

# Support to the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia: Regulatory Management/Standard Cost Model

## General Information

Sector: Economic  
Duration: 35 months  
Implementation period: November 2009- October 2012  
Budget: EUR 1mln

Beneficiary Administration: [Ministry of Economy of the RA](#) 



EU MS Partners: Lead partner - [HAUS, Finnish Institute of Public Management Ltd](#) 

## Project Description

Objective: To develop a regulatory management programme, using the Standard Cost Model methodology as one tool to develop simplified and transparent administrative practises lessening administrative burden in order to increase attractiveness of Armenia for investors.

Components: **Component I:** Development of a Policy and Institutional Framework for wider Regulatory Management Interventions  
**Component II:** Development of Structures for the Implementation of the Standard Cost Model  
**Component III:** Institutional Capacity Building  
**Component IV:** Completion of pilot Standard Cost Model survey(s)  
**Component V:** External Communication and Stakeholder Sensitisation

Achieved results: The main results achieved during the implementation of the project were as follows:

- a) The Concept paper on improving the normative legal acts RIA system in Armenia was adopted by the Government in December 2011, the first RIA network and system were introduced; an inventory of Armenian legal acts with respective reviews and comments was developed;
- b) The RIA team, within the Ministry of Economy, as well as the network of 6 government agencies were established;
- c) The officials / specialists of the involved agencies were trained; academic RIA training programme for civil servants elaborated and approved by the Civil Service Council;
- d) Two pilot Standard Cost Model surveys have been conducted with participation of beneficiary state agencies;
- e) Around 300 legal acts were screened and relevant recommendations provided to respective initiating bodies.

## More Information:

RIA Manual for Armenian civil servants