

# Investment Climate Reform Facility – EU DEVCO Training on PSD

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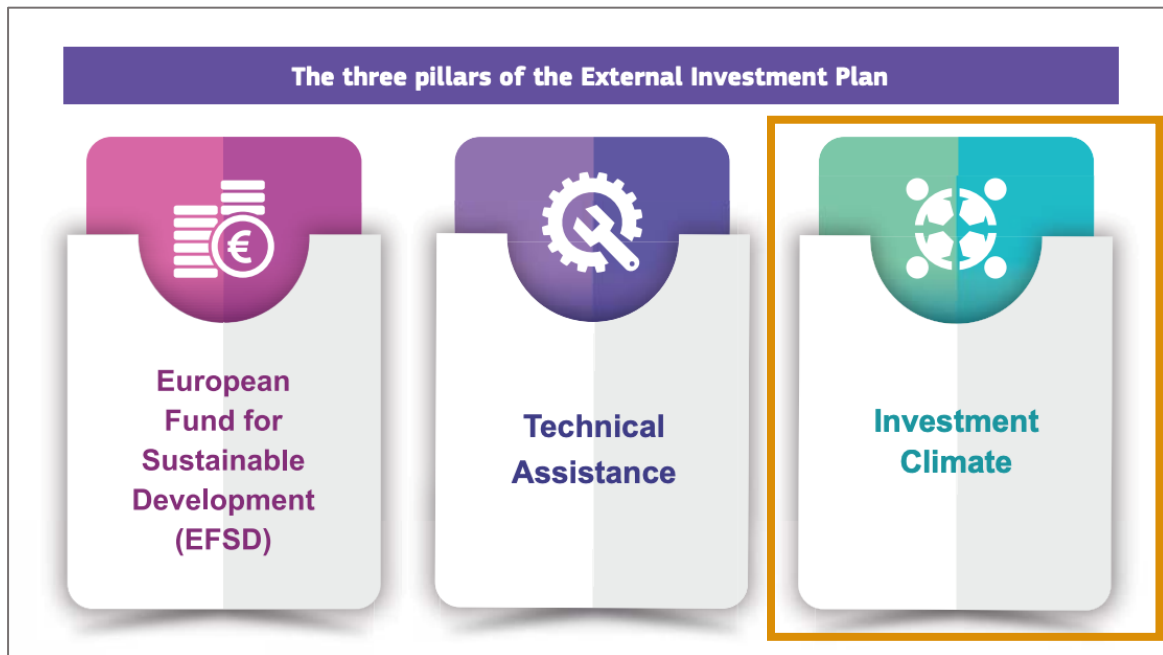
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# Investment Climate Reform (ICR) Facility

 <b>Budget &amp; Duration</b>	 <b>Specific Objective</b>	 <b>Target Group</b>	 <b>Implementing Partners</b>
<p><b>11,625 M€</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Union (EU),</li> <li>Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)</li> <li>German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</li> <li>British Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Dec 2019 – Aug 2022</b></p>	<p>Support public and private stakeholders in ACP countries to improve their investment climate and business environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>policy makers</li> <li>private sector and intermediaries</li> <li>regional institutions</li> <li>regional and national DFIs</li> <li>EUDs</li> </ul> <p>➤ from ACP countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (<b>GIZ</b>)</li> <li>British Council</li> <li>Expertise France (<b>EF</b>)</li> <li>Stichting Nederlandse Ontwikkelingsorganisatie (<b>SNV</b>)</li> </ul>

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# Background to the ICR Facility: EU External Investment Plan



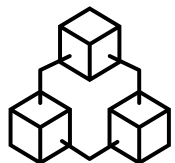
- Add value to Business Environment and Investment Climate Reforms to make them more responsive to private sector needs  
– through structured Public Private Dialogue
- Technical assistance through targeted interventions that build capacity – aiming at improving the business environment and investment climate
- Share best practices, methods and tools and facilitate exchange

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## 2.2 Output Area 1 – Business Environment Investment Climate and PPD

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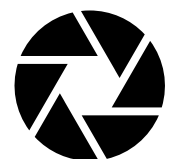
## Output Area 1



