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1. Exposure to the international market of textile and accessories in China



In the framework of the Trade promotion project in the Kyrgyz Republic, funded by the Swiss Cooperation Office representatives of clothing companies and MER visited the China Textile City Keqiao and Intertextile - international fair of textile and accessories in Shanghai- from 17-23 October 2010.

In China Textile City Keqiao participants visited textile companies, wholesale markets of fabrics and accessories where they met about 30 potential suppliers from Keqiao. Mass media representatives were present at the event, in particular TV channel CCTV, which interviewed the chief of Business and Industry Development Department of MER Ms. Asanova Gulbarchin Parmanovna.

After, participants visited the largest international textile fair Intertextile Apparel Fabrics in Shanghai, which gathered 2500 producers from 21 countries. Products exhibited included different kinds of traditional and stuffed fabrics, accessories and trims, fibers and yarns, functional fabrics, etc. which offered Kyrgyz companies a larger choice of materials for their production.

In addition, the program included a visit to the wholesale market with an overwhelming selection of fashion clothes, textile and accessories, where participants could buy samples of ready garments.

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The next stop was the design unit of Shanghai Caiyi Fashion Co. Ltd, a fashion clothes factory, where the participants met with the president of the company, who offered a small tour around the company and shared his experience on building up a successful clothing production.

2. Sharing experience with project participants on the results of China

On November 2, 2010 participants of China trip met with other project participants and representatives of MER, GTZ and sector Associations in Urmat Ordo hotel to introduce them the results of the trip. On the meeting all gathered got introduced with trip programme. Kyrgyz entrepreneurs shared with their own impressions and experience obtained during the tour and demonstrated garment and furniture samples collected in China and then discussed further plans on company production development.



National programme manager Mr. Shaktybek Imashov made a presentation where he introduced following results of this trip:

- Over 259 contacts were generated by our companies
- Over 564 samples/cuts fabrics collected
- Received over 200 samples from suppliers, contacts established during Shanghai Inter Textile
- Over 2030 m of fabrics and 20 kg of jersey bought
- Over 8 orders for over 12708 m of fabrics, 5 types of tapes and 120 machines placed or to be placed to order
- Over 30 catalogs, magazines collected, and purchased
- Over 11 garment samples bought
- 5 companies plan to come to the fair next year (on own cost) with their designers
- Over 30, 000 m of fabrics expected to be purchased, also over 40, 000 accessories will be purchased, at this moment Nazik company received 4000 m, Bermet company expecting to get over 10,000 m in January 2011.
- Many companies will make sourcing and purchasing in China, and 2 companies like Prima Vera and Nazik, decided to have own purchasing agent in China, who will assist them in sourcing and purchasing raw materials from China (Agents are Chinese)

Thus, all participants of the delegation who visited China highly appreciated sourcing trip and marked importance of conducting such events in future

3. KAC participation at Annual International IAF/ILAC Meeting in Shanghai

One of the ITC objectives is to support the KAC in becoming a full member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), and within this activity ITC project co-financed trip of two KAC experts Ms. Momukulova Atyrkul and Ms. Abdymomunova Galiia for the annual International Accreditation Cooperation IAF/ILAC Conference held in Shanghai from 24-29 October 2010.



On the Conference KAC experts met with Ms. Sharon Kelly, ILAC Secretariat, Mr. John Owen, IAF Secretariat and other representatives of accreditation bodies from different countries to discuss following issues:

- Upcoming pre-peer evaluation by ILAC.
- Possibilities of membership in Pacific Accreditation Cooperation
- Agreement with the General Secretary TYURKAK A. Bashtyrk to conduct training in the field of accreditation, adjustment of an automated program for the accreditation process in KAC, participation in practical internships.
- In consultation with the Director of OA Slovakia, Georgia the agreement for cooperation with further conduction of joint internships on accreditation will be prepared and submitted.
- Participation of KAC experts in working groups on development of IAF/ILAC documents.

4. Mission of ITC experts on streamlining of NNA and NEP for TBT and SPS

From 17-19 November 2010 the mission of ITC international experts Dr. Shyam Kumar Gujadhur and Mr. Digby Gascoine on streamlining of National Notification Authority and National Enquiry Points for TBT and SPS was conducted and was supported by ITC National Consultant on SPS.

The mission covered following three issues:

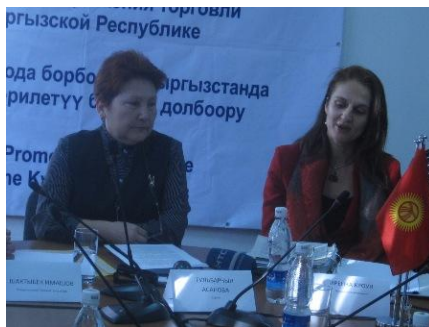
1. Membership of the KAC in ILAC
2. Assistance in making the National Notification Authority (NNA) and National Enquiry Points (NEPs) for TBT and SPS operational
3. Streamlining the SPS infrastructure.

Following main conclusions were provided by the mission:

1. With respect to KAC membership in ILAC, ITC is to continue monitoring

- developments related to the ILAC pre-peer evaluation and ensures that meetings of the Accreditation Council of KAC are held in December 2010 and February 2011.
2. The NNA and NEPs for SPS should be the same as that for TBT and should be established as such, and structure to be communicated to the WTO Secretariat.
3. As a result of several meetings held with various stakeholders a work plan on the streamlining SPS infrastructure has been established which is to be completed in 2011, priority will be given to rationalize activities in the field of food safety.

5. 2nd Programme Steering Committee Meeting



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2nd Programme Steering Committee Meeting was held on December 10, 2010, at the Ministry of Economic Regulation of the Kyrgyz Republic, where International Trade Center presented and discussed the results of its Programme activities for 2009-2010. Representatives of Swiss Government, Ministry of economic regulation in Kyrgyz Republic, Ministry of agriculture of Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyz Accreditation Center, textile and clothing sector Associations and other governmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions took part in this meeting.

At the beginning of the Meeting the press-conference on the Project activities was organized for mass media where journalists had opportunity to learn about subject and details of the program implementation from members of Steering Committee.

The Meeting was opened by Ms. Asanova, co-chair of the Programme Steering Committee, Head of Business Industry Regulation Department of the Ministry of Economic Regulation. Following Ms. Asanova, Mrs. Irenka Krone, representative of the donor of the Programme, Coordinator of Programs at State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of Switzerland (SECO, Bern) told about the structure and purposes of the Programme. Then the presentation on the logic of Programme, events conducted in 2009-2010 and plans for 2011 was made by Mr. Zargaryan, ITC Programme Advisor and Mr. Shaktybek Imashov, ITC National Programme Manager. After the presentation different issues and suggestion on Programme activity were discussed.



Steering Committee marked high professional level of ITC Programme implementation in conclusion of Committee Meeting.

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