



Study on the EU and its Member States mobilizing Public Sector Expertise for Development

**Final Report**

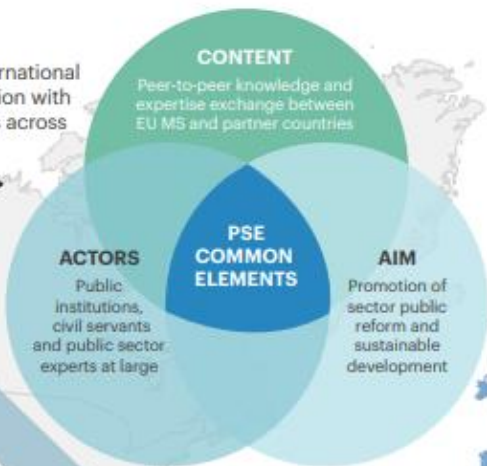
**Public Sector Expertise (PSE)** for development is a form of international **technical cooperation that mobilizes expertise from EU Member States' administrations** in order to promote reform and sustainable development policies **through peer-to-peer knowledge exchange** and international institutional partnerships **with partner countries**



# Public Sector Expertise (PSE) for Development

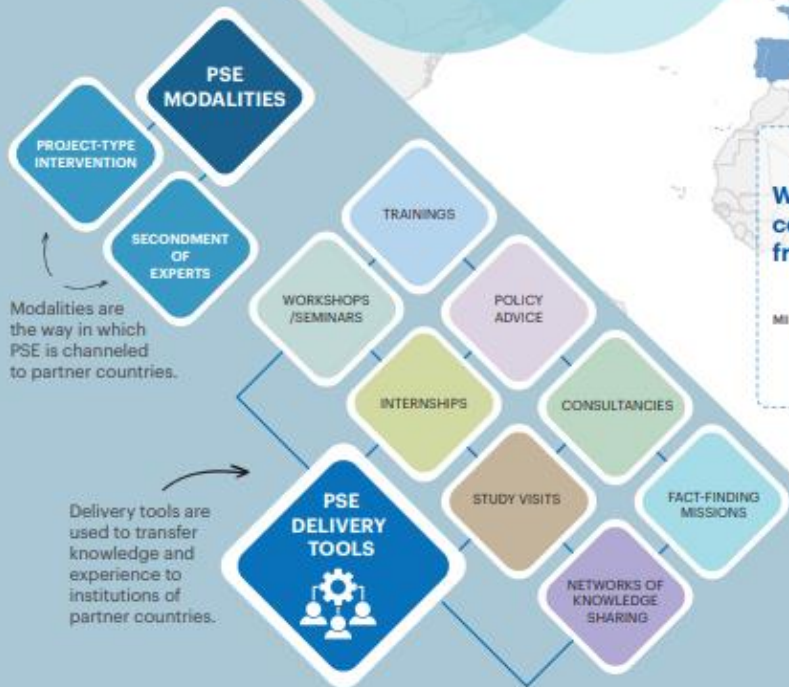
State of Play in EU Member States in 2020

PSE is a form of international technical cooperation with common elements across EU MS

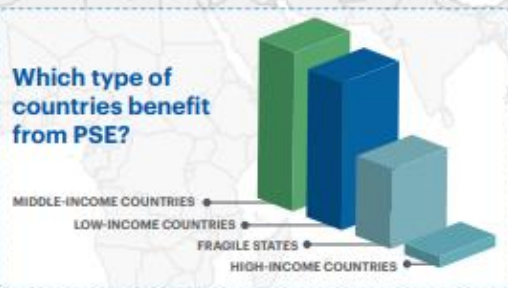


## Added Value and Priority Sectors for PSE

RANKING PER THEMATIC PRIORITY AREAS



## Which type of countries benefit from PSE?



## What are some of the main challenges for EU MS to mobilize PSE?

- Matching between needs from partner country and support provided by EU MS
- Unclear/complex legal frameworks and procedures
- Lack of coordination in EU MS where different agencies/line ministries mobilize their expertise
- Availability of qualified experts
- Lack of career incentives
- Lack of financial resources to mobilize PSE
- Low institutional awareness to engage in PSE processes

#TEAMEUROPE

Practitioners' Network for European Development Cooperation

This infographic presents information provided by EU Member States (MS) for the 2020 Study on the EU and its MS mobilizing Public Sector Expertise (PSE) for Development. PSE in the framework of this survey is exclusively understood as peer-to-peer (P2P) learning exchanges through public servants/institutions not funded through EU funding instruments. Information on EU-funded initiatives like TWINNING & TAEX is excluded from the presentation.



European Commission

# Main and strategic recommendations:

- **Ensure a common definition of PSE** and its modalities as the form of Technical Cooperation that mobilizes international institutional partnerships between peer administrations and experts from/through public institutions.
- **Integrate clear reference to PSE into the NDICI programming exercise** and increase use of PSE through the Team Europe coordination efforts.
- **Improve coordination, synergies and learning exchange between EU and its MS** to enhance full awareness of PSEs benefit.
- **Incentivize the involvement of public experts in international assignments.**
- **Increase the promotion of joint implementation** around sharing of knowledge and experience by European public administration.