



TAIEX

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
WITH EU EXPERTISE



Institution Building Instruments

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TWINNING

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

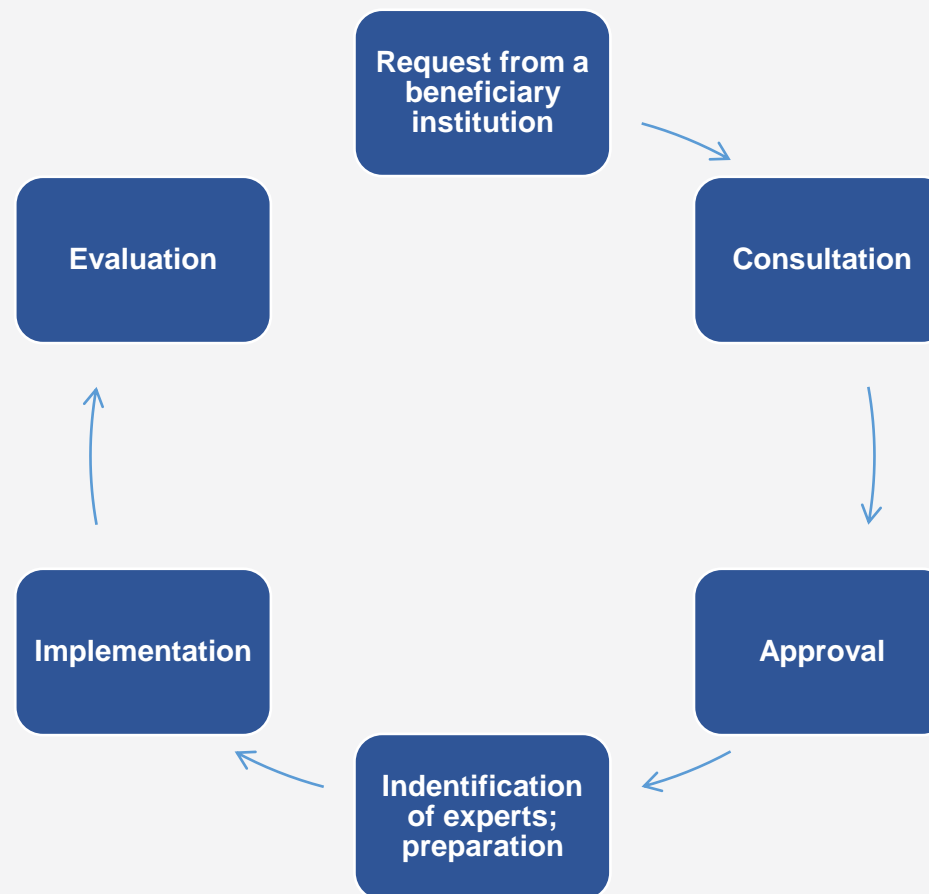
- **Medium to long term** projects of grant nature
- Funded from **country allocations**
- Managed in the **EU delegations**
- Can **complement financial instruments**

TAIEX in brief



- 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.

