Placed on the Market in Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

Realization of the Project began in relation to negotiation of the Czech Development Agency (CzDA) with partnership institution Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation (MOFTER). The Project was focused on sequential building of testing subjects’ net that are comparable with subjects operating in European Union (EU) countries and are achieving results that are applicable in EU countries. Step for achieving that object was acquiring accreditation of chosen testing laboratories in BiH. The aim of the Project was improvement of current unsatisfactory state in the area of testing infrastructure building and quality in BiH, both by providing necessary know – how, and also by providing laboratory equipment.

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| **Name of project:** | Support of Application of Free Movement of Goods Principles and Increasing Safety of Products Placed on the Market in BiH |
| **Sector orientation of project:**  | State administration, civil society |
| **Date of inception and finalization of project:** | 03/2012 - 3/2014  |
| **Overall sum of financial resources for project from international development aid of the Czech Republic:** | 2012 - 2 960 000 CZK2013 - 2 960 000 CZK |
| **Total sum of financial resources for project including co financing:** | 6 660 000 CZK. |
| **Realization of project:**  | The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing |
| **Partnership organization in the country of realization of project:** | Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation, state institutions |
| **Plan of the project:**  | Plan of the project was to improve current unsatisfactory situation in the area of building testing and quality infrastructure in BiH which includes providing needed know how as well as technical equipment for testing laboratories. |
| **Objectives of the Project:**  | 1. Preparation of chosen testing laboratories for accreditation according to European legislature;
2. Improvement of capacity level of testing laboratories in BiH;
3. Inception of functional and competitive laboratories (namely laboratories for the area of lifts, low voltage and construction products), that will be able to fulfill obligations resulting from transposed European legislature.
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| **Outcomes of the Project:**  | 1. Enhance capacity of chosen testing laboratories;
2. Introduction of new procedures of work in testing laboratories;
3. Ensuring of support of new procedures implementation in testing in all levels of state administration.
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| **Activities:**  | * On site analyses (existing equipment, construction and other conditions, staff qualification);
* Training of civil servant and expert of testing laboratories in the Czech Republic;
* Delivery of equipment for laboratories;
* Creating of testing procedures manual for experts of laboratories BiH;
* Shipping and installation.
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**Division of Project:**

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| **1. Phase** | Preparation of chosen testing laboratories for accreditation according to European legislature in the area of low voltage and lifts. |
| Realization of the Phase 1 | 2012 |
| Plan of the first Phase of the Project | Plan of the project was supporting unity, improvement and accuracy of testing procedures for laboratories in given areas and acquiring accreditation according to requirements of national accreditation body (BATA) and thereby indirect contribution to better effectiveness of the market, reduction of barriers in business activities, improvement of international trade and safer products and services. |
| **2. Phase** | Preparation of chosen testing laboratories for accreditation according to European legislature in the area of construction products. |
| Realization of the Phase 2 | 2013 |
| Plan of the second Phase of the Project | Plan of the project was supporting unity, improvement and accuracy of testing procedures for laboratories in given areas and acquiring accreditation according to requirements of national accreditation body (BATA) and thereby indirect contribution to better effectiveness of the market, reduction of barriers in business activities, improvement of international trade and safer products and services. |

For more information about project, visit following websites:

<http://www.czda.cz/cra/projekty/bosna-a-hercegovina/podpora-aplikace-zasad-volneho-pohybu-zbozi-a-zvyseni-bezpecnosti-vyrobku-zavadenych-na-trh-v-bosne-a-hercegovine.htm>