

# REGIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE ON AID FOR TRADE

This questionnaire is intended to solicit information about the role that trade plays in your regional and sectoral development strategies, your region's aid-for-trade needs and the response of the donor community to these needs. It focuses in particular on the outputs and outcomes of aid for trade. For further details or additional forms please visit [www.oecd.org/dac/aft/questionnaire](http://www.oecd.org/dac/aft/questionnaire) or contact the secretariats of the OECD or the WTO at [aft.monitoring@oecd.org](mailto:aft.monitoring@oecd.org) or [aft.monitoring@wto.org](mailto:aft.monitoring@wto.org). Finally we would ask that you complete this form electronically to ease the interpretation and analysis process.

**ORGANISATION:** ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS)

**MEMBERSHIP:** Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines (Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat)

## 1. IS TRADE MAINSTREAMED IN YOUR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY?

<b>Q1.1</b> Do you have a regional development plan or strategy?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, does this regional plan or strategy include trade as an instrument for economic growth and development?</i>		
The regional development plan or strategy includes trade as a priority area and specific trade operational objectives to be achieved	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The regional development plan or strategy includes general statements on the role of trade in economic growth and development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
The regional development plan makes reference to trade, but not as an economic growth and development instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The regional development plan makes no reference to trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide additional details (and webpage links to relevant documentation):</i>		
The existing OECS Development Strategy sets out the relationship between trade and development in broad terms. The framework for revision of that strategy seeks to more explicitly identify Trade and Development synergies, as well as Trade-Related Production-Enabling policies, including a framework for production integration (to include Aid for Trade), development of intra-regional transport, and trade and business facilitation. OECS Development Strategy (2000) can be accessed at <a href="http://www.oecs.org/doc-lib/doc_details/405-towards-an-oecs-development-strategy">http://www.oecs.org/doc-lib/doc_details/405-towards-an-oecs-development-strategy</a> . The regional development strategy is being revised in the context of the OECS Economic Union.		

<b>Q1.2</b> Do you have specific regional sectoral development plans or strategies (e.g. infrastructure, agriculture, industrial development, services, etc.)?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, do the regional sectoral development plans or strategies include trade as an instrument for economic growth and development?</i>		
Regional sectoral development plans include trade as a priority area and specific operational trade objectives to be achieved in specific sectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Regional sectoral development plans include general statements on the role of trade in economic growth and development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regional sectoral development plans make reference to trade, but not as an economic growth and development instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional sectoral development plans make no reference to trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide additional details (and webpage links to relevant documentation):</i> Strategies have been developed for agriculture and export development. A common tourism policy is being developed with support from the Commonwealth Secretariat.	
<b>Q1.3 Do you have a trade policy or strategy?</b>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, is the main focus of the trade policy or strategy on intra-regional trade or extra-regional trade?</i>	
INTRA-REGIONAL <input type="checkbox"/>	EXTRA-REGIONAL <input type="checkbox"/>
BOTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please explain further by ticking the appropriate boxes (more than one box may be ticked).</i>	
The agreement establishing the regional economic community provides for establishment of a regional trade organization (e.g. a regional free trade area or a customs union)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
There is a separate agreement covering regional trading arrangements (e.g. free trade area or customs union), which includes specific implementation mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The regional trade agreement is supplemented by separate agreements which cover implementation arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other trade agreements have been signed with third parties or are under negotiation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide additional details, including details on the trade being formulated (e.g. its focus, orientation and main priorities):</i>	

<b>Q1.4 Please outline the main constraints to intra-regional trade: (more than one box may be ticked)</b>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Low regional demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competitiveness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory environment for doing business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited export diversification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate transport links	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of transport services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited access to trade finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customs and border procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please elaborate further on your answer (e.g. by providing webpage links to relevant documentation):</i>				

**Q1.5 Please outline the main constraints to extra-regional trade: (more than one box may be ticked)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Competitiveness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited export diversification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate transport links	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of export	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to trade finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standards compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Customs and border procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please elaborate further on your answer (e.g. by providing webpage links to relevant documentation):</i>				

**Q1.6 Does the region have priority areas of intervention which it has identified would improve the region's capacity to benefit from trade expansion and integration?**

*(Below are listed the most common areas grouped according to broad aid category – please rank the top 3 priority areas among the 12 listed.)*

*What are your current aid-for-trade priorities in each sector? Using the following lists, please rank the top 3 priority areas in each sector (1 highest):)*

