



Regional meeting Africa

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External Investment Plan

How the key challenges faced by African partners are reflected in Africa's Development Agenda ?

- ✓ Recognize the existence of territorial differences and the EIP might not be reaching the most marginalized areas
- ✓ Lack of information on the potential role of different actors in the EIP
- ✓ Capacity of the European Union Delegations in supporting the investment environment
- ✓ Need to better address inequalities at multiple levels
- ✓ Contextualize the EIP to the needs of each partner country

How EU policies could better support African efforts to tackle the concrete challenges?

- ✓ Ensure greater accountability and transparency in projects implemented by the private sector
- ✓ Better information flow to ensure equal knowledge sharing
- ✓ Support the enabling environment for CSOs & LAs as a way also to increase confidence for private sector to invest
- ✓ Build on the capacity of local investors such as micro small medium enterprises and cooperatives
- ✓ Establish clear roadmaps on the rollout and implementation of the EIP at country level
- ✓ Further reinforce the role of women entrepreneurs to ensure inclusive economic growth