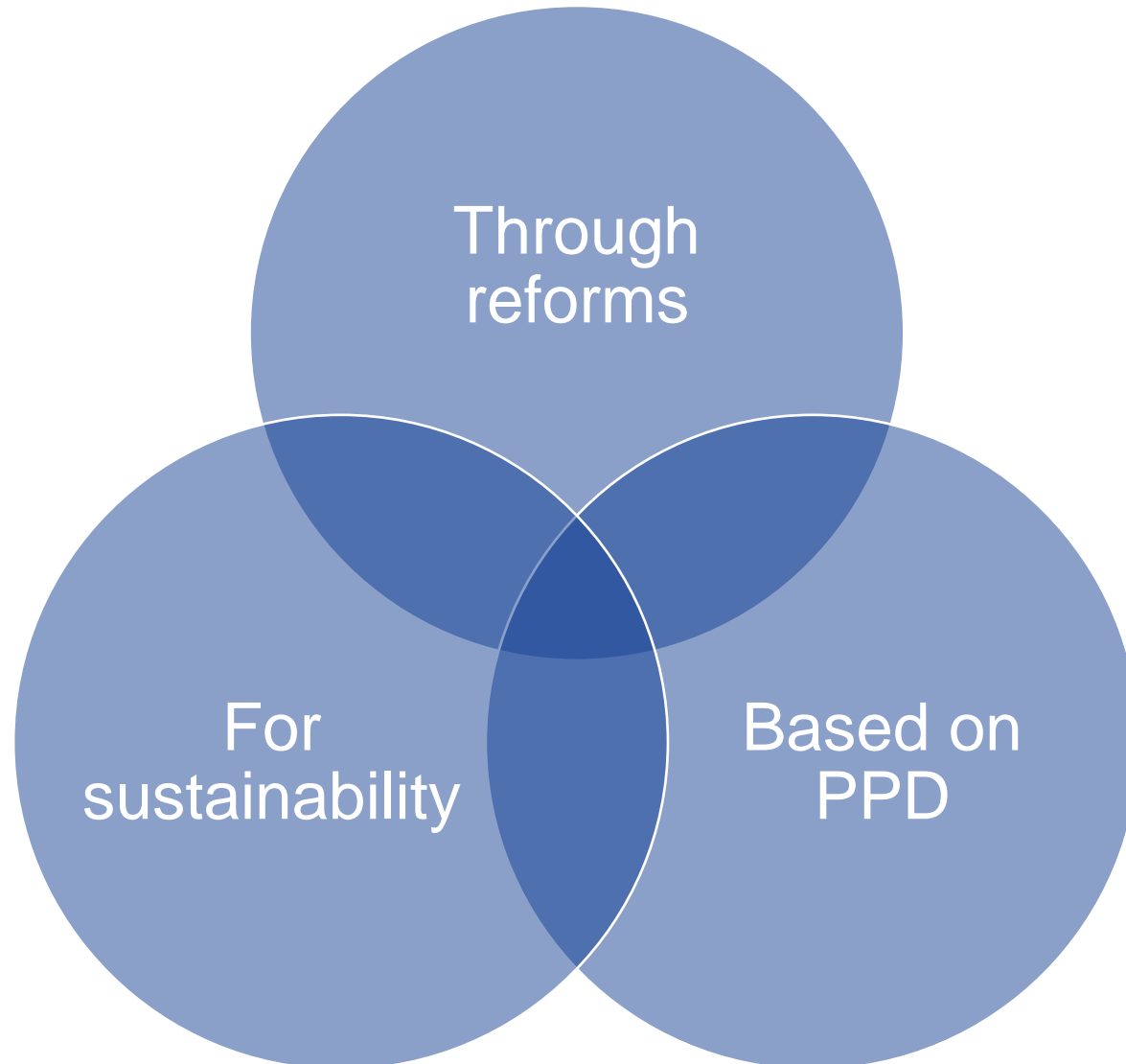
Business environment reform at industry and economy-wide, industry and value-chain level



Sustainability of the business environment



Support to PPD structures and mechanisms



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**46 requests received**  
**17 requests approved**  
**7 interventions ongoing**  
**>30 EUDs involved so far**

### Active Requests



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## Request Overview

Institution	Country	RM Stage			
		Pre-assessment	Design	Implementation	To be Implemented 2021
Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority	Antigua and Barbuda				●
Beluluane Industrial Park Mozambique	Mozambique			●	
Bureau régional de renforcement des capacités (BRRC) d..	Multi-country	●			
Caribbean Association of Investment Promotion Agencie..	Caribbean	●			
CARICOM	Caribbean		●		
Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA)	Caribbean			●	
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Haiti	Haiti		●		
Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie d'Agriculture des Mi..	Chad		●		
East African Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agricultu..	Eastern Africa	●			
Economic Community of Central African States (CEEAC)	Central Africa	●			
Economic Development Board of Madagascar (EDBM)	Madagascar			●	
European Union Business Forum in Ethiopia (EUBFE)	Ethiopia	●			
Fédération des Entreprises du Congo "FEC"	Democratic Republic..	●			
Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce and I..	West Africa	●			
Kiribati Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)	Kiribati	●			
MELR	Ghana			●	
Ministry of Commerce, International Trade, Investment, ..	Saint Lucia				●
Ministry of Planning, Government of Ghana	Ghana	●			
PM Office	Tanzania		●		
Reform Management Unit - Ministry of Governance, Publ..	Commonwealth of D..				●
Réseau International des Agences Francophones de Pro..	Multi-country			●	
SADC Business Council (SADC BC)	Southern Africa		●		
Social Enterprise Ethiopia	Ethiopia		●		
Social Enterprise Society of Kenya	Kenya	●			
Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF)	Tanzania	●			
The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fis..	Jamaica			●	
UEMOA	West Africa			●	

The view is broken down by RM Stage vs. Institution and Country. The view is filtered on RM Stage, which excludes Objected/Non eligible.