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR	RANK
Trade policy and regulations	Trade policy and administrative management	2
	Trade facilitation	1
	Regional trade agreements	
	Multilateral trade negotiations	3
	Trade education/training	
	Trade-related adjustment	
Economic infrastructure	Transport and storage	1
	Communications	3
	Energy supply and generations	2
Building productive capacity	Business and other services	2
	Banking and financial services	1
	Agriculture	3
	Forestry	
	Fishing	
	Industry	5

	Mineral resources and mining	
	Tourism	4
Other trade related needs		
<i>Please specify:</i>		

**Q1.7 Does the region have operational strategies (with action plans, timelines and budgets) for its priority areas of intervention?**

**Priority 1:** Implementation of the Trade Regime for the OECS Economic Union

YES

BEING FORMULATED

NO

*Please provide further details: The work plan is being developed by the OECS Secretariat in consultation with trade officials from the Member States.*

**Priority 2:** Maritime Transport

YES

BEING FORMULATED

NO

*Please provide further details: Recommendations were generated from A Feasibility Study and funding is being sourced to implement those. A strategy is being developed at the CARICOM level with input from the OECS*

**Priority 3:**

YES

BEING FORMULATED

NO

*Please provide further details:*

**Q1.8 Do you have a comprehensive operational strategy which regroups all your region's trade-related needs (e.g. an aid-for-trade strategy)?**

YES

NO

*If yes, does this strategy provide a costing of the support needed? (Please attach a copy of this document to the questionnaire reply or provide a web link to his document):*

*If no, please explain how aid-for-trade needs are identified and expressed in donor dialogues:*

One-one on engagements, annual development conference, meetings with development partners, concept notes/proposals targeting specific donors based on internal priorities.

**Q1.9 Has the current global economic crisis had an impact on your aid-for-trade needs?**

YES

NO

*If yes, please provide additional details:*

**2. HOW ARE YOUR REGIONAL STRATEGIES DEVELOPED? HOW ARE REGIONAL STRATEGIES CO-ORDINATED WITH NATIONAL POLICIES AND IMPLEMENTED BY YOUR MEMBERS?**

**Q2.1 How are your members involved in the elaboration of your regional and/or regional sectoral development strategies? (More than one box may be ticked.)**

The Secretariat convenes *ad hoc* meetings of national experts on specific topics

The Secretariat convenes meetings of national experts on the basis of decisions taken at summits of heads of state

There is a standing committee responsible for trade policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National experts meet in standing committees on policy areas as laid out in the agreement establishing the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Each policy area is served by standing committees of national experts serviced by the Secretariat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In the absence of a secretariat, regional development plans are agreed through meetings of members convened by the member holding the presidency	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide additional details:</i>	

<b>Q2.2 Do you engage in dialogue with the private sector in the formulation of regional strategies?</b>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please specify if dialogue is with: (More than one box may be ticked.)</i>		
Regional private sector committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National sectoral associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National private sector committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Individual companies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please provide additional details (e.g. on level of interaction, frequency of meetings, members of committees, etc.):</i> Bi-annual Trade & investment Task Force (EU/CARIFORUM/CEDA); periodic online exchanges with regional Chambers of Commerce; Stakeholder Workshops & meetings (bi-annually); annual training & seminar activities; Trade Negotiations Group; one-on-one; ad hoc meetings		

<b>Q2.3 What difficulties do you face in elaborating and co-ordinating regional strategies? (More than one box may be ticked.)</b>				
	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National funding constraints	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretariat funding constraints	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of detailed expertise in the region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High turnover of national officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor articulation with national strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please provide further details:</i>				

<b>Q2.4 What difficulties do you face in implementing regional development or regional sectoral strategies? (More than one box may be ticked.)</b>
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	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulties in establishing regional funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in using loan financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poor articulation with national strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of political commitment at national level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please provide further details:</i>				

**Q2.5 What difficulties do you face in implementing regional trade strategies ?  
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Lack of clear mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependence of national governments on tariff revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of overlapping regional agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of national implementation of regional agreements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal restrictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				
<i>Please provide further details:</i>				

**3. WHAT AID-FOR-TRADE SUPPORT DO YOU RECEIVE AND HOW DO DONORS PROGRAMME THEIR ASSISTANCE?**

**Q3.1 What aid-for-trade support do you receive?<sup>1</sup> Please attempt to complete the table below.**

	2002-2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

<sup>1</sup> The Aid-for-Trade Statistical Queries page offers access to aid-for-trade statistics (through the online interface called the [Query Wizard for International Development Statistics](#), or QWIDS). Users can extract and download the aid-for-trade statistics from 2002 onwards (i.e. volume, origin, and aid categories for over 150 developing countries and territories, including project-level information). The last year for which information exists is 2008.

