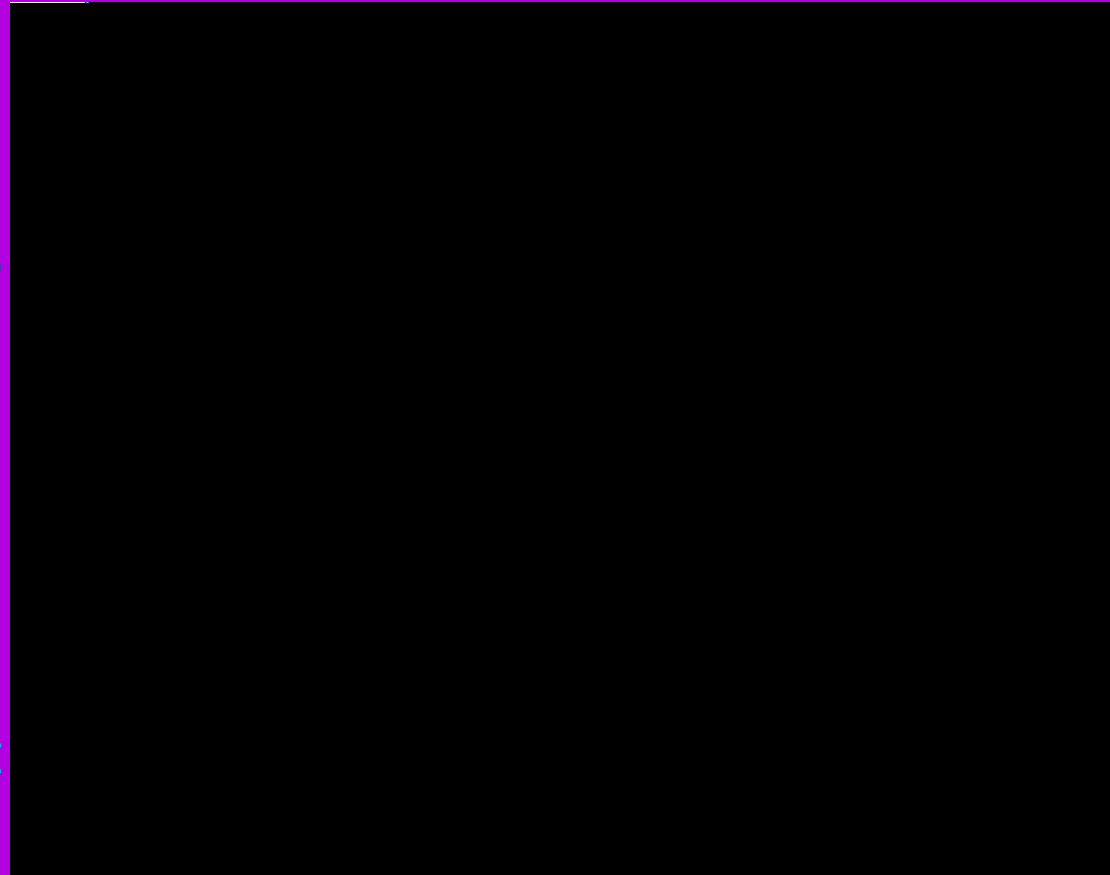




## The EBRD Legal Transition Programme

First steps in 1991  
Legal Transition  
Programme  
established in 1995  
Funded by Bank  
budget and donors  
Covers sectors  
crucial for market  
economy  
development  
Public procurement  
included in 2009



## Why EBRD works with WTO to encourage joining the GPA?

- New 2012 GPA is modern, flexible and user friendly
- Promotes value for money in national procurement system
- Allows for transition measures for less developed countries
- Provides important political and economic incentive for a government to modernize national economy
- Encourages global economic integration
- GPA membership gives access to the EU and US market opportunities on equal level with national suppliers

