

EU Project Consolidation Seminar

The RECSA managed trans-regional project entered its second year of implementation with the holding of a regional meeting at the African Union Complex in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The aim of the meeting was to consolidate priorities identified by Regional Economic Commissions (ECOWAS and ECCAS) and RECSA partners in regional seminars held in the first year. The consolidation enabled scheduling of activities and the development of a roadmap for the remaining two years under the project. Participants at the meeting were drawn from UN agencies, Regional Economic Commissions and intergovernmental bodies.

The project is part of RECSA's strategy to cultivate partnerships across the board in addressing the problems of small arms and light weapons. The project titled *The Fight Against the Illicit Accumulation and Trafficking of Firearms in Africa* has as its main objective to support the fight against the proliferation of firearms and explosive materials in Africa. The project is focusing on RECSA Member States and countries that fall under the regional economic communities in Eastern, Southern, Western and Central Africa.