

EGAT/EG

- mandate
- organization
- support to missions
- “technical leadership”
- developing the community
- challenges

Mandate

- Field support
- “Technical leadership”
- Developing professional community

Three Teams (handout)

- Trade and investment
- Economic policy and governance
- Enterprise development and financial markets

Field Support

- Technical assistance instruments
- Direct contributions of staff

TA Instruments (handout)

- Contracts (IQCs): SEGIR II
- Grants: FSVC, VEGA, CIPE
- Interagency agreements: US SEC, FTC, FDIC, Customs
- Other: PPIAF, IRPF, FIRST

Direct Staff Support

- New in-house skills: trade, financial sector, fiscal, privatization, competitiveness, small business, (commercial law)
- TDYs
- Washington coordination & virtual support
- The “roster”

Technical Leadership

- Research: enterprise development, competitive-ness, pro-poor growth, investment*, roadmaps*, NIE
- Strategies: trade, financial sector
- Initiatives: customs, SPS, services, WTO accession, commercial law, fiscal
- Other: WEF, Doing Business*
- Knowledge: reviews, contract products onto web

Developing the Community

- Training: overview, trade, financial sector, macro, legal & institutional reform, micro-enterprise, agriculture
- Ideas: EGSC
- Communication: EG Matters, Tech Briefs
- Personnel: NEP recruitment & training, backstop analyses, assignments

Challenges

- Micro-economic agenda
- Country analytic
- EG/DG
- Differentiation, sequencing, prioritization
- Managing transitions: trade & competitiveness adjustments, relief to growth, etc.
- Higher level training?
- Adapting to new business model