Institution Building Instruments: TAIEX

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What is TAIEX?

- An instrument dedicated to **EU partners**
- **Demand-driven** and results oriented
- Consists in **organising tailored events**
- With **experts from EU Member States** (peer-to-peer)
- For a better **understanding of the EU legislation, EU standards and best practices**
- And **builds institutional capacity**
Who can apply for TAIEX?

- Officials in Ministries dealing with community legislation
- Staff from regulatory or supervisory bodies and inspectorates
- Officials in notified bodies which implement or enforce legislation
- Officials in Parliaments, the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Agencies

...can introduce requests for TAIEX assistance

Contact: National Contact Points – EU Delegation
Who can benefit from TAIEX?

- Civil servants working in central public administrations
- Judiciary and law enforcement authorities
- Parliaments and civil servants working in Parliaments and Legislative Councils
- Representatives of social partners, trade unions and employers’ associations
What is TAIEX?

- Example: Regional Workshop Western Balkans
  Improving Transport Flows on Railway Border Crossing Points  March 2022, Montenegro
TAIEX Regional Workshop on 4th Railway Package

**Aim:** provide advice and guidance on ‘4th Railway Package’

**Experts from:** Italy and France

**Participants:** approx. 50 officials from ministries, railway authorities and other relevant stakeholders in the Western Balkans

**Dates:** 15/16 November 2022, Tirana, Albania

**Organised** at the initiative of Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania and Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community
How? 3 main types of assistance:

1. WORKSHOPS
   • Large number of participants (up to 100-120)
   • Single or multi-beneficiary (regional events)
   • At least 2 experts from 2 different EU Member States
   • Max. 2 days (in-person)
   • Maximum 3 half-days (online)

2. EXPERT MISSIONS
   • Provide advice to the beneficiary’ institution(s) on specific issues
   • Max. 20 participants
   • Max. 5 days

3. STUDY VISITS
   • Up to 5 practitioners from beneficiary administration go to EU Member State administration
   • Between 2 and 5 days
Modalities:

1. **In person**: participants exclusively join the activity **physically** in a location/venue

2. **Online**: participants join the activity exclusively in **virtual platform**

3. **Hybrid**: at least one expert and/or participant **in person** and at least one expert and/or participant join **online**
What does TAIEX do for you?

• Find the **relevant EU MS experts** (TAIEX experts database)

• Arrange for the **logistics** (via our service provider):
  - Conference room and/or online platform
  - Interpretation
  - Flights and accommodation
  - Catering
TAIEX in 2021

• Expertise mobilised 2,200+ times
• Over 14,300 participants
• 57% more attendees and 54% more experts (compared to 2020)
• 92% of participants rated TAIEX experts as excellent or good (data for 2020)
How to apply for TAIEX?

- Enter your email address – a confirmation email will be sent with a link to access your application

Key information needed in application

- Objective of the request
- Target audience and EU legislation concerned
- Main topics / content
- Current situation / justification
- Contact person details
• On TAIEX library, you can find examples of implemented TAIEX events. You can search by keyword, EU legislation, topic etc. (https://ec.europa.eu/taiex/search)
Questions and discussion:
- What are the needs and current priorities in your sector?
- How TAIEX / Twinning can help you?
Thank you!
Any questions?

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