Trade policy and regulation	Trade Policy Project Commonwealth Secretariat	Hub & Spokes Project ACP PMU for WTO	9 <sup>th</sup> EDF (CISP)	9 <sup>th</sup> EDF (CISP)	9 <sup>th</sup> EDF (CISP) CTCP	9 <sup>th</sup> EDF (CISP) CTCP
Economic infrastructure						
Trade related adjustment		Hub & Spokes Project				EDU projects
Building productive capacity	ESMED and other EDU Projects	EDU projects	EDU projects	EDU projects	IDB Trade Capacity Building Project EDU projects	
Other						
Please provide additional details:						

**Q3.2 How many donors currently provide aid-for-trade assistance?**

1-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5-10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10-15 <input type="checkbox"/>	15+ <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide more details: EU, OAS, CIDA, Commonwealth Secretariat, UNCTAD				
<b>Q3.3 Is there a forum for dialogue with donors on aid-for-trade priorities?</b>			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide additional details: Annual Development Conference				

**Q3.4 Describe the basis on which donors programme their aid-for-trade support? (More than one box may be ticked.)**

	ALL	MOST	SOME	NONE
Multi-annual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ad hoc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As part of their broader development assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separately, as specific aid-for-trade assistance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3.5 How do donors establish the priorities of their aid-for-trade support? (More than one box may be ticked.)**

	ALL	MOST	SOME	NONE
Regional development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sectoral plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trade strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aid-for-Trade Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ad hoc requests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donor's own needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3.6 What constraints do you face in securing funds for aid for trade?  
(More than one box may be ticked.)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Not all donors have regional programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing donors are reluctant to establish separate aid-for-trade mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constraints faced by donors in offering support to regional organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in utilizing loan financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of appropriate oversight mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lack of counterpart national oversight mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor needs identification and prioritization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulties faced in developing bankable projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regional priorities are not reflected in national requests for funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflicting demand from overlapping regional organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

**Q3.7 What impact has the global economic crisis had on the aid-for-trade support you receive from donors? (More than one box may be ticked.)**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Fewer partners offering support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change in donor priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater focus on showing results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fewer resources available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focus on short term adjustment costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater role of south-south partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

**Q3.8 How could the programming of aid-for-trade support be improved?**

	MOST IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	LESS IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
Better definition of aid-for-trade needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better prioritization of aid-for-trade needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better drafting of bankable projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear and simple application procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-annual programming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of regional funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More use of joint needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sector-wide approaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please specify:</i>				

#### 4. HOW DO YOU MONITOR AND EVALUATE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED?

##### Q4.1 Who is responsible for overseeing and coordinating aid-for-trade assistance received ?

A regional committee composed of representatives of national governments is responsible for coordination and implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Secretariat department responsible for trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Secretariat department responsible for trade has a co-ordinating role, it is the relevant sectoral departments which have responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a Secretariat central unit responsible for co-ordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please specify:*

##### Q4.2 Do you monitor and evaluate your donor supported trade-related programmes?

ALWAYS     NEARLY ALWAYS     REGULARLY     RARELY     NOT SURE

*If you monitor and evaluate, do you use:*

	REGULARLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	NOT SURE
Donor monitoring and evaluations results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joint monitoring and evaluation arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own monitoring and evaluation arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting by member states through national systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

##### Q4.3 In what ways could the implementation and effectiveness of aid for trade received be improved? Please rank in order of importance (1 highest)

	RANKING

Greater say in the design of interventions	1
Better predictability of funding	2
More regular joint donor implementation approaches	6
More frequent coordination efforts with donors	3
More systematic use of monitoring and evaluation systems	9
Stronger focus on capacity development	4
Greater capacity within the Secretariat	5
More harmonized reporting requirements	8
Greater coordination between member states	7
Other	
<i>Please describe:</i>	

**Q4.4 Please identify 3 areas of intervention where aid for trade has been effective in addressing supply-side and trade-related infrastructure constraints within your region?**

Area 1: *Private Sector support from the EU, USAID and CIDA through the OECS Export Development Unit*

Area 2: *Study to determine the feasibility of a Shipping Network in the OECS funded by the EU*

Area 3: *Support for Customs Modernization*

**Q4.5 If your organization has received direct assistance from donors, please provide further details, in particular with regard to the impact and outcome of the assistance provided? (You may wish to answer this question by submitting a case story or stories.)**

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**Q4.6 Are there particular examples of aid-for-trade processes, programmes or projects which have obtained good results that you think would contribute to the development of good practice?**

*(If so, please describe them below. You may also wish to consider submitting a case story or stories on this example or these examples.)*

See Case Stories from the OECS