



# ***European Commission United Nations Development Programme International IDEA***

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# Presentation Overview

**EC Organigramme and Internal Structure**

**Who does What at EC**

**Main features of the new funding  
instruments**

**Delivery Methods**

**Quality Support Group - Disbursement of  
Funds**

**The Joint Task Force**

## **P O L I C I E S**

- ▶ Agriculture and Rural Development
- ▶ Competition
- ▶ Economic and Financial Affairs
- ▶ Education and Culture
- ▶ Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- ▶ Enterprise and Industry
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Fisheries and Maritime Affairs
- ▶ Health and Consumer Protection
- ▶ Information Society and Media
- ▶ Internal Market and Services
- ▶ Joint Research Centre
- ▶ Justice, Freedom and Security
- ▶ Regional Policy
- ▶ Research
- ▶ Taxation and Customs Union
- ▶ Transport and Energy

## **E X T E R N A L   R E L A T I O N S**

- ▶ Development
- ▶ Enlargement
- ▶ EuropeAid - Co-operation Office
- ▶ External Relations
- ▶ Humanitarian Aid
- ▶ Trade

## **G E N E R A L   S E R V I C E S**

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ European Anti-Fraud Office
- ▶ Eurostat
- ▶ Publications Office
- ▶ Secretariat General

## **I N T E R N A L   S E R V I C E S**

- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Bureau of European Policy Advisers
- ▶ Informatics
- ▶ Infrastructures and Logistics - Brussels
- ▶ Infrastructures and Logistics - Luxembourg
- ▶ Internal Audit Service
- ▶ Interpretation
- ▶ Legal Service
- ▶ Personnel and Administration



# RELEX FAMILY

## EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- ▶ Development
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## Dealing with Electoral Assistance

**DG Development**

**DG External Relations**

**EuropeAid**



## *EC - Institutional Set up and Functioning*

*There is no focal point at HQ for electoral assistance in support to Delegations and National Authorities which are “Chef de File” from identification to evaluation.*

*Such activities are handled by a number of different services throughout the EC according to the different phases of the Operations Cycle and sources of funds.*

Programming:  
Mainstreaming

RELEX            B1            -

Desks

DEV/RELEX      Country

From Identification to Evaluation

AIDCO  
Geo-coordinators  
AIDCO F2 – CMU

Quality Support Operations:

AIDCO E4



## ***AIDCO E4 - Governance Security Human Rights and Gender***

*Covers the thematic issue of electoral assistance in AIDCO without distinction of financial instruments or geographical areas with a specific focus on four main areas:*

- Operational guidance and implementation strategies for the management of project/programmes relating to Election Assistance
- Quality check/support to be performed at predefined stages of the operations' cycle in order to provide assurance on the application of the recommended quality standards
- Support on demand in all phases of the operations' cycle
- Monitoring of impact



## The EC External assistance. The Financial Instruments : Responding to the call for simplification

From 2007

Before 2007

More than  
30  
instrument  
s for  
delivering  
external  
relations  
assistance

### **Geographical Instruments:**


- ▶ European Development Fund (EDF) ACP countries.
- ▶ European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)
- ▶ Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI). Asia, Latin America and Middle East countries
- ▶ Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA); Candidates Countries

### **Thematic Instrument:**

- ▶ European Instrument for Democracy Human Rights (EIDHR). Centrally managed

### **Crisis response instruments:**

- ▶ Instrument for Stability



## 1. Common features of the financial Instruments: The programming process

### Strategy Papers

Analysis of the situation EC-NA

- ▶ Response strategy
- ▶ Priority sectors
- ▶ multi year 5-7
- ▶ revised at mid-term

### Multi-annual Indicative Programmes

normally attached to Strategy Papers

- set global and per priority allocations
- ▶ cover 3 – 4 years

### Action Programmes

▶ annual

describe projects identified for financing

- ▶ define the budget per project
- ▶ lead to EC decision & commitments of funds



## *2. Common features of the financial Instruments: Allocation mechanism*

- ▶ Based on the needs and characteristics of the partner country
- ▶ The level of ambition of the partnership between the partner country and the EU;
- ▶ The progress towards meeting agreed objectives (esp. governance and reform);
- ▶ The partner's capacity to manage and absorb assistance.
- ▶ Joint management
- ▶ **Incentive tranche:** Partners which have made the most significant progress in the implementation of the governance priorities of the Action Plan will receive additional financial support.



