



Technical Assistance Information Exchange Instrument (TAIEX), DG Enlargement

# Workshop" Animal Welfare in Europe: achievements and future prospects"

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# EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG Enlargement - D4 Institution Building unit-TAIEX

(Technical Assistance Information Exchange Instrument)

### Institutional Building Unit Main purpose:

> To support the efforts of the beneficiary countries in understanding, transposing, implementing and applying EU policies, legislation, rules - the acquis

#### Mandate

- > Harmonisation Transposition
- > Implementation
- > Enforcement
- > Information products
- > Monitoring- assessment missions

#### Beneficiary Countries

- Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo (UNSCR 1244). CARDS money
- Acceeding Countries: Bulgaria and Romania Pre- accession assistance
- Candidate Countries: Croatia, FYROM and Turkey Pre-accession assistance

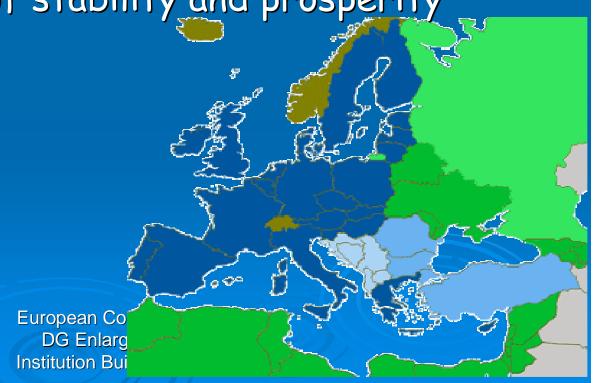
#### Beneficiary Countries

- New Member States: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.
  Post-accession assistance - Transition facilities
- > Turkish Cypriot community
  Ad hoc funds
- European Neighbourhood Countries & Russia Meda and Tacis

#### New EU neighbourhood Policy

> The aim is to create a ring of friends on the enlarged EU's borders by enhancing relations with all of the EU's neighbours

> The objective is to create a wider Europe, characterised by a single economic and social space, an area of stability and prosperity



#### Partners:

- Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia
- Mediterranean partners: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, as well as the Palestinian Authority



#### TWO MAIN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

#### MEDA:

Technical and financial support measures in the Mediterranean partner countries.

#### TACIS:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

#### Client Groups

- > Central Administrations
- > National Parliaments
- > Judiciary/Law Enforcement Entities
- > Regional/Local Authorities
- > Private Sector Associations
- > Social Partners

#### Main forms of assistance

- > Seminars/Workshops
- > Expert Missions
- > Study Visits
- > Assessment Missions
- > Documentation

#### Expertise

Mobilised experts are almost exclusively Member States' publicsector officials

Commission's and other EU Institutions' officials often involved

#### Activation

Requests are primarily generated by the beneficiary countries

Suggestions from Commission services are also considered

#### How to apply

- > Application forms available via the website <a href="http://taiex.ec.europa.eu">http://taiex.ec.europa.eu</a>
- Letter, fax, e-mail (under the condition that the basic information requested in the application form is provided)

#### Decision proces

- 1. Preliminary agreement from competent EC Delegation
- 2. Consideration by TAIEX Unit
- 3. Consultation with other competent Commission Services
- 4. Organisation and delivery

#### How long does it take?

> TAIEX can quickly deliver the requested assistance

From the submission of the application, a minimum of 4-5 weeks for the dispatching of an expert and of about 8 weeks for the organisation of a seminar

#### How much will it cost you?

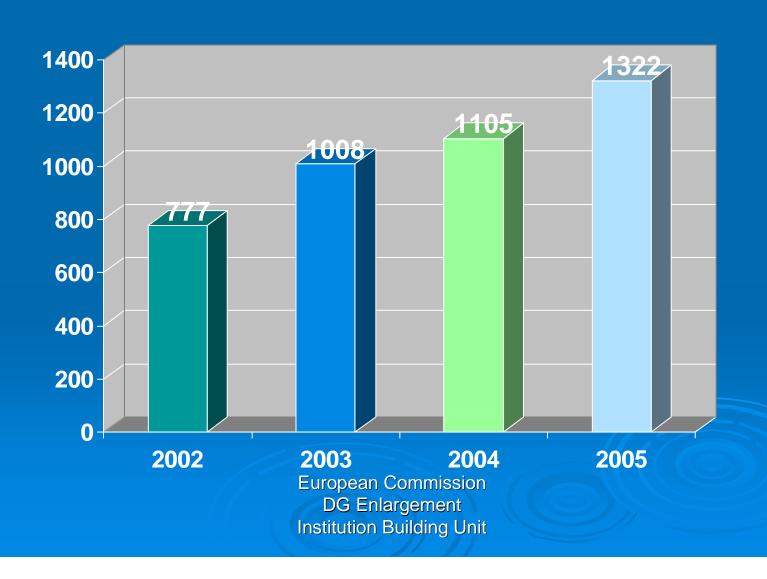
> TAIEX covers all the costs related to the provision of its assistance