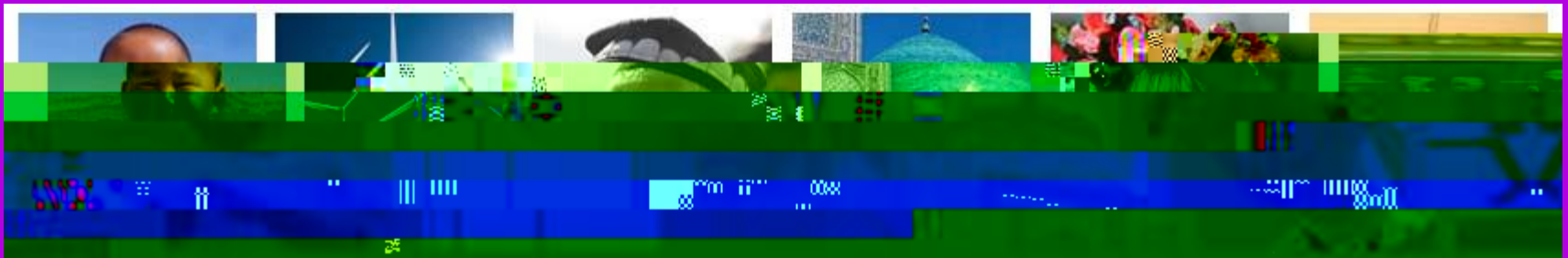
## What we do

The EBRD GPA TC Facility covers regional and country-specific technical cooperation projects providing assistance with negotiating WTO GPA accession

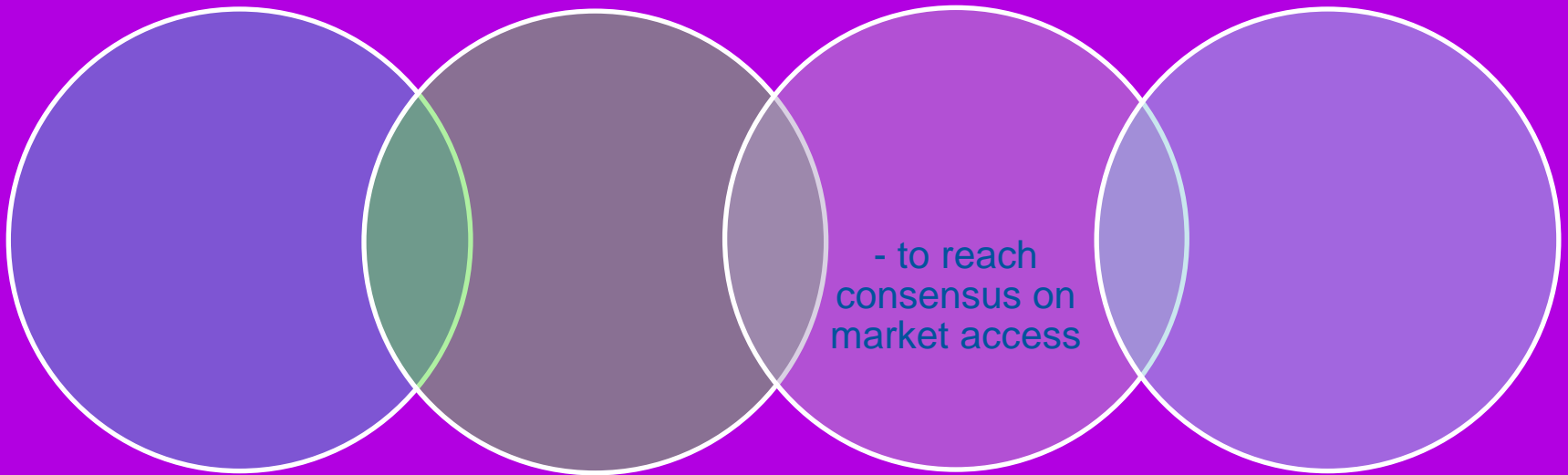
Assistance to governments focuses on addressing the institutional, regulatory and trade challenges of the GPA negotiations

Support is available to all countries where EBRD operates who are interested in GPA accession

Country-specific technical cooperation projects are undertaken at the request of the interested governments



## GPA accession process we assist along the way!





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