### ***3. Common features of the financial Instruments: Areas of cooperation***

- ▶ Political Dialogue and Reform
- ▶ Institution building

- ▶ Equitable social and economic development
- ▶ Protection of human rights and freedoms
- ▶ Rule of law and good governance
- ▶ Contribution to UN Millennium Development Goals

### **Sectoral cooperation**

- ▶ Area of Justice, Freedom and Security; environment; research and innovation; higher education etc



## 4. Common features of the financial Instruments: *Beneficiaries*

### **Governmental bodies**

Institutions

► Local  
authorities  
and  
administrations

### **Non- state actors:**

► NGOs

► Women and  
youth  
organiza-  
tions



## **Current funding (2007-2013)**

- EDF: 22.6billions Euro – 2008 -13
- DCI : 16,8billions Euro – 2007 -13
- ENPI: 11,1billions Euro -2007-13
- EIDHR: 1,1billion Euro – 2007-13
- IfS: 2billion Euro – 2007 -13

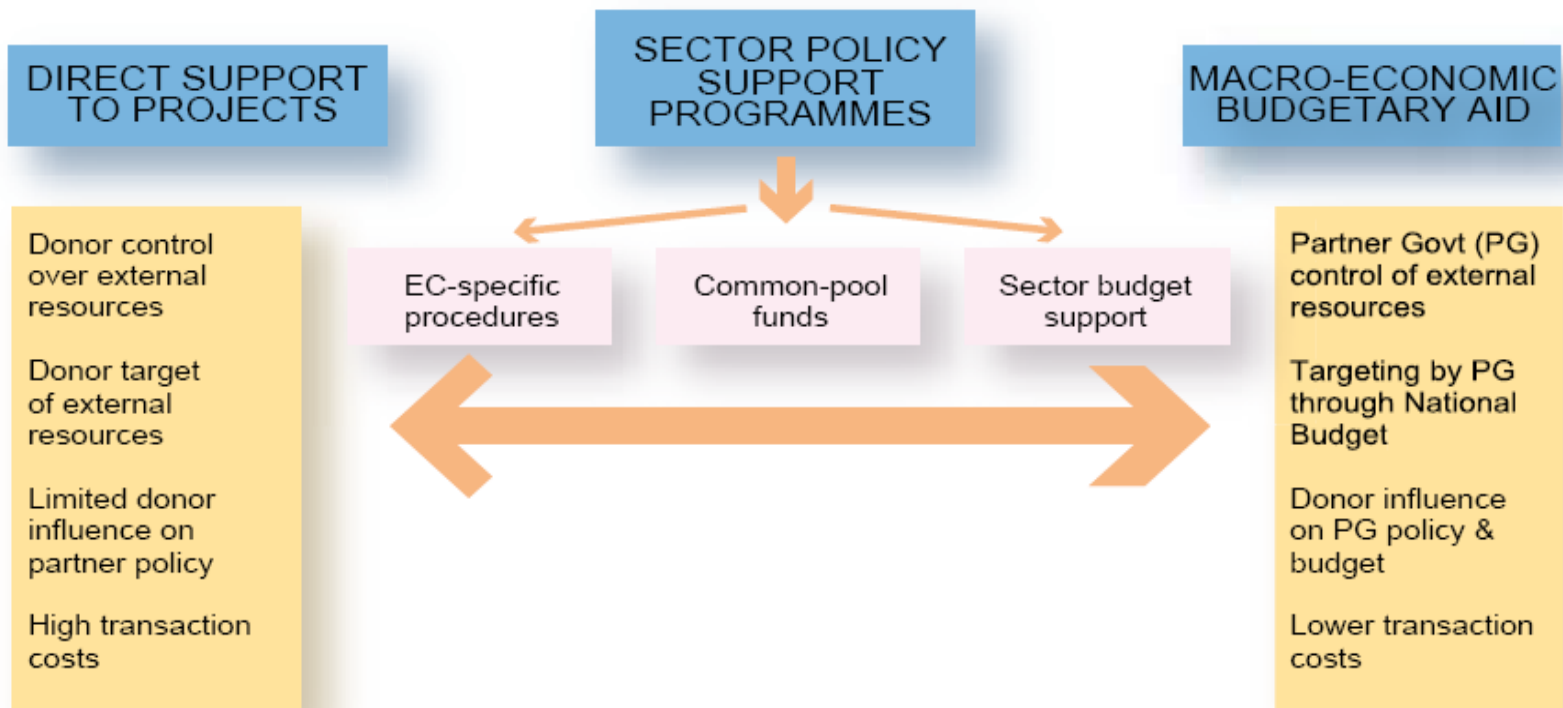


## *Identification and Formulation*

- ☐ Relevance, feasibility, effectiveness and sustainability
- ☐ Logframe Approach
- ☐ Indicators and Source of Verification
- ☐ Previous EUEOMs, domestic observation
- ☐ AIDCO E4 or external expertise mission
- ☐ Political Level
- ☐ Financial Level
- ☐ Operational Level
- ☐ Decision on delivery methods and financing modalities