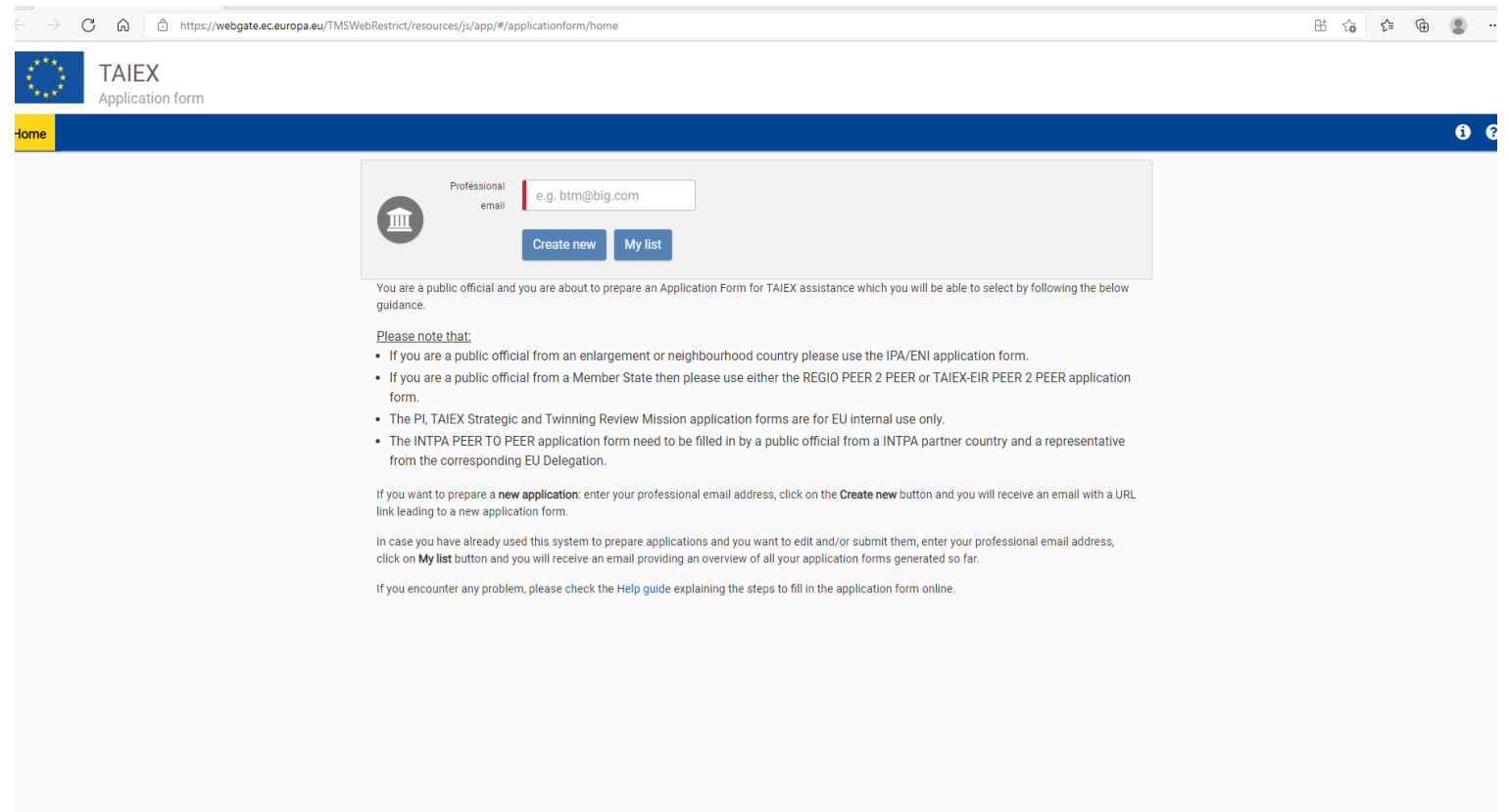
The TAIEX cycle



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



The screenshot shows the TAIEX Application form web page. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/resources/js/app/#/applicationform/home>. The page header includes the European Commission logo and the text "TAIEX Application form". A navigation bar at the top left has a "home" link. The main content area features a form for entering a professional email address, with a placeholder "e.g. btm@big.com". Below the form are two buttons: "Create new" and "My list". A message states: "You are a public official and you are about to prepare an Application Form for TAIEX assistance which you will be able to select by following the below guidance." Below this, a section titled "Please note that:" lists four bullet points: "If you are a public official from an enlargement or neighbourhood country please use the IPA/ENI application form.", "If you are a public official from a Member State then please use either the REGIO PEER 2 PEER or TAIEX-EIR PEER 2 PEER application form.", "The PI, TAIEX Strategic and Twinning Review Mission application forms are for EU internal use only.", and "The INTPA PEER TO PEER application form need to be filled in by a public official from a INTPA partner country and a representative from the corresponding EU Delegation." Further instructions state: "If you want to prepare a new application: enter your professional email address, click on the Create new button and you will receive an email with a URL link leading to a new application form." and "In case you have already used this system to prepare applications and you want to edit and/or submit them, enter your professional email address, click on My list button and you will receive an email providing an overview of all your application forms generated so far." A final note says: "If you encounter any problem, please check the Help guide explaining the steps to fill in the application form online."

Key Information Needed In Application

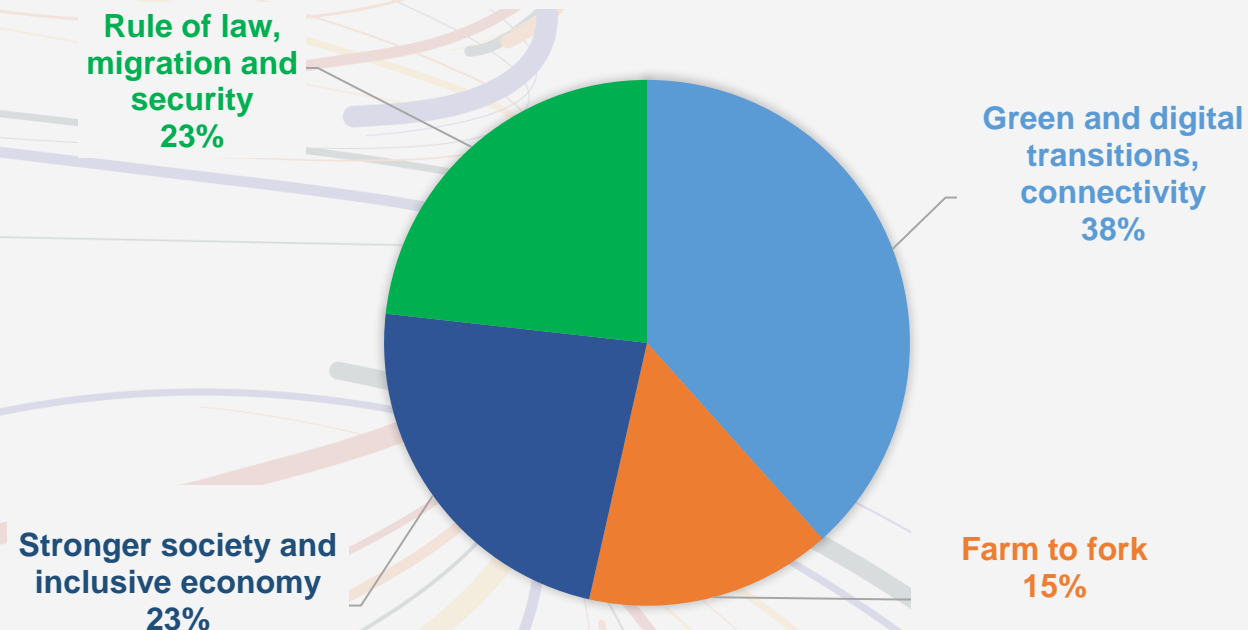
- Objective of the request
- Target audience and EU Legislation concerned
- Main topics/content
- Current situation/justification
- Details of the contact person

