

During the period September 2011 – February 2014 GIZ has implemented the project *Support for the Implementation of EU-compliant Albanian Legislation*. In view of capacity building, the project cooperated closely with ASPA. The target group of the trainings were members of the Inter-Institutional Working Groups for European Integration for Chapters 1, 3, 6, 7, 15, 20, 28 and 30 of the EU-Acquis under the lead of MEDTE. The trainings and workshops were organised based on training needs and were designed to reflect all recommendations from EC progress reports. Also all other available strategic documents were consulted like the NPISAA 2012-2015, existing cross cutting strategies and baseline surveys. The methods used to deliver training included not only the classical power point presentations but also to make the activities more interactive there were used checklists, templates, case law manuals and cases brought as best practice examples from EU member states. During project lifespan, there were organised **37 events** with a total number of **participations** amounting to **670 trainees**.

To **assess the impact that the trainings** have had in the harmonisation of Albanian law and legal practice with the EU economic and single-market an assessment was conducted in June 2013. The results of this impact assessment showed that the trainings organised in the framework of the project have made substantial contributions to meeting its objective, and within the time foreseen. Delivering sizable input for the harmonisation of the EU Acquis, the project has aided the ongoing integration of Albania into the European Union. The report of training impact assessment also gives **a complete set of recommendations** for future training efforts for the Albanian public administration in EU matters. One of the key recommendations from the training impact assessment report was the development of EU acquis related E-learning sessions. Currently GIZ is working on launching the **first e-learning** session for Albanian Public Administration. The session will be online at ASPA webpage by end of October 2014.