

## Central and East Europe, successor states of the USSR (CEE and CIS)

### Support of Metrology Institutions in CEE and CIS

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#### Brief description

The CEE and GUS states aim at adapting their MSTQ infrastructure to the requirements of their national economy and to those of international trade. Here, PTB provides support – at different stages, depending on the development status already achieved – with funds provided by the BMWA for this purpose in the following key areas:

- Information and consultancy services by advanced technical seminars and consultations in Germany and in CEE and CIS states for the implementation of quality systems and the creation of international acceptance of measurement and test results;
- Advice on directives and technical regulations in the EU, harmonization of national regulations and removal of technical barriers to trade, assistance in the filing of applications for EU projects;
- Advanced training of experts at PTB, also in terms of scientific-technical cooperation; assistance in the participation in conferences and technical events;
- Support in the establishment of national calibration services by model accreditations, training of assessors;
- Performance of comparison measurements and calibrations;
- Assistance in international and regional activities of the metrology institutes, in particular within the scope of COOMET.

#### Expected impacts

- Functional quality management in the national metrology institutions
- Improved national MSTQ infrastructures
- More frequent inclusion of the countries in activities of regional and international organizations of the MSTQ sector
- Removal of technical barriers to trade by harmonization of technical regulations and mutual acceptance of measurement and test results

#### Target groups

Industry, in particular SME, trade, consumers

#### Intermediaries

Employees of MSTQ institutions, authorities, ministries, trade associations

#### Term & value of the commission

Promotion:	since 1994 annual allocation of funds
German contribution (2012):	90,000 EUR