> TAIEX can consider the opportunity to co-organise events together with Institutional stakeholders and/or other donors

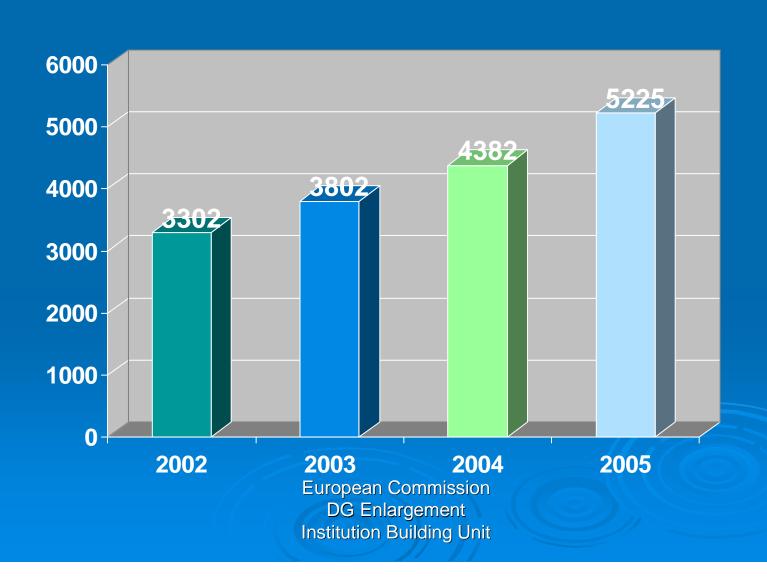
### TAIEX as instrument for ENP and Russia

- > Legal basis: Council Decision 2006/62/CE
- > Aims:
  - support implementation of priorities defined by Action Plans, Association Agreements or Roadmaps
  - address objectives identified in ongoing structured dialogue

