



Team Europe Initiative Inclusive and Equitable Societies in Latin America and the Caribbean

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As a firm commitment to the agreements made at the 2023 EU-CELAC Summit, the European Union (EU), alongside six of its Member States, is implementing the **Team Europe Initiative (TEI) Inclusive and Equitable Societies in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)**. **Co-led by the EU and Spain** from 2021 to 2027, the TEI brings together efforts from **France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and Sweden** to strengthen the human development dimension of the bi-regional partnership. Mobilising approximately **€3.5 billion in Official Development Assistance (ODA) grants and loans**, the TEI aims to contribute to the **reduction of inequalities and promotion of inclusive societies** in the LAC region, reinforcing the social dimension of the EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda (EU-LAC GGIA).

Team Europe approach

Drawing on decades of collective expertise in human development among its members, the TEI is implementing over **500 initiatives from 2021 to 2027** to promote inclusive and equitable societies in LAC. These efforts, guided by a results-driven approach, ensure complementarity in geographic coverage, thematic priorities, and support for beneficiary populations, with a particular focus on youth, women and most vulnerable groups.



Results-driven approach



Complementarity geographic coverage & thematic priorities



Focus on youth, women and most vulnerable groups

Key facts

- **Robust regional engagement:** 53% of projects have a regional scope or target specific sub-regions.
- **Alignment and support to the EU-LAC GGIA:** Since July 2023, the TEI has supported 12 flagship projects of the EU-LAC GGIA, mobilising approximately €300 million.
- **Focus on key priority areas:** Through efficient coordination, 58% of projects focus on one specific TEI key priority area.

TEI key priority areas *Distribution of TEI ODA grants



Education and TVET
€200 million



Social protection
€137.8 million



Gender equality and youth empowerment
€131 million



Social inclusion
€94.2 million



Social innovation
€129.8 million

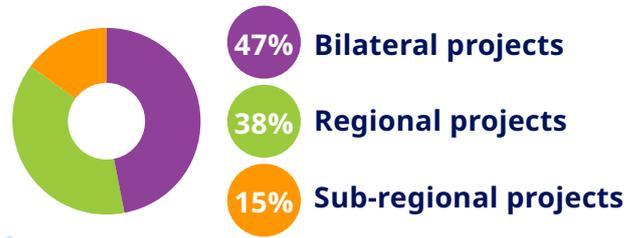


Cross-cutting
€536.2 million

A strengthened EU-LAC partnership

EU and Member States approximate contributions from 2021 to 2027 in **ODA grants amount to €1.2 billion** while in investments and loans **€2.3 billion**.

TEI loans increased by **almost €1 billion over the past year, driven by stronger Team Europe coordination** and a strategic focus on key areas.



Top 10 ODA grants' bilateral contributions

Colombia is the partner country benefiting from most bilateral TEI contributions in ODA grants from 2021 to 2027, represented with over 10%, followed by El Salvador with over 6% and Haiti with over 4%.

- **Colombia** €128.5 million
- **El Salvador** €74.7 million
- **Haiti** €55.4 million
- **Peru** €52.2 million
- **Honduras** €50.1 million
- **Guatemala** €47.7 million
- **Mexico** €37.4 million
- **Paraguay** €36.4 million
- **Bolivia** €34.5 million
- **Ecuador** €31.2 million

Regional and sub-regional projects

Among the sub-regions, Central America benefits the most from TEI ODA grants from 2021 to 2027, receiving over 60% of the total funds for subregional projects.

- **Regional LAC** €468.4 million
- **Multi-country** €83.6 million
- **Caribbean** €2.0 million
- **Central America** €65.8 million
- **South America** €41.9 million