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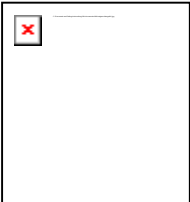
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We notified you in the March edition that ACE is 20 years old! In order to celebrate this event, ACE is organising many activities through out the year to celebrate this occasion.

Activities so far...

- **AWAY DAY**

We had an exciting team building away day, in the mountainous region of Madrid.

Activities included a company picnic as well as an inter-departmental paintball fight. Here is the an account of the day from one of our newest recruits.(click here)

- **20TH Anniversary logo**

We have also unveiled the ACE 20 anniversary logo.

The logo was the creation of our esteemed IT specialist Montse Vallejo. As you can see the 20th Anniversary Logo adds a funky colourful edge to complement the traditional elegance of the original ACE logo. This logo is now in use and you will see it in many of our productions and communications.

Activities yet to come...

- **Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA), Seminar**

Ace is leading the way to become the first Spanish company to host an International seminar on Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA), right here in Madrid. With high level dignitaries from all over the world this is definitely one for your diaries. Watch this space for more info.

- **The BIG move....**

ACE's expansion over the last 20 years has been a credit to both the employees here at the ACE HQ and the experts that we have enjoyed working with over the years. But this has meant that we will have to move from our offices here in Serrano. But not to worry we won't be moving too far, our new offices will be located just a few minutes up the road, still in the heart of Madrid.

Well as you can see this will be a busy year for ACE with our 20th Anniversary celebrations, but of course we will keep, the heart beat of our organisation, you the experts...

Informed of all developments...

NEW AWARDED PROJECTS

- Afghanistan Technical Assistance to Map out Afghanistan Public Financial Management Reforms And Appraise The Existing Trust Fund And Potential Budget Support Related Aid Delivery Modalities For EC Assistance
- Mercosur PROYECTO AMM MERCOSUR - Mision Preparacion POA 2
- Saint Kitts and Nevis Assessment of Public Financial Management in St Kitts and Nevis using the PEFA-PFM performance framework
- Azerbaijan Support to the Ministry of Taxes of Azerbaijan to draft a Twinning project fiche in the field of Computer Assisted Audit System
- Venezuela Misión de Apoyo a la Implementación del Proyecto CARCAVEN/ALA/2006/018-628
- Sao Tome & Principe Évaluation des finances publiques selon la méthodologie PEFA (Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability) à Sao Tomé et Principe
- Armenia Support to the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia to develop a Twinning fiche
- Caribbean Region Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE) of the 9th EDF Caribbean Integration Support Programme (CISP)
- Suriname Mid Term Evaluation of the Suriname Sustainable Tourism Capacity Building Programme 09 ACP SUR 013
- Vanuatu Mid-Term Review of the Vanuatu Tourism and Economic Growth (VTEG) Project
- Angola Technical assistance to the SADC Secretariat - Angola
- Benin Assistance technique pour l'évaluation finale du Projet d'appui au secteur privé du Bénin

CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES

Experts needed for

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

None required - however we do have intermittent vacancies for short term experts. Please contact ACE at cv@acecomex.eu for more information.

PROJECTS IN EXECUTION

- México. Proyecto de facilitación del Tratado de Libre Comercio con la UE (PROTLCUEM) **DOC 3**

TENDER

- Colombia. Asistencia técnica al comercio. **DOC 4**
- República Dominicana. Fortalecimiento Institucional de la Competitividad. **DOC 5**
- Latinoamérica. Expertos en manuales O&M. **DOC 6**
- Croatia. E-business Competitiveness Improvement Programme. **DOC 7**
- Bosnia. Export promotion. **DOC 8**

- Bosnia. Support to the SME policy. [DOC 9](#)
- Kosovo. Regional Economic Development. [DOC 18](#)
- Croatia. E-business Competitiveness Improvement Programme. [DOC 7](#)
- Bosnia. Trade policy (Ana sent today)
- Croatia. Cluster Development (Ana sent today)
- CentroAmerica. Support Regional Integration Central American PAIRCA II
- CentroAmerica. Technical Assistance to Foreign trade
- Bagladesh. Investment promotion, Sector marketing and Financial Analysis

Moreover...

- Short term consultants will be needed for the next round of Framework Contract, which is due to start in September 2009.
- Short term and long term experts will be needed to collaborate with the newly created Aid and Social development Unit (see below). If you are an expert in this area, do not hesitate to send us your CV.

Interested? Please write us to cv@acecomex.eu. Please don't forget to attach your updated CV!

ACE NEWS

Reorganization of ACE. [As of 1 of January, ACE has a new structure...DOC 12](#)

ACE-CWL travel services for experts. [From now on, our experts will be assisted... DOC 13](#)

STAFF IN&OUT

We say good bye to:

Sebastian Bialecki

.. and wish him the best on all his future endeavours

We welcome:

**Shahad Choudhury
Manager, Expert Centre**

Shahad is a former JP Morgan Strategist, who as come to ACE from the US, via a small stopover in his home town of London. He is of Bangladeshi origin but was brought up in the UK. Shahad is here to specifically cater to the every need of our Experts. Shahad can be contacted on schoudhury@acecomex.eu

**Dennis Vilovic
Project manager, Business Development Unit**

Dennis is the expert economist amongst our ranks. He has come to Ace from Jordon having worked in several short term assignments. Dennis is a German Croat, but has lived in Spain long

enough to be fluent in Spanish. Dennis' focus will be, but not limited to, the IPA region. Dennis can be contacted on dvilovic@acecomex.eu

Jihène Mokdad

Deputy Project Manager, Framework Contracts unit

Jihène will be assisting the project manager in the relations with the experts and providing support while tendering phase. Jihène has both French and Tunisian nationalities. Before ACE, she was a trainee in the international department of Tecniberia.

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Gabriel Calfat

Deputy Project Manager, Framework Contracts unit

Gabriel has come to ACE after two-years internship programme as international trade analyst in Costa Rica and Seville. He is focused on assisting the Project Manager to run the FWC day-to-day operations.

Gabriel can be contacted on gcalfat@acecomex.eu

Lidia Jorge

Administrative assistant

Lidia is an Administrative assistant working with various departments in ACE. Originally from South Africa, Lidia Speaks English, Portuguese, Afrikaans and Spanish.

She has lived in Portugal and also in the U.K where she gained an wide experience in international working environments'.

Lidia can be contacted on ljorge@acecomex.eu

Other ACE staff news...

Maria Garon is on Maternity leave

Claudia has now had her baby. She has given birth to a beautiful baby girl named Lola. Of course our best wishes are with them both and looking forward to welcoming Cluadia early September.

On the focus: Good expert with a bad CV?

For 20 years, ACE has been gathering the CVs of experts in different areas...[DOC 17](#)

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