



Implementation of new financial instruments

Rationalized regulatory framework:

- CIR: Common Implementation Rules regulation for all EU budget based instruments for financing external action
- 11 th European Development Fund Implementation Regulation to be strongly aligned with CIR





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- More flexibility, and efforts under way for simplified rules
- Stronger focus on results, in particular in the EDF implementation regulation
- To be implemented at different levels





Strengthening results focus

- At corporate level: aggregated results through an EU Development and Cooperation Results framework (Staff Working Document (2013) 530)
- At programming level : stronger focus on results and indicators in the programming documents
- Strengthening results focus at project and programme level under way





Linking Programming 2014-2020 and Results framework

- No artificial integration of Results framework indicators into programming documents : country ownership and alignment principles fully respected
- Indicators to be measured and reported as EU contribution to results





Next steps

- Finalisation of Results Framework before end 2014 and publication of a new Staff Working Document
- First report on aggregated results to be made in 2015 on programmes ending in 2014
- Strengthening results focus in EU project documents and in monitoring and reporting on implementation