# Delivery Methods in EC Electoral Assistance

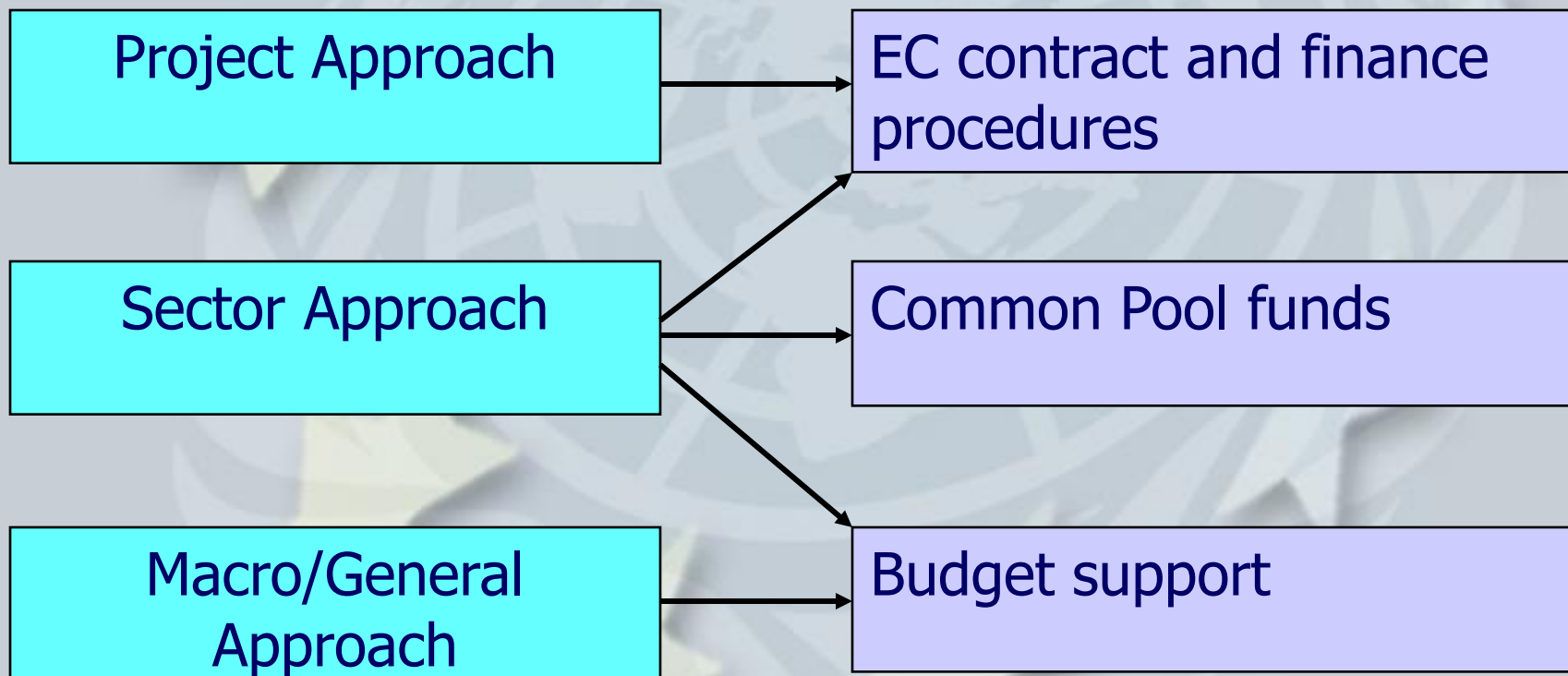




# Delivery methods and Financing Modality

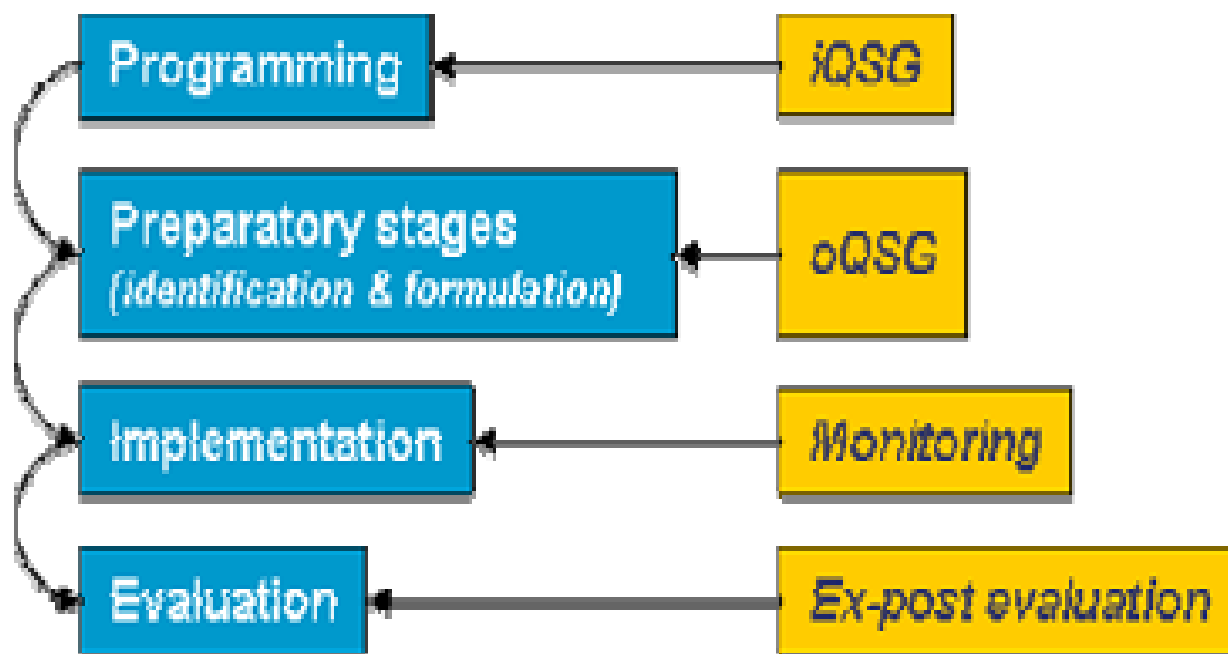
## APPROACH

## FINANCING MODALITY





## Quality Support





## *The EC UNDP Joint Task Force*

- ❑ Since January 2007, the EC-UNDP JTF is operational in order to further strengthen and facilitate the EC-UNDP partnership in the electoral assistance field
- ❑ The main objective of the JTF is to improve the overall efficiency and adherence of the projects to the common EC/UNDP strategic approach.