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# Involvement of EU Delegations

## EUD involvement through various channels

- You are eligible to serve as requester or invited to engage with stakeholders to request support
- You will be contacted in the assessment procedure to ensure complementarity
- Before intervention is approved, you will always be asked for your approval (alongside ACP Regional Focal Points)
- At start of an intervention we will invite you to a kick-off and asked which level of engagement you prefer going forward

➔ Discussions with more than 30 EUDs held so far – we are looking forward to hearing from you!

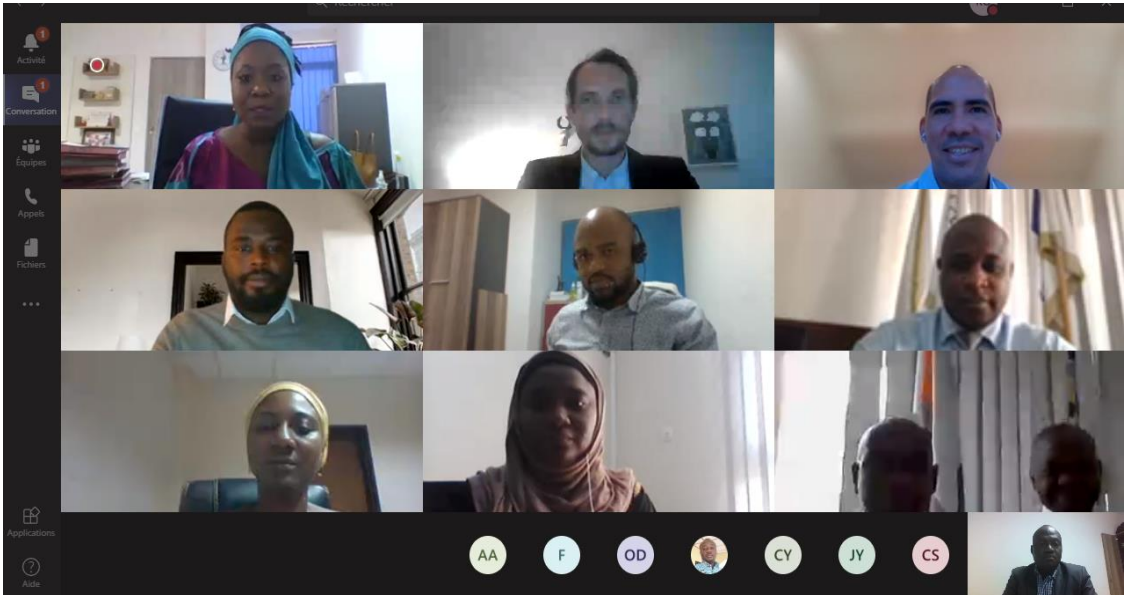


# Implementation adapted to the current Covid context

*Ghana Green Jobs intervention*



*UEMOA Regional PPD intervention*



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## 2.3 Output Area 2 – Strengthening Regional and National DFIs

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# Workplan development for tailored technical assistance



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# Tailor-made capacity building for DFIs in the Pacific region

Possible topics of intervention, based on the detailed needs received from the Development Bank of Samoa and other institutions, include:



Credit risk management



Customer relations



Innovative financing mechanisms for SMEs

Climate finance was identified as a common topic of interest for multiple institutions and might be covered on a regional basis

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# Peer Exchange and Outreach Activities

Remote Training & Peer Exchange on Climate finance in cooperation with AADFI

Participation in the Finance in Common summit



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## 2.4 Output Area 3 – Lessons Learned & Best Practices

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# Output Area 3: Compile and mainstream lessons learned and best practices

1. The ICR Facility **develops and compiles** knowledge products (policy briefs, toolkits, good practices and lessons learned) on improving the business environment and investment climate reform in ACP countries.

2. The Facility **raises the awareness** of specific target groups on how to create a conducive and inclusive business environment and investment climate in ACP countries. Using **interactive communication channels**, like blogs, social media, webinars, etc. promotes the debate and **gives a voice to ACP stakeholders**.

3. It enables **peer-to-peer learning** and **provides advice** on the use of innovative instruments



Covid-19 Response:  
Webinar Series with 1-on-1 Clinics

## Topics currently explored Knowledge Agenda

1. Exploring innovative financing solutions & financial regulations for start ups, MSMS and impact driven businesses
2. Enabling the business environment for climate smart investment
3. Practical/hands-on tools for Business Environment & Investment Climate Reform
4. Business Environment & Investment Climate Reform in fragile and conflict-affected situations
5. Coming up: Women Economic Empowerment

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# Thank you

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