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Since its launch, BOMCA Programme implemented several phases targeting such aspects as building capacities and institutional reforms, developing trade corridors, improving border management systems and eliminating drug trafficking. Every new phase of BOMCA was designed to gradually continue the Actions implemented during the precedent phases of the Programme. During its earlier phases, the Programme focused its resources on creating modern management infrastructure equipped with the latest equipment. With time the horizons of BOMCA has become broader and the actions of the Programme not only targeted border guards, but also other authorities working in the area of customs, migration, drug control, agriculture, health etc. The Programme introduced the Integrated Border Management (IBM) principles and concept, with the view to improve cooperation and communication channels among border agencies.

Building on the success of the previous phases, this phase intends to continue interventions in the area of institution development, management of migration flows and trade facilitation.

The 9th phase of BOMCA Programme was launched in June 2015 for 36 month with the total budget of almost 5 mln Euro.

## Development Co-operation Instrument (DCI)



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# Programme beneficiaries



The **target groups** include national border management and migration management authorities.

The **final beneficiaries** of the programme include staff and management of border and migration related agencies, businesses and other clients (international and national), migrant workers, border communities, and general population of Central Asian countries who will benefit from more secure borders, well managed mobility and migration flows, and increased trade facilitation.

# Consortium of implementing partners



State Border Guard of Latvia (Project Leader)



Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania



Riga Technical University



Food and Veterinary Service of the Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia



State Revenue Service of the Republic of Latvia



International Centre for Migration Policy Development

## Associate partners



Immigration and Border Service of Portugal



Ministry of Interior of Hungary

# Overall objective

The overall objective is to increase effectiveness and efficiency of border management in Central Asia by introducing advanced elements of the Integrated Border Management (IBM), assisting governments in developing and reforming their

migration governance, mobility and trade facilitation policies, strengthening capacities of Border and Migration Agencies, and, thus contributing to the security and economic development at national and regional levels.

# Specific objectives

## Components

# Expected results

To sustain institutional development in the transition to more effective and efficient methods of border management, replicating best practices of the IBM paradigm

**Component 1**  
Institutional Development of Border Management Agencies

Human resource (cadre) policies and administrative management of Central Asian border and migration agencies are further developed and sustained, following in theory and in practice principles of IBM and in compliance with law-enforcement international standards and norms.

To develop legal and procedural instruments, as well as advanced practices to manage regular and irregular migration at borders, in compliance with international norms and standards

**Component 2**  
Institutional Framework for Management of Mixed Migration Flows at Borders

Legal and procedural instruments to manage both regular and irregular migration flows/mobility (flow of persons) at borders, are further improved employing EU good practices and examples of external borders of EU.

To introduce measures to increase the efficiency of border checks and procedures facilitating licit trade and transit of goods and countering various forms of smuggling

**Component 3**  
Adoption of trade facilitation regimes at borders

Further measures increasing the efficiency of procedures regarding flow of goods introduced and applied at borders, following EU best practices, thus facilitating regional and international trade.