

PFD consultation on the Regional Multi-annual Indicative Programme for Asia and the Pacific (2021-2027)

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The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)



Geographic Pillar €60.38 billion

- **Asia and the Pacific (€8.48 billion for regional + bilateral MIPs)**
- Neighbourhood (at least €19.32 billion)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (at least €29.18 billion)
- Americas and the Caribbean (€3.39 billion)

Additional Flexibility Cushion €9.53 billion

Thematic Pillar € 6.36 billion

- Human Rights and Democracy
- CSOs
- Stability and Peace
- Global Challenges

Rapid-Response Pillar € 3.8 billion

- Provide stability & conflict prevention in crisis situations
- Strengthen resilience & better link humanitarian and development action
- Address the EU's foreign policy needs and priorities

New Investment Structure

Will allow the EU to account for emerging challenges and priorities

Regional Multi-annual Indicative Programme for Asia and the Pacific

€ 2.3 billion (2021-2027)- Pre Mid Term review

Priority Area 1: Regional Integration & Cooperation € 721 million

- Central Asia
- South Asia
- South-East Asia and ASEAN
- Pacific
- Pan-Asia

Priority Area 2: Pursuing EU interests with key partners € 355 million

- China
- India
- Gulf Countries, High Income Countries and other Key Partners, incl. public diplomacy with China and India (FPI)

Priority Area 3: Migration, forced displacement & mobility € 422 million

- Forced displacement
- Migration management
- Flexible instrument migration

Support to investments under EFSD+ € 802 million

- Guarantees (incl. up to 10% for Technical Assistance)
- Blending
- External Lending Mandate Legacy

Support Measures € 64 million

*Not included: Contributions to Erasmus+ (EUR 370 million) and to transregional thematic knowledge hubs/technical assistance facilities (EUR 78 million)



European
Commission

The EU international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region

The regional Multi-annual Indicative Programme for Asia and the Pacific is designed to support the SDGs, the regional priorities and EU interests in full complementarity, coherence and synergy with country and thematic MIPs in the following areas:

- **Green Deal**
- **Digital agenda**
- Sustainable jobs and sustainable growth
- **Migration, forced displacement and mobility**
- Peace and security, governance and rule of law
- Multilateralism



PFD Consultation topics

May 2021 Consultations on programming 2021-2027	March 2023 consultations	MTR CSO consultations (July 2023)	September 2024 consultations
Prioritise green and just transition	Climate Change, Energy and Environment (Working Group)	Relevance of the Regional Asia-Pacific programme	Climate Change, Energy and Environment
Ensure social protection and social safety nets, access to service and decent work for migrants and displaced populations	Migration and Forced Displacement* (*written submissions)		Migration and Forced Displacement
Address the digital gender divide, digital access and affordability			Digital
	Governance, Human Rights and Security (Working Group)		
	Promoting jobs and skills, support to SMEs, connectivity* (*written submissions)		

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Climate Change, Energy and Environment ^(1/2)

Central Asia

- 2023 “Water, Energy and Climate Change TEI” / EUR 20M

South Asia

- 2021 « Climate, Energy, Trade and Innovation Support in India” / EUR 5M
- 2023 “Support to India's Green transformation (Clean Energy and Climate; Sustainable Finance; Biodiversity)” / EUR 15M
- 2024 “South Asia Regional Energy Connectivity” / EUR 5M
- *Planned “South Asia Support to Disaster Risk Reduction through earth observation and climate services in South Asia”*

South East Asia

- 2021 « EU-ASEAN Green initiative » (clean energy, circular economy, biodiversity and sustainable landscape, sustainable food systems and green smart cities) / EUR 30M
- *Planned “Biodiversity financing in ASEAN »*

Pacific

- 2022: « Kiwa Initiative II – Nature-based solutions for climate resilience » / EUR 6M
- 2022 « Pacific Solutions - Integrated Ocean Management (PSIOM)» / EUR 1.5M
- 2022 « Regional Pacific NDC Hub » / EUR 3M
- 2024 « Pacific regional Electrification Fund » / EUR 15M
- 2024 « Regional Ocean Programme Pacific-EU Marine Partnership (PEUMP) Programme 2 » / EUR 20M

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Climate Change, Energy and Environment ^(2/2)

PanAsia

- 2021 “SWITCH-Asia-Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production” (Policy Support Component) / EUR 20M
- 2023 “SWITCH-Asia Support to the greening of value-chains” (call for proposals) / EUR 24M

China

- 2022 “Support for the EU’s Environmental and Energy Policies and Effective Multilateralism in China” (DG ENV, ENER & INTPA) / EUR 11.5M
- 2023 “Support for the EU’s Wildlife Protection, Environmental and International Development Policies in China” (DG ENV & INTPA) / EUR 8.7M