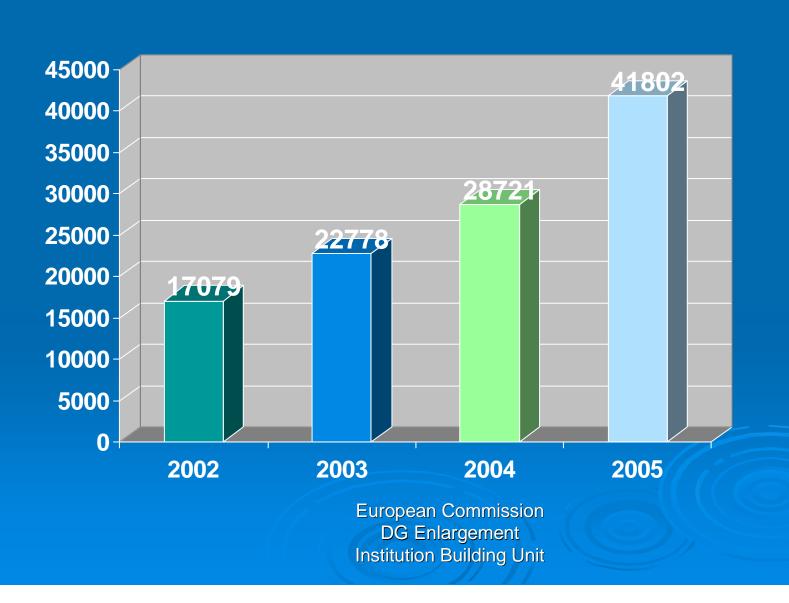
#### TAIEX events since 2002



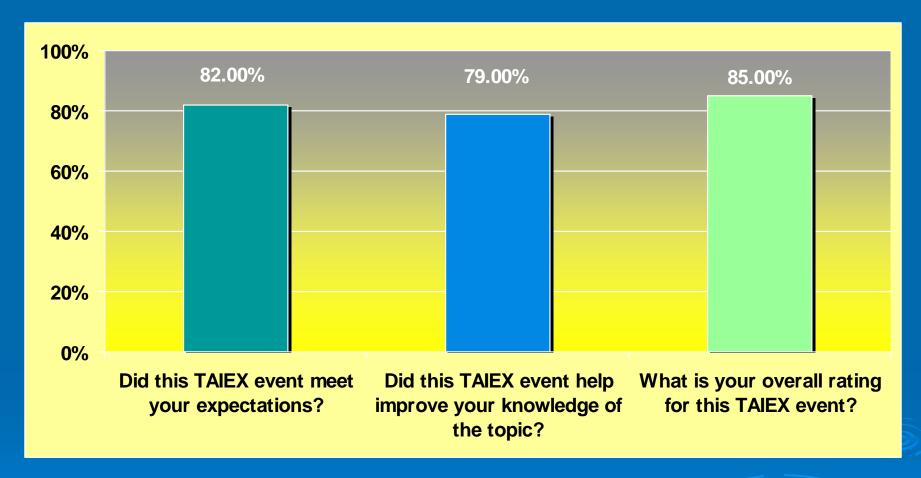
#### Experts/Speakers at TAIEX events



#### Participants at TAIEX events



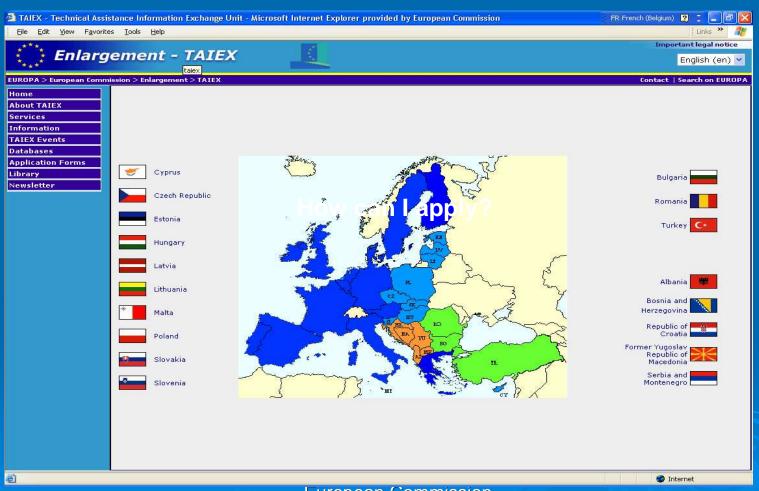
#### Evaluation of TAIEX assistance



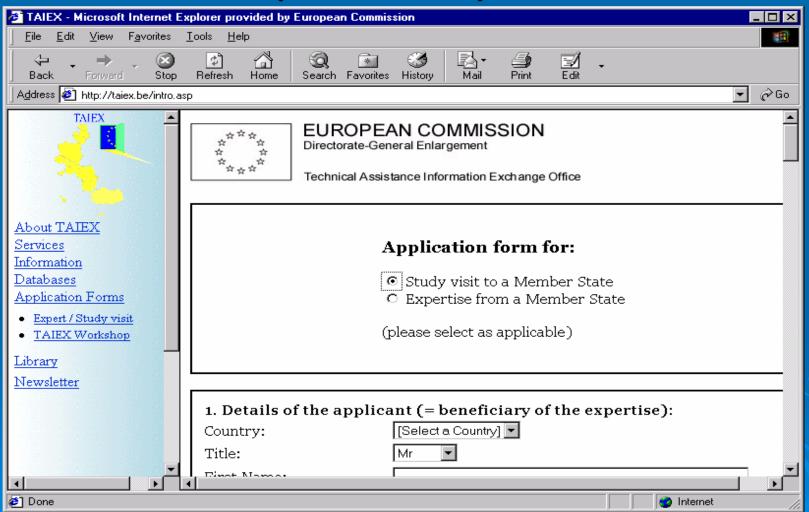
Number of participant respondents: 21407

Reference period: 15/11/2004 - 10/02/2006

# How can I apply? <a href="http://taiex.cec.eu.int">http://taiex.cec.eu.int</a>

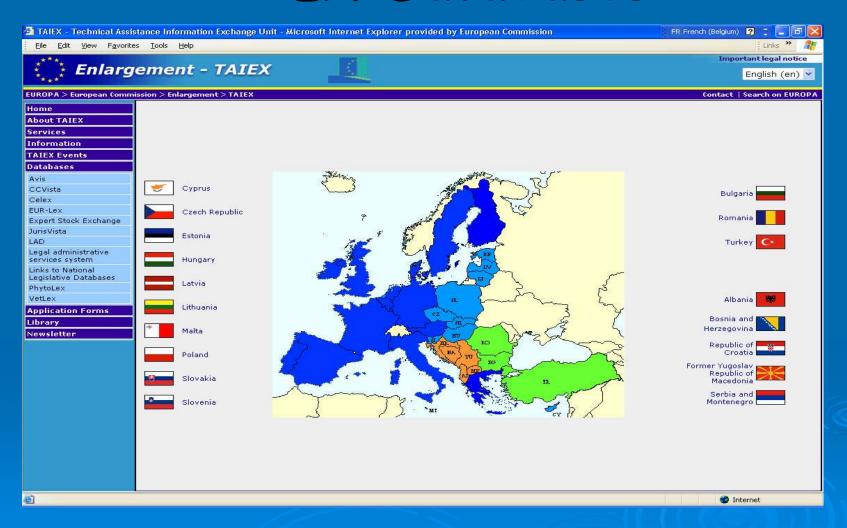


### Application Form for Study visit/Expertise



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#### TAIEX Databases



## TAIEX Databases - PASSWORD

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TO
AVIS, VET-LEX or PHYTO-LEX?
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# Thank you very much for your attention!