



Project title: *Technical Assistance for Capacity Building of the Institute of Standardisation (ISRM)*

1. Overall objective

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to free movement of goods with the EU and enhance the free trade, through reinforcing the capacity of quality infrastructure in the area of standardisation.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this project is to strengthen the managerial, technical, financial and administrative capacities of the Institute of Standardisation in the country (ISRM).

3. Results to be achieved

Component 1: Technical Assistance for further development of standardisation activities:

- ISRM meets all criteria to apply for a National member statute with CEN and CENELEC.
- ISRM has in place a quality system following the EN ISO 9000.
- National determination parameters (NDP) are prepared and included in the National Annexes to EUROCODES 1 (Loads) and 8 (seismic).
- ISRM has medium and long-term strategy for the development of the standardisation system.

Component 2: Technical Assistance for development of certification activities within ISRM:

- Certification department of ISRM is prepared to apply for accreditation for certification of Quality Management Systems (QMS).

Component 3: Activities related to information, training and public awareness for standardisation:

- Training and information department of ISRM is fully operational and promotes standardisation issues in the country.

4. Contractor

Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR) - France;
In consortium with Croatian Standards Institute (HZN) - Croatia

5. Duration: 20 months, from July 2010 until March 2012

6. Budget: 595 750 €

7. Beneficiary

Institute of Standardisation (ISRM)

8. Project's team:

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