

## EU China Trade Project II

The EUCTP II is the third major EU-China trade related technical assistance project since 2000. Running from 2010 to 2015, project activities are supporting the Chinese government's trade and investment reform agenda by working under the EU-China economic and trade dialogues to promote fair **competition** and value for consumers; facilitate **harmonisation with international standards** and promote **safe products**; improve **food safety** and **quality**; **modernise** customs; encourage a more transparent **legal environment**, and work towards **transparency, good governance** and **equitable trade and investment policies**.

The project's five linked components will deliver over 400 activities during the project lifetime, including study tours, training, seminars and conferences, continuing work done under previous technical assistance projects to support the development of policy, legislation and regulation at the central level. In addition project activities will work with provincial and local level governments, administrations and agencies to increase the capacity of these organisations to implement and enforce policy. Dialogue interlocutors on both sides ensure technical assistance is targeted, effective and sustainable. Project activities will strengthen links and provide a forum for open and frank discussion between Chinese beneficiaries and European counterparts.



### Services

EUCTP II technical assistance works under the Economic and Trade Dialogues to help China to continue to improve the regulatory framework for services; to better monitor services trade statistics; to raise the capacity of service sector regulators; and to increase competition in the services sector.



### Quality infrastructure and Technical Barriers to Trade

EUCTP II activities are supporting the regulatory development process, referring to the Europe's New Approach Directive, market surveillance structures, RAPEX and other quality infrastructure systems



### Agriculture and SPS

EUCTP II is working under the EU China Agriculture and SPS Dialogue to support inter-ministry co-operation at the central level, as well as co-operation between central and local authorities on food safety and SPS issues, to help deliver safer food to consumers and enhanced compliance with international standards.



### Customs

EUCTP II activities support the EU-China Customs agreements and complement the on-going dialogue between DG TAXUD and the General Administration of Customs of China, and contribute to China's Customs modernisation



### Cross-cutting issues

EUCTP II works with various Economic and Trade Dialogues to support China's inclusion of cross cutting policies such as competition, public procurement, public consultation, IPR and equitable and sustainable trade into all goods and services sectors.