



# **Establishment of Integrated Border Management Model at the Southern Borders of Azerbaijan**

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# General Project Overview



1. The project is designed as a pilot project and focusing on the southern borders of Azerbaijan with Iran
2. The project is funded by the EC TACIS Programme - 2.200.000 Euro
3. Project Duration: 30 months
4. Pilot sites are:
  - SBS Headquarter/Baku
  - Border Guards Training School
  - BCP Bilasuvar and Astara
  - Regional Detachments in Goytepe and Lenkaran

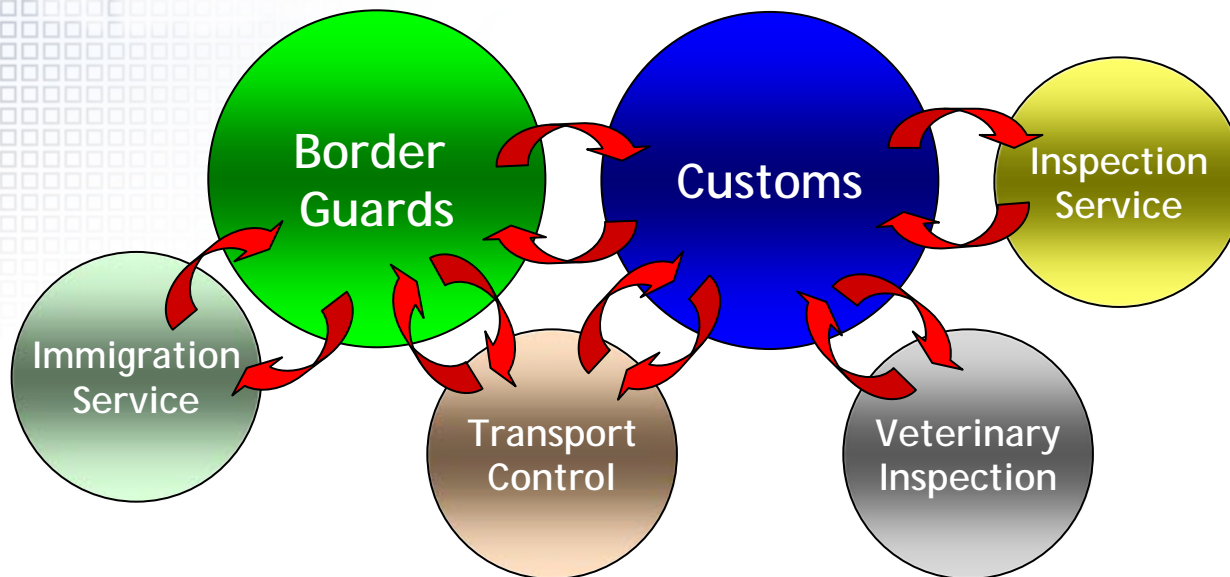


# Inter-Agency Cooperation

## Specific objective of Inter-Agency Cooperation

To achieve a comprehensive and effective border management system, all authorities involved in border issues need to cooperate at the **Local** (operational), **Regional** and **Central** level.

EU Guidelines for Integrated Border Management in the Western Balkans





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## Project activities on the local level

- Support the establishment of **Joint Search Teams**
  - joint training (risk profiling, joint/mobile controls at BCPs)
  - specialized equipment for vehicle search operations
  - joint/coordinated use of specialized equipment  
(x-ray, document inspection devices, vehicle/cargo scanners etc.)
- Promote individual **strengths** and **expertise**
  - training of national document experts (**Train-the-trainer system**)
  - establishment of a regional **Customs Laboratory** for the analysis of suspicious substances (i.e. narcotics)
  - introduce **Risk Management Methods** for targeted control operations (Data Analysis Centre)





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## Project activities on the regional/central level

- ***Project Coordination Meetings***
  - strategic level participation
  - exchange of information/programmes/strategies
  - active involvement in procurement/training programs
- Promote conclusion of ***Inter-Agency Agreement***, to
  - regulate exchange of information
  - specify the areas of joint activities
  - use jointly/share specialized equipment and expertise
  - evaluate possibilities for cross-designation of tasks and responsibilities





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## Impact/perspectives for the project achievements

The achievements of the IBM project have been institutionalized, since

- **full ownership** has been obtained by the project beneficiaries from the very beginning – installation/use of equipment, Border Guards Training School (BGTS), updated SBS training Core Curriculum, Regional Customs Laboratory, etc.
- **sustainability** of the actions is ensured due to the allocation of national state funds for further replication of the project activities - Regional Customs Laboratory, Border Guards Academy, State Migration Service, re-construction of BCPs according to EU/ international standards, etc.



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## Establishment of a centralized Document Examination Centre and training of National Document Experts





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## Establishment of a Data Analysis Centre and training of data analysts in cooperation with EUBAM







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## Establishment of a Regional Customs Laboratory





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## Joint Training on IBM and Mobile Control Units





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## Joint training on Risk Management and Drug Profiling





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## Training on Risk Management and Joint Search Operations at BCPs





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**Study visit to the borders of Austria with Hungary/Slovakia**



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***Thank you for your attention!***

