

## The EU Water Facility under EDF 10

Points for discussion for a revised set-up

### Proposal quality vs. burden of submitting

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Aims:

- Proposals reflecting actual needs of the target groups
- Proposals in line with EUWF intentions
- Lean processes for application, review and implementation

Measures:

- Identification of “EUWF focal points” in the partner countries (EC or MS delegation, NGO)
- Facilitate coordination of MS activities
- Organisation of regional information workshops
- Provision of individual advice to applicants (eg. through MS consultants)
- Two stage procedure
- Mobilise private involvement in preparation by possibility to participate
- Forwarding of proposals to other facilities
- Early identification and solving of formal difficulties (e.g. support to AWF, AMCOW)

### Targeting

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Aims:

- Priority countries: fragile states – donor orphans – off-track countries
- Target groups: vulnerable & neglected groups
- Balancing between regions and countries

Measures:

- Grouping of states with dedicated budget lines
- Regulate number of projects per country
- Privilege projects for vulnerable citizens

### Thematic Focus

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Aims:

- Sanitation – following IYS
- Maintenance and rehabilitation
- Access for the unserved

Measures:

- Restrict proposals to specified topics

## **H&A**

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### Aims:

- Align with existing national planning processes
- Strengthen weak national planning processes
- Harmonize with other facilities (e.g. AWF)

### Measures:

- Where identifiable national “sector coordination groups” should endorse applications
- Priority should be given to endorsed applications
- Eligibility of “soft” activities (policy development, planning etc.)
- Develop regulations suitable for “soft” activities (e.g. AMCOW, EUWI) (see EUEI PDF)

## **Mobilising capacities and resources**

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### Aims:

- Use and support local and national capacities
- Leverage finance

### Measures:

- Support capacity building for ministries and “centres of excellence”
- Support initiatives that aim at mobilising local resources (incl. market finance)
- Support projects that catalyse larger projects (strategic piloting)

## **Impact Orientation**

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### Aims:

- Focus on actual impact

### Measures:

- Continue reports on “people served”
- Funding reserved for impact monitoring (also for existing EUWF projects)