



# Greening EU Cooperation

Integrating Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk  
Reduction in EU External Action

*2 – 4 September 2025*

# Objectives, Logistics & Agenda



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# Objectives

- Become aware of the **role of greening** EU external action and cooperation
- Understand the **policy basis** (what are our obligations?)
- Reflect on your **personal role** and how to actively contribute
- Become familiar with the '**green lens approach**'; implementing **DNH** and the Global Gateway's **Green & Clean** principle
- Understand **tracking of contributions** to biodiversity and climate spending targets and apply Rio markers



# Objectives



what are other  
words for  
afterthought?



second thought, reconsideration,  
rethink, postscript, review,  
reflection, recollection,  
remembrance, retrospect



 Thesaurus.plus

Become aware of **entry points** for greening in the project approach, budget support and investments

Become familiar with the main **greening tools**

Become familiar with **opportunities** for greening of actions (relevant for all sectors)

**Exchange** knowledge and experiences with colleagues

Become adept with the **Greening Toolbox**

Become aware of greening **support services** available



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# Logistics

- **Be punctual!** - we have a tight agenda and others depend on you for group work
- Sign the **attendance list** every day
- **Go green** - use the stairs if you can!
- **Coffee breaks** outside the room
- **Lunch** not provided – please be back on time to start the next session!
- Don't miss sessions!
- **We start at 9h, we finish at 17h**



# Agenda

## Day 1

### 09h00 – 09h30 - Introduction

- Welcome and opening messages
- Objectives, agenda, logistics
- Introductions

### 09h30 – 10h50 - Session 1: Why greening?

- Introduction
- The triple planetary crisis
- Planetary boundaries and the doughnut economy
- Key concepts
- EU policy basis for greening: overview
- Brief overview regarding key aspects of EU Climate Policy

### 10h50 – 11h10 – COFFEE BREAK

### 11h10 – 12h00 - Session 2: Greening at centre stage: policy basis and spending targets

- DN(S)H, Green & Clean principle, 360-degree approach, green lens approach
- Short intro to EFSD+
- Spending targets and country/region benchmarks – state of contributions

### 12h00 – 13h30 – LUNCH BREAK

### 13h30 – 13h55 – Session 3: Greening entry points in the cycle of operations

- Discussion: How can we close the gap? Are we doing enough in our delegations?
- Overview of entry points and tools for projects and budget support

### 13h55 – 14h15 – Session 4: Greening programming & the Country Environmental Profile

- Entry points in programming

### 14h15 – 15h35 – Session 5a: Greening action identification and formulation

- Guest speaker, greening EU action related to security
- Approaching greening in identification / SSC Fiche/AAP
- Greening resources available: Quick Tips
- Exercise: analysis of an action document (introduction)

### 15h35 – 15h50 – COFFEE BREAK

### 15h50 – 17h00 – Session 5b: Greening action identification and formulation

- Exercise: analysis of an action document (completion)
- Overview of agenda for Day 2





## Day 2

09h00 – 09h10 – Recap

09h10 – 10h10 - Session 6: Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

- Policy basis
- Practicalities
- SEA in the context of programming, budget support, projects and investments
- Tips for a successful SEA

10h10 – 10h40 - Session 7: Greening tools: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

- Policy basis
- Practicalities
- EIA in the context of investments
- Resources in the toolbox

10h40 – 11h00 – COFFEE BREAK

11h00 – 11h15 - Session 8: Greening tools: Climate Risk Assessment (CRA)

- Policy basis
- Practicalities
- CRA in the context of investments
- Resources in the toolbox

11h15 – 12h30 - Session 9: Environment & Climate Risk Screening

- Policy basis
- Structure, procedure and reporting of findings
- Exercise: screening of an Action Document

12h30 – 14h00 – LUNCH BREAK

14h00 – 15h00 – Session 10: Greening budget support

- Greening entry points in budget support (and PFM actions)

15h00 – 15h25 – Session 11: Greening monitoring and evaluation (overview)

15h25 – 15h40 – Introducing the environmental and climate facilities

15h40 – 16h00 – “MEET THE FACILITIES” COFFEE BREAK

16h00 – 17h00 – Session 12a: Rio markers

- Policy basis
- Applicability of Rio markers and actions excluded
- Scoring of Rio markers
- Translating Rio markers into financial contributions



## Day 3

09h00 – 09h10 – Recap

09h10 – 09h40 - Session 12b: Rio markers

- Business rules, practical examples

09h40 – 10h40 - Session 13: Greening investments

10h40 – 11h00 – COFFEE BREAK

11h00 – 12h00 - Session 14: The financial ecosystem (interactive session)

12h00 – 12h30 - Session 15: Green financial instruments

12h30 – 14h00 – LUNCH BREAK

14h00 – 15h30 - Session 15 (continuation)

- Exercise
- Examples: how to work with financial instruments

15h30 – 16h00 – COFFEE BREAK

16h00 – 16h20 - Session 16: Available guidance and support – recap on the “Toolbox”

16h20 – 17h00 - Session 17: Wrap-up

- Takeaways
- Closing remarks





# What brings you here today?

- Where do you work (Delegation, HQ, other)?
- What sector do you work in?
- Why did you sign up for the training?
- What do you expect to learn?

*over to you ...*





[Greening EU Cooperation Toolbox - EXACT External Wiki - EN - EC Public Wiki](#)

