



Working Better Together (WBT): Implementing the 2030 Agenda

- Addressing an Ambitious Agenda
- Including a Wide Universe of Stakeholders
- Mobilising a Broad Range of Resources
- ⇒ Facing Complex Opportunities and Challenges

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Purpose and Structure of Training

- Provide *context* for WBT: The Team Europe concept
- Discuss main *actors* and *resources* EU can mobilise
- Look at Joint Programming (JP) and Joint Implementation (JI) *processes*
- Share *experiences, concerns* regarding JP and JI
- Identify *sources* for further support, learning
- Feel confident/ comfortable taking these processes forward!

Agenda

Topic	
Introduction to session, purpose, introduction of participants	
Presentation of Working Better Together: Joint Programming with Q&A	
Break-out groups with questions	
BREAK	
Plenary discussion of group work	
Presentation of Working Better Together: Joint Implementation with Q&A	
Plenary discussion of session questions	
Summing Up and What Next?	

The International Compact: Agenda 2030

- The overarching framework for EU's external action and sustainable development
 - Universal set of goals for developed and developing countries alike ⇒ mutual commitments, accountabilities
 - Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development at the core: People – Planet – Prosperity – Peace – Partnership
 - Leave No-one Behind: Addressing inequality and exclusion
 - Active monitoring and reporting: More and more countries provide Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) to UN – building SDG indicators into national statistics, monitoring systems
- **Complex political-societal objectives: More comprehensive - more challenging**



Financing SDGs: AAAA and INFF



- The Addis Ababa Action Agenda (2015), **AAAA**, provides the framework for comprehensive resource mobilization for development
- At country level, Integrated National Financial Framework, **INFF**, is potentially an important tool for planning, allocating, mobilizing and reporting on development financing
- The ambition is to increase importance of national resources – public and private – with international grants, loans/credits, investments, guarantees supporting broad-based development
- This invites in broader range of actors and instruments
- The AAAA and INFF are conceived as locally owned approaches/ instruments, including addressing Beyond Aid

Foundational: European Consensus on Development (2017)

Eradicate poverty
Integrate
systematically the
social, economic
and environmental
dimensions of
sustainable
development



Address the crucial
nexus
with external
policies

Migration Security



Humanitarian Climate

Focus on **cross-cutting elements**

-  youth
-  gender equality
-  mobility and migration
-  sustainable energy and climate change
-  investment and trade
-  good governance, democracy, the rule of law and human rights
-  innovative engagement with advanced developing countries
-  mobilising and using domestic resources

The EU's evolving *policy commitments*

- *Overarching*: SDG as the international compact
- Global Strategy for the EU's Foreign and Security Policy (2016)
- New European Consensus on Development (2017)
- Council Conclusions on Stepping-up JP (2016)
- Introducing NDICI: *Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument* as Single European Instrument in new MFF 2021-2027 (2018)
- *Programming Guidelines 2020*: Policy driven programming with EU values and interests at the core – “programming in a contested world”
- *Working better together as Team Europe Guidance* (November 2020) replacing 2018 Joint Programming Guidance Pack

A Geopolitical Commission: a Stronger Europe in the World

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Objectives: **SDGs, Poverty Eradication, Addressing Inequalities by Building Inclusive and Sustainable Societies**

A Geopolitical Commission



WOMEN AND YOUTH

EDUCATION AND SKILLS



Partners

• **Team Europe** • National authorities • Local authorities • Civil Society, including Youth Organisations • Financial institutions • Private Sector


Methods of Implementation

• Innovative financing • Budget support • Projects • Twinning • Technical assistance

The EU's evolving *partnership approach*

- *Working Better Together* (WBT): Building on Joint Programming, adding Joint Implementation: Mobilising consensus and activities with local stakeholders around common objectives
 - *Team Europe*: Developing a comprehensive response to a rapidly escalating global challenge: EU + MS + EIB/EBRD + MS implementing agencies and financing institutions – accessing grants, loans/credits, guarantees, private investment, technical assistance ...
 - *Team Europe Initiatives*: deliver concrete results for partner countries, in line with their strategic and partnership priorities, promote 'Team Europe' brand
- The EU as a force for change and a values-based actor

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