Support to Negotiation Process & Architecture
Total EUR 21.1 Million

- Facilitating the AfCFTA negotiations
  EUR 12 Million
  - Directly to the AUC Department of Trade and Industry
  - Establishment of the AfCFTA Negotiation Support Unit/interim Secretariat within the Department of Trade and Industry;
  - Negotiation fora and consultations;
  - Technical studies upon demand of AU Member States;

- Advocacy, signature and ratification
  EUR 4 Million
  - Advocacy programme towards ratification of the AfCFTA agreement by AU Member States

- Creating the AU Trade Observatory
  EUR 5.1 Million
  - Support to the establishment of the African Union Trade Observatory, key institution of the AfCFTA architecture

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in cooperation with AUC

Support to Implementation
Total EUR 16 Million

- Harmonising goods classification
  EUR 5 Million
  - Reinforce capacities of national customs organisations and RECs
  - Harmonise the classification of goods based on World Customs Organisation standards in preparation to the implementation of the AfCFTA

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: World Customs Organisation (WCO)

- Improving systems for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
  EUR 7 Million
  - Support to AU Member States, Pan-African IPR organisations and AUC
  - Support to the implementation of the African Continental Strategy on Geographical Indications (GIs).

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: EU Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in cooperation with the African IPR agencies OAPI, ARlPO and AUC.

- Development of AfCFTA national implementation strategies
  EUR 4 Million
  - Support to the preparation of AfCFTA national implementation strategies in pilot countries

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: African Union Commission (AUC)
EU support coordinated with EU Member States and AUC’s international partners

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