



Concept note on CSO-LA Information Meeting on the EU Multi-annual Indicative Programme on Global Challenges (2021-2027)

25 June 2021
13:00h - 15:30h CET

Overview

As a part of its consultations around the 2021-2027 programming of the EU, the Policy Forum on Development (PFD) has hosted a series of virtual discussions to capture the views of the multiple PFD stakeholders and other CSOs and LAs. In this continuing series, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the Directorate-General for International Partnerships of the European Commission (DG INTPA), in collaboration with the PFD, will hold an informational meeting on the **EU Multi-annual Indicative Programme on Global Challenges** (hereinafter, "*Global Challenges MIP*"), which follows the regional consultations on the sub-Saharan Africa regional MIP, the Asia and the Pacific regional MIP and the Americas and the Caribbean regional MIP.

In the same vein as past meetings over the last twelve months, this informational meeting will gather participants representing civil society, including women and youth organisations and networks, local authorities, global and regional networks. This meeting will serve to update participants on this new thematic programme and take questions and comments from PFD networks and invited non-PFD members.

The Global Challenges (GC) programme is one of the four thematic programmes proposed under the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation. It focuses on the global and multilateral dimension of the EU's political priorities, with the aim to strengthen the EU as a global actor, supporting universal global agendas (most notably the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement), numerous international frameworks and initiatives, and overall the EU's multilateral ambition.

The programme has a very broad thematic scope, covering most EU policy priorities. In line with the proposed NDICI regulation, reflecting the SDG Agenda, the programme is structured along the logic of the four 'P's: People, Planet, Prosperity and Partnership.

It covers matters such as health, education and training, women and children, decent work and social protection, culture, migration and forced displacement, environment and climate change, sustainable energy, agriculture and food systems, sustainable finance, growth and jobs, private sector and trade, and local authorities. These programmes have worldwide coverage and are complementary to geographic programmes.

Following the geographisation and subsidiarity principles underpinning the 2021-2027 programming, the GC programme will deploy its resources strategically to support truly global action, complementing, strengthening and leveraging national and regional actions by financing global and trans-regional actions and initiatives.

Participants will be able to:

- Better understand the main axes of the future Global Challenges programme;
- Get clarification on how the Global Challenges programme will be operationalised;
- Contribute to the constructive, forward looking and ongoing dialogue with the EU with a view to integrating different stakeholder perspectives and recommendations.



Methodology

The meeting will bring together EU officials and representatives from CSOs and LAs networks from Europe, regional and global levels. The aim will be to inform participants about the Global Challenges programme, and allow space for questions and comments.

The 2.5 hours event will introduce the main rationale and objectives of the future programme on Global Challenges, followed by a session for clarification questions (depending on the number of participants, this session may take place in two parallel groups, in order to allow for more active participation).

Agenda

13h00 – 13h15: Welcome and Introduction

13h15 - 14h: Presentation of the EU Multi-annual Indicative Programme on Global Challenges (2021-2027)

14h- 15h20 Q&A and comments

15h20 - 15h30: Wrap up and conclusions