

The EU Joint Programming Exercise in Guatemala



Joint programming is a "joint cooperation response" by another name: it involves performing a shared analysis of the partner country's development and reform strategy, identifying priority sectors for intervention, arriving at an in-country division of labor participating donors and mentioning indicative financial allocations per sector and per donor

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Joint Programming components

SHARED ANALYSIS



**IDENTIFICATION OF
PRIORITY SECTORS**



DIVISION OF LABOR



Joint Programming effectiveness Criteria

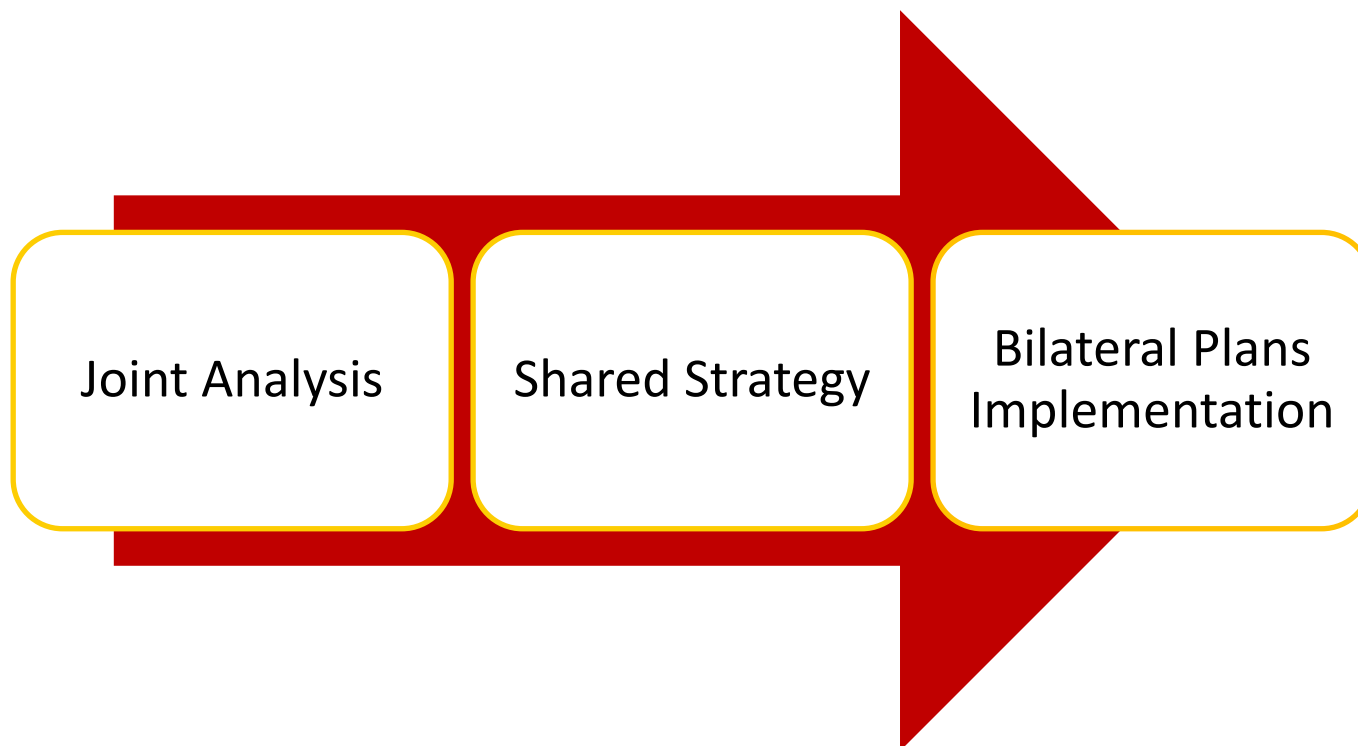
**Alignment
Ownership
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**Harmonization
Predictability
Concentration
Transparency**



The process of UE Joint Programming



Phase I

March-Dec
2012

14 Dec: JP
Document sent to
HQ (draft)

- **Components-Outputs**
- Country analysis: needs and priorities of the country
- **Preliminary** information on European reply
- Role of EU + **possible** division of labor
- **Tools and Techniques**
- Meetings with government, donors and stakeholders
- Dialogue with civil society, private sector and regional and international organizations
- Brainstorming + Workshops + Webportal (CS)
- Brainstorming + Workshop (Role EU + DoL / EUDEL + MS)

Phase II

Jan-June 2013

- **Components-Outputs**
- Areas defined + amounts for areas
- Objectives, results, indicators
- **Components-Outputs (bilateral)**
- EU: Multiannual Indicative Programme
- SPN: Country Partnership Framework (Input: JP)

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May	Presentation of the JP process to the Guatemalan Government (GG)	Reticence from the SEGEPLAN (General Secretariat for Development Planning)
September	Beginning of the JP process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Visit of the EEAs</i> ▪ <i>Stronger implication of the SEGEPLAN</i> <p>→ Identification of development priorities 2012 -2015 by the GG</p> <p>→ Joint design of the consultation process</p>
October	Consultation process to the Guatemalan Government	<p>4 types of actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International donors: UNDP, PAHO, USAID, WB, IMF, FAO, WFP 2. Guatemalan Parliament 3. South-South Cooperation: Chile, Costa Rica, Brazil, Cuba, South Korea 4. Civil Society Organizations: 23
November	Workshops to complete the analysis	<p>2 types of workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshops with the CSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → <i>Zero Hunger Programme</i> → <i>Covenanting for Justice, Peace and Security</i> → <i>Fiscal and competitiveness</i> 2. Internal workshop (Member State and EU Delegation). Division of labor
Not defined	Final Presentation	Dialogue with the Guatemalan Government

May

September

October

November

**Not
defined**

**Presentation
of the JP
process**

**Beginning of
the JP
process**

**Consultation
process to the
Guatemalan
Government**

**Workshops to
complete the
analysis**

**Final
Presentation**

Process scheme

Presentation



**Beginning of the
process**



Consultation



Workshops



Final presentation

Lessons Learned

1. Improve initial Information and Process Definition

2. Provide Tools, Techniques and Procedure

3. Harmonization :

SCHEDULE: Necessary synchronization within donors and with partner countries planning periods

DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES: Harmonization of development objectives within donors (Long term)



Spain will support the JP exercise in other countries in the LatAm&C region