

TAIEX

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
WITH EU EXPERTISE

TAIEX Info session

Technical Committee

Transport Community Permanent

Secretariat

*NEAR C3: Institution Building, TAIEX, Twinning
Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations*



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What is TAIEX?

- **Legislative alignment**
- **EU Standards**
- **Best practices**
- **Institutional building**

Short-term Technical Assistance

Peer-to-peer expertise

Beneficiary: EU Partner Countries

Fast deployment

Complementarity with other projects

Unit C3 DG NEAR

How? Main types of assistance

Workshop

- 2 days, informative, larger audience, potential multicountry events

Expert mission

- 5 days, technical, smaller audience

Study visit

- 5 days, practical, 5-people delegation to Member State, potential for larger visits

Work from Home

Review of existing draft legislation that needs to be transposed

- Comments on alignment to EU legislation – in English!
- Support with table of concordance
- Often integrated in series of events
- TAIEX experts are not the penholders!

What does TAIEX do for you?

Provide experts from Member States

Arrange logistics (upon conditions)

This is a co-creation process – from you we need:

Contact point, support the agenda drafting, register participants

Respect of deadlines

TAIEX – who and how?

Who can benefit from TAIEX?

- **Civil servants** working in central public administrations
- **Judiciary** and **law enforcement** authorities
- Administrative staff in **Parliaments** (civil servants) and Legislative Councils
- **Representatives** of **social partners, trade unions and employers' associations**

Who can apply for TAIEX?

- **Officials** in Ministries, **regulatory or supervisory bodies**, in **Parliaments**, the **Judiciary** and **Law Enforcement** Agencies
- **EU Officials** (So-called "strategic requests" from NEAR, line DGs or EUD)

How to apply for TAIEX?

ec.europa.eu/taieux/application

What key information do we need from the applicant?

Narrative

What, Who, Why,
Why Now

How

Objective and EU legislation

Target Audience

Past / ongoing / planned assistance

Current situation & justification

Contact person

Reasons for rejection

- 👎 Lack of relevant information as a clear scope, precise topics etc
- 👎 Target audience irrelevant: participants from private sector or not involved in the requested area
- 👎 **Topic does not concern EU *acquis*** or best practice (e.g. training on national legislation)→TAIEX cannot be used for training purposes!
- 👎 **Repeated events** (no added value) – no developments from last event
- 👎 **Overlap/duplication** with other EU assistance or other donors
- 👎 Use of wrong application form

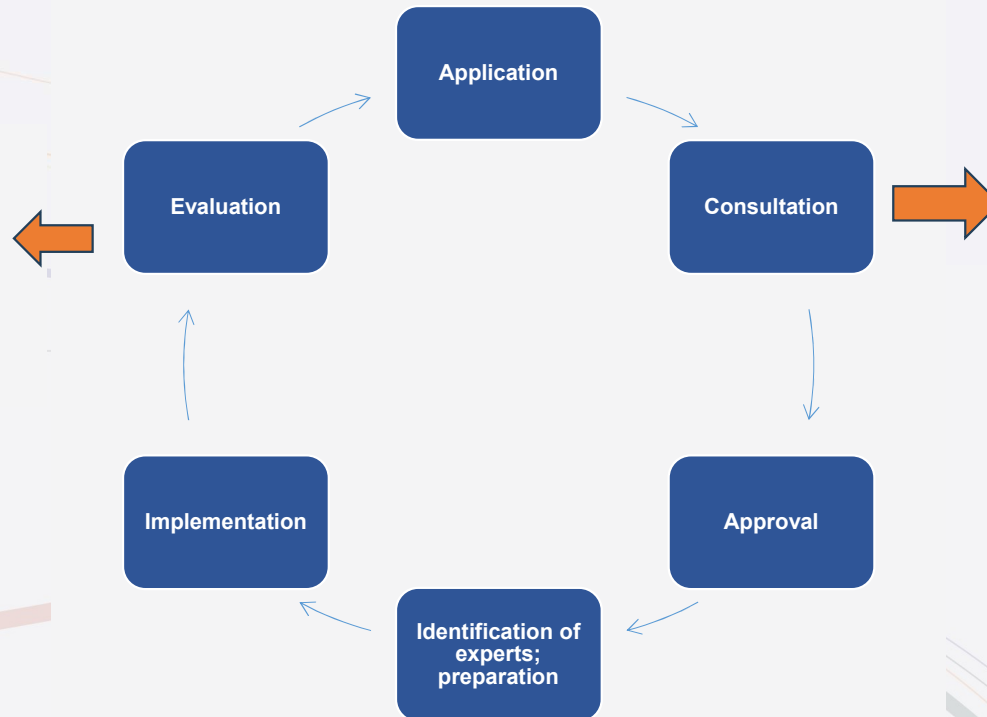
The role of TCT Permanent Secretariat

- Perspectives on the bigger picture and timeliness of application
- Network of TAIEX contact points in Ministries and Agencies
- Advise on topic, angle and priority
- Quality check

Three main reference documents: TCT Action Plans, Enlargement Report and Reform Agendas under Growth and Reform Facility

TAIEX cycle

Expert report
shared with
NEAR, EEAS,
EUD and line
DGs



- **Consultations:** application form is sent to NEAR, EEAS, EUD and line DGs
- Your comments on the **quality, timeliness** and **appropriateness** of the application

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Thank you! Any questions?

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