

URUGUAY - Environmental Protection & Sustainability

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



Institutional support to the new
Ministry of Environment

Urban transport

Strengthening of environmental
awareness

Strengthening of the regulatory
framework

Circular economy, waste
management

Facilitating environmental
investment

Promotion of sustainable
agricultural practices and green
jobs

Strengthening of knowledge base
and research capacity in relevant
areas

Identification of public and private
investment opportunities, e.g.
electric mobility, recycling plants

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Twinning

Erasmus+

Policy Dialogue

Copernicus

Research and
Development

CSO-AL Call for
proposals for CSO

Experience sharing

CSO-AL Call for proposals
for LA

Euroclima+

EFSD+

Horizon
Programme

LAIF Blending

KEY DELIVERABLES

Integrated water resource management

1. Adoption of technology and modelling in the management of water resources in the Santa Lucía river basin and strengthen its governance to make available drinking water for 60% of the country's population. Establishment of a governance system of the main sweet water basin of the country that is replicable in other urban areas of the region.

Agriculture and livestock

2. Climate-friendly agriculture and livestock. Implementation of an impact measurement and monitoring system encompassing climate, environmental, economic and social impacts of the livestock sector.

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Post-COVID recovery based on a sustainable economic model
- Carbon neutrality based on the long-term strategy on low emissions and climate resilience

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

New coalition government's policy:

- National Environmental Plan for Sustainable Development
- Paris Agreement
- Commitments to SDG
- Creation of a Ministry of Environment
- Environmental regulations
- Increased citizen participation
- Sustainable cities
- Protection of water resources

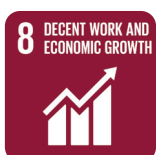
Good environmental track-record:

- High Income Country Category since 2012
- Renewable energy leader

Challenges:

- Budget allocation on environmental issues remains low
- Recent decrease of international aid
- Gender inequality and violence

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



COVID-19 crisis:

- Disruption of the economy
- Increasing unemployment

Spanish AECID cooperation office in Montevideo

Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)