



SRI LANKA - Green Recovery

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



Water distribution and consumption

- Water distribution infrastructure
- Strengthen the Management capacity of CBOs and local authorities
- Innovative solutions through social entrepreneurs and tech tart-ups
- Raising awareness on the sustainable water consumption

Water production and storage

- Infrastructure aiming at improving drought and flood control and offering opportunities for irrigation
- Small scale/community based water storage) in rural, remote and climate change affected areas

Water treatment and innovative sustainable management solutions

- Development of water sanitation public infrastructures in coastal towns
- Industrial and MSMEs sustainable consumption and production initiatives
- Protection of biodiversity

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Blending

Erasmus+

Guarantee for commercial loans / Blending

Guarantees

Sovereign guarantee

Technical assistance

Call for proposals and direct investment grants

Blending operations (EDFIs)

Regional programmes (SWITCH)

KEY DELIVERABLES

Food production value chains: smallholder farmers and agribusiness have access to finance for input and value addition (AgriFi).

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Protecting the rich biodiversity
- Enhancing access to clean water and sanitation for all

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Water resources disparity

- Historical development of resource's management capacity
- Unequal access
- Exacerbated social exclusion
- Source of conflicts
- Competing interests between agriculture and energy from hydropower plants

Climate change

- Affects rain patterns
- Severe droughts or floods
- Water scarcity

Degradation of water quality

- From agricultural run-off
- From industrial wastewater
- Contributed to environmental and health crisis

Policy context

- Priority: Provide clean drinking water to all households 24/7
- National Policy Framework "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour"
- NDCs
- National Drinking Water Policy
- National water supply & drainage Board Master Plan

Policy challenges:

- 40 overlapping agencies managing water
- Financing constraints

Policy needs:

- Revision of tariff schemes
- Improve institutional framework
- More conducive business environment
- More efficient procurement and public contract management system
- Cross-cutting policy measures to ensure sustainable consumption+
- Protection of marine biodiversity

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



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