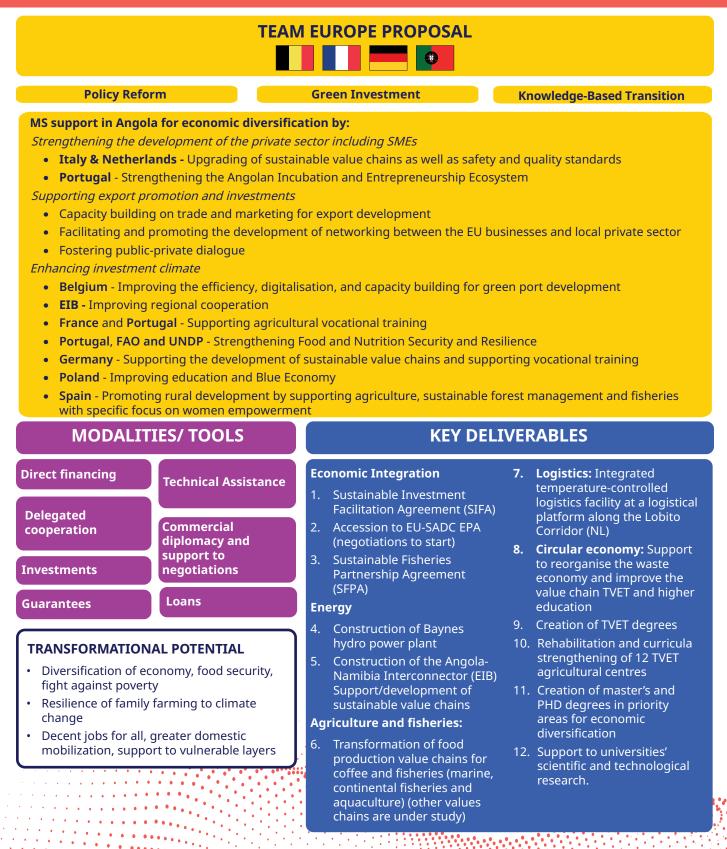




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NATIONAL CONTEXT

National framework

- Angola's National Development
 Plan (2018-2022)
 Pillar 2 "Sustainable, diversified and inclusive
 economic growth"
 (PRODESI programme)
- Joint Way Forward political agreement priority areas
- Ministerial Meetings' recommendations

High untapped potential for green economy contributing for diversification of exports

Lack of capable and transparent financial services' sector

Mismatch between the qualifications of Angolan work force and labour market needs

Large informal economy -80% of the economically active population - dominated by women

Government priorities

- Fostering economic diversification for GDP growth, domestic resource mobilization and job creation
- Increasing trade by integration into regional markets & trade agreement with the EU
- Enhancing business environment & access to finance
- Improving the education system (including vocational training)
- Fighting inequalities (or Promoting equitable development for all)

GEOPOLITICALCONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets) Deteriorating socio-economic situation due to decreasing oil revenues worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic

Programme to Support Production, Diversification of Exports and Substitution of Imports (AfDB)

Support to private sector development as a key driver for growth = priority for the European Investment Bank's (EIB) Upcoming negotiation for the SADC-EPA

Upcoming negotiation on the EU-Angola investment facilitation agreement

EU agri-business companies have demonstrated interest in exploring opportunities to bring in know-how