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)

POLICY AREAS



TAIEX ACTIVITIES

in other
countries
42%

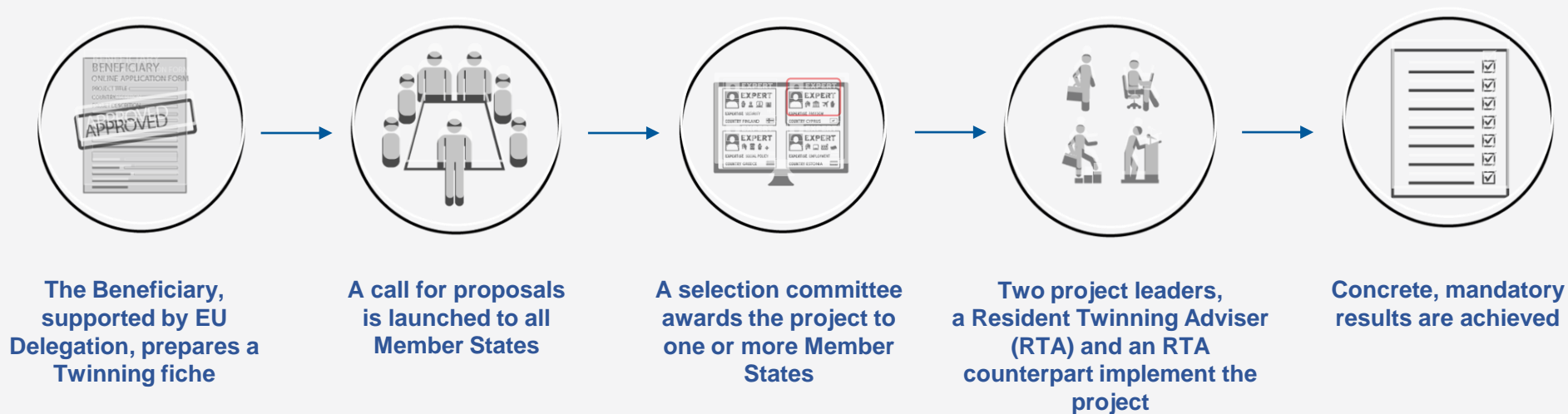
in enlargement
and
neighbourhood
regions
58%

Twinning in brief



- 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.

Twinning – process



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.

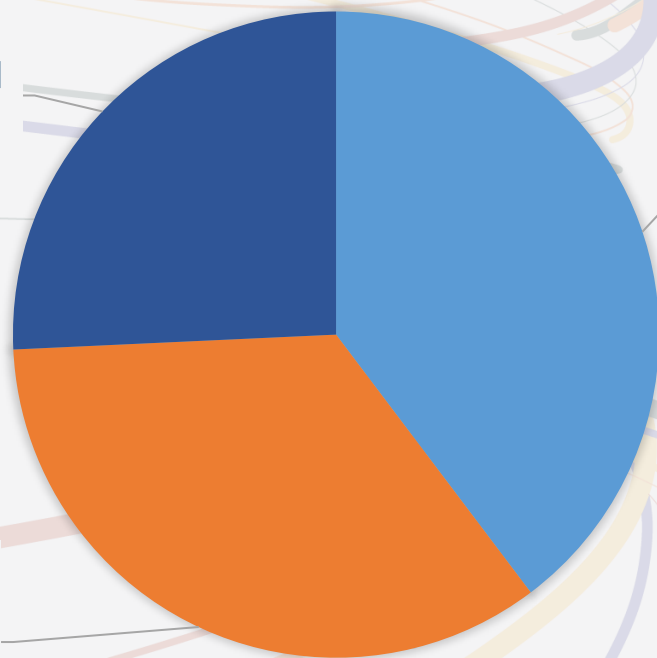
Ongoing Twinning projects 2020

Southern
Neighbourhood
35

Western
Balkans and
Turkey
54

Eastern
Partnership
47

Total:
136 Twinning projects





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Thank you! Any questions?



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