

EU-Ecuador partnership

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Circular Economy

- Mobilising investments for water, sanitation, e-mobility, sustainable construction, and solid waste management through the Green Deal and Ecological Transition for Ecuador
- Supporting low-carbon urban mobility with the **Mover Ciudades** project
- Stimulating green finance and creating the conditions of climate low-carbon and climate-mitigation projects at decentralised level as well as for financing sustainable mobility
- Funding a modern waste management system in **Cuenca** via the first EFSD+ Guarantee operation in the LAC region
- Promoting forest conservation and a bioeconomy with the EU Forest Alliance

Health

Funding a national childhood vaccination campaign.

Digital Transformation

Enhancing digital public services and interoperability in security, justice, and social policy.

Security*

- Supporting money anti-money laundering investigations and asset recovery
- Restructuring Ecuador's penitentiary system
- Enhancing trade security for the private sector
- Promoting social cohesion to reduce youth recruitment by criminal groups
- Addressing conflicts linked to natural resource extraction and penitentiary spillovers
- Helping establish a Fusion Centre to coordinate action against organised crime

Energy

- Strengthening regional energy integration through the **Ecuador-Peru 500kV electricity interconnector**
- Mobilising green investment and improving access for women, mobile populations, and indigenous communities

* This domain is outside Global Gateway but complementing engagement under it.

These outputs provide an overview of the main domains of actions of the EU in the partner country, pursuing a Team Europe approach.

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