



European
Commission

External Financing Instruments Technical Workshop



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Forward-looking session

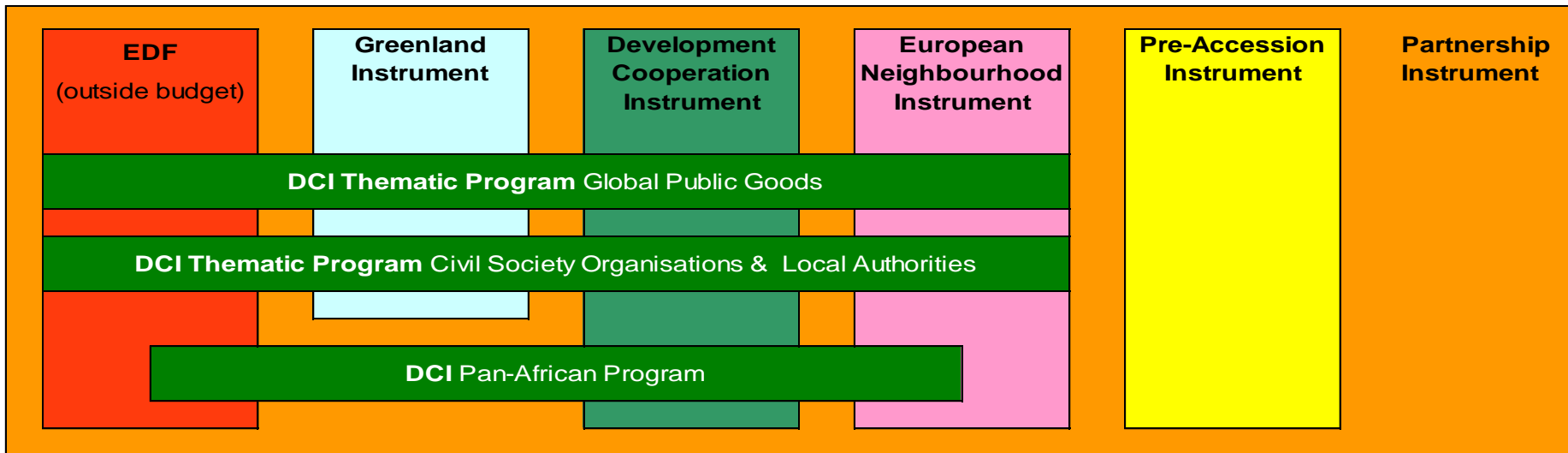
External Financing Instruments

Heading IV Instruments

Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights

Instrument contributing for Stability and Peace

Instrument for Nuclear Safety



Common Implementing Regulation

Other instruments

HUMA, CFSP, MACRO, EVHAC, CPFI, GUARANTEE FUND, AGENCIES, MARGIN

Structure and content

1. Considering the evolving EU policy framework and key global challenges **what kind of External Financing Instruments are needed after 2020** in terms of structure and content, bearing in mind the possible future of the European Development Fund?
2. Do you see room for EU external assistance **initiatives beyond the scope of the existing instruments**, and if so in what fields?

Complementarity, coherence and leverage

3. How can the EU increase the **coherence** between its external financing instruments and programmes supporting internal policies?
4. How to improve the **complementarity** between the EU's external assistance and the external assistance of its Member States, as well as the right articulation with other actors' cooperation?
5. To what extent and how best should the EU **leverage** additional funds (public and private)?
6. Should the instruments be **geographically or thematically** structured, or is a mix of both more convenient? What delineation should there be?

Flexibility and simplification

7. To what extent should the EFIs ensure more **flexibility** in order to better respond to evolving challenges – while preserving **predictability** and long-term engagement with partner countries?
8. Should EU external assistance focus more on approaches based on **incentives**?
9. Should the design and delivery of EU external assistance be further **simplified**, and how?

Considerations for the new EFIs

**Flexibility
vs.
Predictability**

Simplification

**Brussels-based
vs.
Ownership principle**

**Fundamental
values**

New fields

**Crisis
situations**

**Geographical
vs.
Thematic**

Trust funds

**Coherence with
internal policies**

**Complementarity
with Member States**

**Shrinking space
of NGOs**

Monitoring

Legal bases

Incentives-based

**Leverage with
private funds**

Public consultation

https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/public-consultation-external-financing-instruments-european-union_en

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