

Project Summary

TITLE	Harmonisation of African Standards - Traditional Medicine
Applicant	ARSO – African Organisation for Standardisation
Expected Duration	9 months
Objectives of the action	<p>Overall objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To improve the access to primary healthcare for African residents through streamlined and mainstreamed African Traditional Medicine (ATM) products; ▪ To promote a greater understanding of THC members on NTBs and the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement). <p>Specific objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To support the harmonization process of African Standards within the scope of the Technical Harmonization Committees (THC 13) on African Traditional Medicine.
Target group(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Experts (Traditional Medicine) of ACP THC member states and TBT Focal Point of the following RECS: EAC, ECOWAS, COMESA, SADC, UEMOA, CEMAC
Expertise Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Technical expert on African Traditional Medicine ▪ Senior Translation Expert specialized in the sector of standardization ▪ Senior Training Expert on WTO/TBT Agreement ▪ Logistic expert <p>Total estimated working days : 120</p>
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The harmonisation process in the field of ATM (THC 13) is launched and key documents and papers related to the process are analysed, reviewed and timely translated and made available in English and French; ▪ Two (2) tailor-made modules for training (train the trainers approach) on the key requirements and obligations of ARSO Member States in compliance with the WTO/TBT Agreement are drafted and the related training is carried out.
Main activities	<p>It is foreseen to carry out several meetings for selected THC members; each meeting will be divided into 3 phases: Analysis, Approval, and Conclusion. This tendering procedure is launched in order to support the implementation of the first 2 meetings to be held in Africa and is intended as a first phase of the entire harmonisation process for the THC on Traditional Medicine.</p>
Indicative Budget	199.000 Euros