Institution Building Instruments

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TAIEX and Twinning

**TAIEX**
- Demand-driven and results oriented
- Quick and short activities – request for assistance from partners and beneficiaries
- Centrally managed and funded
- Managed in DG NEAR headquarters
- Can trigger interest in further cooperation with EU

**TWINNING**
- Medium to long term projects of grant nature
- Funded from country allocations
- Managed in the EU delegations
- Can complement financial instruments
• TAIEX – Technical Assistance and Information Exchange – offers peer-to-peer technical assistance and policy support from public experts in EU Member States to beneficiaries in the enlargement and neighbourhood regions.

• TAIEX assistance is also available to countries covered by development policies and the Partnership Instrument worldwide, as well as to the EU Member States to support structural reforms and better regional and environment policies.

• The instrument targets primarily public administrations, but also judiciary and law enforcement authorities, parliamentary administrations, representatives of social partners, trade unions and employers’ associations.

• TAIEX is funded from the EU budget and managed by DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations in the European Commission.
The TAIEX cycle

Evaluation

Request from a beneficiary institution

Consultation

Implementation

Indentification of experts; preparation

Approval
How to Apply for TAIEX Assistance

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/resources/js/app/#/applicationform/home

Enter your email address – a confirmation email will be sent with a link to access your e-application.
Key Information Needed In Application

- Objective of the request
- Target audience and EU Legislation concerned
- Main topics/content
- Current situation/justification
- Details of the contact person
TAIEX in 2020

- Expertise mobilised 1470 times
- 9141 participants
- 92% of participants rated TAIEX experts as excellent or good
- 24% more attendees and 21% more experts per event (compared to 2019)
TAIEX in 2020

POLICY AREAS

- Green and digital transitions, connectivity: 38%
- Stronger society and inclusive economy: 23%
- Rule of law, migration and security: 23%
- Farm to fork: 15%
TAIEX in 2020

TAIEX ACTIVITIES

- in enlargement and neighbourhood regions: 58%
- in other countries: 42%
Twinning is a policy-driven instrument supporting institutional cooperation between public administrations in EU Member States and partner countries.

It brings together public sector expertise in order to achieve concrete and operational results through peer-to-peer exchanges.

Twinning relies on a network of stakeholders in EU Member States, partner countries and EU Delegations.

The instrument is jointly implemented by Member States and administrations in the partner countries.
The Beneficiary, supported by EU Delegation, prepares a Twinning fiche

A call for proposals is launched to all Member States

A selection committee awards the project to one or more Member States

Two project leaders, a Resident Twinning Adviser (RTA) and an RTA counterpart implement the project

Concrete, mandatory results are achieved
Twinning projects – principles

• Projects built around jointly agreed policy objectives.
• The beneficiary retains ownership of the project (from conception to signature of the Grant Contract).
• Joint commitment to achieving the mandatory results linked to EU acquis/EU standards.
• The achievements are a permanent asset to the beneficiary.
Ongoing Twinning projects 2020

- Southern Neighbourhood: 35
- Eastern Partnership: 47
- Western Balkans and Turkey: 54

Total: 136 Twinning projects
Thank you!
Any questions?