High Income countries

- 2022 « EU-GCC Cooperation on Green Transition » / EUR 3.5M
- 2022 « EU-Korea Green Partnership Action » / EUR 4M
- 2023 « EU-Japan Green Alliance Action » / EUR 4M
- 2022 « Responsible Business Conduct for green, digital and resilient supply chains in Asia” / EUR 4M

Global actions with Asia-Pacific specific activities

- 2023 « “Combating wildlife trafficking” / EUR 8M
- 2023 « Capacity Development for the implementation of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) / EUR 22M

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Migration and Forced Displacement ^(1/2)

Forced displacement

- 2021 “Support to encamped Myanmar refugees in Thailand” / EUR 12M
- 2021 “Support to Afghan refugees and displaced people in Pakistan, Iran, Central Asia and Afghanistan” / EUR 51M
- 2023 “Rohingya Resilience programme in Bangladesh” / EUR 35M
- 2023 “Durable solutions for displaced and vulnerable populations in Iraq” / EUR 40M
- *Planned “Regional Programme in support of durable solutions for displaced and returning Afghans and their host communities”*

Flexibility Instrument Migration

- 2022 “Prottasha II: Sustainable reintegration of Bangladeshi returnees and improved migration governance” / EUR 20M
- 2022 “Sustainable Social and Economic Re-integration, and improved migration governance in Iraq” / EUR 16M
- 2023 “Sustainable reintegration of returnees and improved migration management in Pakistan” / EUR 7M
- 2023 “Supporting Talent Partnership in Pakistan” / EUR 3M
- 2023 “Supporting Talent Partnership in Bangladesh” / EUR 3M

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Migration and Forced Displacement ^(2/2)

Migration management

- 2022 “Remittances, Investment and Migrants’ Entrepreneurship in Central Asia (REMIT)” / EUR 6M
- 2022 “Improving migration management in the Silk Route countries (PROTECT)” / EUR 9M
- 2022 “Displacement Tracking and Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy in Asia (DATA)” / EUR 9M
- 2023 “Preventing and Addressing Trafficking of Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants in South Asia” / EUR 9M
- 2023 “Ensure Decent Work and Protection of Vulnerable Groups affected by Migration in South-East Asia” / EUR 13M
- 2023 “Promoting Safe Labour Migration, Business and Human Rights in South-East Asia” / EUR 5M
- *Planned:*
 - “Promoting a comprehensive approach to climate-induced migration and displacement in South Asia”
 - “Building knowledge and capacity on migration and climate change nexus in South-East Asia”
 - “Ship to Shore Rights in in South-East Asia II – safe migration for decent work in the blue economy”

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Digital ^(1/2)

Central Asia

- 2021 “Dialogue and Action for Resourceful Youth in Central Asia (DARYA)” / EUR 10 M
- 2023 “Central Asia Digital TEI » / EUR 20M

South Asia

- 2022 “Global Gateway India” (support for the just energy transition, urbanization, resource efficiency and circular economy, water management, ICT, migration and mobility, Policy Dialogue Support Facility, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure) / EUR 23.5M

South East Asia

- 2023 “ASEAN Sustainable Connectivity package” / EUR 60M

Pacific

- 2021 “Strengthening Public Finance Management, Oversight and Accountability in the Pacific Region (including the Vaka Pasifika project (public finance learning courses) / EUR 11M
- Digital tools mobilized under the 2022 “Pacific Solutions - Integrated Ocean Management (PSIOM)”

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Digital ^(1/2)

PanAsia

- 2024 « Supporting Asian countries' resilience to violent extremism in the digital space" / EUR 5M

China

- 2024 "European Perspectives on Digital China (EPDC)" (DG CNECT) / EUR 3 M

High Income Countries

- 2022 "Responsible Business Conduct for green, digital and resilient supply chains in Asia" / EUR 4M

+ Digital tools in migration actions (remittances among others)

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Focus on some specific priorities

Decent work

- Ensure Decent Work and Protection of Vulnerable Groups affected by Migration in South-East Asia
 - Managing a decent future of work together Asia
 - Responsible Business Conduct for green, digital and resilient supply chains in Asia
- + *Ship to Shore Rights in in South-East Asia II – safe migration for decent work in the blue economy*

Resilience

- Kiwa Initiative II – Nature-based solutions for climate resilience
 - Rohingya Resilience programme in Bangladesh
- Supporting Asian countries' resilience to violent extremism in the digital space
- Responsible Business Conduct for green, digital and resilient supply chains in Asia

Migration/climate

- Promoting a comprehensive approach to climate-induced migration and displacement in South Asia
- Building knowledge and capacity on migration and climate change nexus in South-East Asia

PFD inputs & recommendations

➤ For any further inputs or recommendations, please write to
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➤ Q&A

Thank you !