

# European External Action Committee

European aid, development finance and private sector to jointly foster  
Sustainable Development

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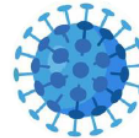
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# From DG DEVCO to DG INTPA



Key for the next years: Pandemic response and preparedness



## A stronger Europe in the world Pillars of the 'Geopolitical Commission'

**5 priority areas for the Commission's work on International Partnerships**

### Green Deals

Circular economy; biodiversity; green and smart cities; sustainable energy; food systems: from farms to forks; water and oceans; pollution

### Digital, Science, Technology & Innovation

Governance; digital connectivity; digital skills and entrepreneurship; e-services; data protection

### Alliances for Sustainable Growth and Development

Sustainable investment and de-risking; creation of decent jobs; education and skills; business environment and investment climate; regional economic integration, trade & connectivity

### Migration partnerships

Root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement; migration management; durable solutions for refugees, legal pathways

### Governance, Peace & Security, Human Development

Human rights, democracy, fundamental values; Human Development; rule of law and accountability; conflict prevention; sustaining peace and building resilience; fight against terrorism and organised crime



# External Action budget 2021-2027



## NDICI-Global Europe envelopes



<b>NDICI-Global Europe total amount</b>	<b>79.462</b>
<b>Geographic programmes</b>	<b>60.388</b>
Neighbourhood	at least 19.323
Sub-Saharan Africa	at least 29.181
Asia and the Pacific	8.489
Americas and the Caribbean	3.395
<b>Thematic programmes</b>	<b>6.358</b>
Human Rights and Democracy	1.362
Civil Society Organisations	1.362
Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention	908
Global Challenges	2.726
<b>Rapid response actions</b>	<b>3.182</b>
<b>Emerging challenges and priorities cushion</b>	<b>9.534</b>

# Team Europe approach



- Joint programming (JP) is the preferred approach in NDICI
- Delegations should prepare JP documents with EU MS, or indicate by when JP will be achieved.
- The Team Europe approach is a way to visibly brand and label the joint external cooperation of the EU and its Member States
- Team Europe=EU institutions+ EU MS and their implementing and finance institutions + EIB + EBRD.



# Global Gateway for connectivity, energy and infrastructure

## Budget

**EUR 300 billion**

~EUR 18 bln  
grants, NDICI  
Global Europe

~EUR 135 bln  
EFSD+

~ EUR 145 bln  
European financial &  
development finance  
institutions

- EIB dedicated windows
- Open Architecture: connectivity window
- Blending facilities

+ European Export Credit  
Facility

 **Global  
Gateway**

EC Grants

EC Guarantees

EU Loans



Private Investment



# EEA Committee Focus

European Commission: PRAG 2021

## *Trends:*

- ✓ Roll-out of NDICI with a larger overall budget
- ✓ Attraction of large global players
- ✓ Electronic tendering and contract management
  - Less prior information on market opportunities to protect EU financial interests and collusion risks
  - Harmonisation of procurement procedures with internal market
  - Growing indirect management (more than 60% of total Budget)
  - Less service tenders but with larger budgets
  - Technical criteria difficult to meet, particularly for SMEs
  - Broadening the scope for blacklisting, following EU Court of Auditors recommendation

- Joint EFCA-FEACO meetings with DG INTPA and letters on the impact of the PRAG changes on the private sector
- Joint EFCA-FEACO meeting with Permanent Representation of Member States in Brussels
- External legal advice for the preparation of industry position

*Next: Joint EFCA-FEACO action with Members of the European Parliament*

# EEA Committee Focus

European Commission and Team Europe: Global Gateway

## 1. Strategic Transport Corridors in Africa

## 2. Green Energy Initiative

*Trends:*

- ✓ EU Delegations to prepare project pipelines
- ✓ More use of EU Technical Assistance funds for project preparation
- ✓ Adherence to international standards for infrastructure investment
- ✓ Need for reliable and comparable sustainability project data from the early stages and for the entire project cycle
  - High dispersion of EU actors managing EU grants
  - No visibility of the use of Technical Assistance funding

- EFCA participation in DG INTPA consultation with private sector actors
- Joint EIC-EFCA webinar on Global Gateway with EC, EIB, AFD and KfW
- Joint EIC-EFCA Toolkit on Sustainable Procurement of infrastructure in the development context (in progress)
- Meeting with DG INTPA on Team Europe Partnerships Portal (TEPP)

*Next: Participation in the EU Development Days in Brussels, focused on Global Gateway (June 14 and 15)*



# EEA Committee Focus



European Development Financing Institutions and MDBs: Green and inclusive infrastructure

## *Trends:*

- ✓ Creation of a Development Branch in the EIB to support the external dimension of the Green Deal
- ✓ EIB Climate Bank Roadmap (2021-2025)
- ✓ EBRD, majority green bank by 2025
- ✓ MDBs fully supporting the green and digital transition
- ✓ FIDIC Climate Charter

- EEAC meeting with EIB on Environmental and Social Sustainability Standards in External Action
- EEAC meeting with EBRD on Sustainable Infrastructure
- EEAC meetings with FIDIC IFI Committee on joint webinar with MDBs

*Next: EFCA-FIDIC webinar with MDBs on climate and inclusion targets for infrastructure projects*