

Greening EU Cooperation

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

2 – 4 September 2025

Objectives, Logistics & Agenda





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



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 **opportunties** for greening of actions (relevant for <u>all sectors</u>)

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 target

- 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

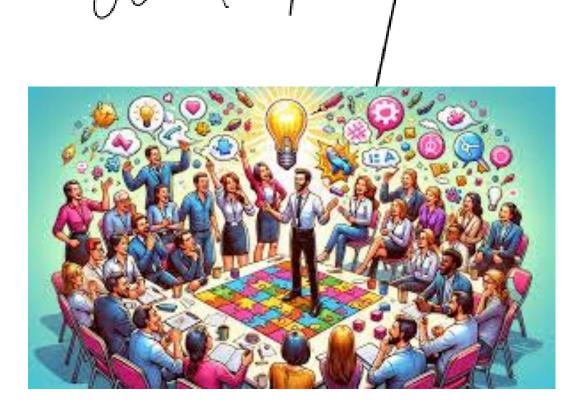
- Takeaways
- Closing remarks





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?









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