EU strategy to boost sustainable links around the world
Sustainable connections that work for the people

• Europe’s offer for connecting the world with investments and partnerships

• Countries need investment to create better living conditions for people, and to tackle today’s global challenges:
  ✓ climate change
  ✓ global health security
  ✓ sustainable development
  ✓ stronger supply chains
# Key guiding principles for investments

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Investing in hard and soft infrastructure

• Focus on **physical infrastructure** to strengthen digital, transport and energy networks

• Provide also an **enabling environment** to make sure projects deliver, by offering attractive investment and business-friendly trading conditions
Investment priorities

**Digital**
The EU will support open and secure internet

**Climate and energy**
The EU will support investments and rules paving the way to the clean energy transition

**Transport**
The EU will support all modes of green, smart and safe transport

**Health**
The EU will help strengthen supply chains and local vaccines production

**Education and research**
The EU will invest in high quality education, with a focus on girls and women and vulnerable groups
Budget

EUR 300 billion

~EUR 18 bln
grants, NDICI
Global
Europe

~EUR 135 bln
EFSD+

~ EUR 145 bln
European financial &
development finance
institutions

- EIB dedicated windows
- Open Architecture: connectivity window
- Blending facilities

+ European Export Credit Facility
EFSD+

• Guarantees - EIB dedicated windows:
  • window 1 for sovereign lending, to be signed in 1S 2022
  • windows 2, 3 and 4 (ACP-IF refloows) under negotiation

• Guarantees - Open architecture:
  • sub-sovereign and commercial lending
  • 6 thematic windows (priority investment areas)
  • pillar-assessed IFI (KfW, AFD/PROPARCO, FMO, etc.)
  • launch of the Open Architecture call for proposals in April 2022

• Blending
  • pillar-assessed IFI
  • grants to increase the economic, social and environmental returns of an infrastructure project
Team Europe approach

• The EU institutions, Member States, European financial institutions and the private sector team up to leverage investments under the form of Team Europe Initiatives.

• EU Delegations: will play a key role as entry point and coordinating with all the stakeholders.

• A Business Advisory Group will ensure that EU private sector interests are integrated in the Global Gateway strategy.
Better infrastructure spending

• Strengthening **domestic resource mobilisation, public finance management** and **debt management**.

• **Regulatory frameworks** aligned with international standards, and building capacity to enforce compliance with legal obligations (e.g. trade agreements)

• Improving the flow of **sustainable finance**, by promoting relevant taxonomies, standards and disclosures.

• Enhancing the capacity of partner countries to develop infrastructure plans and prepare **credible pipelines**.

• Encouraging **adherence to international standards for infrastructure spending** (G20 Principles for Quality Infrastructure Investments).

• Actively participating in relevant **international standard-setting bodies** (ICAO, IMO, ITU, IEA, etc.)
Policy first: Strategic Corridors in Africa

Opportunity to deepen the Africa-EU partnership:

- by **concentrating investments** in a limited number of Strategic Corridors
- by **supporting more clean and efficient Corridors** through the promotion of **multi-modality and climate** ambitions
Envisaged Strategic Corridors

1. Abidjan-Lagos
   West Africa: Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria

2. Abidjan-Ouagadougou
   West Africa: Côte d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso

3. Dakar-Abidjan
   West Africa: Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d’Ivoire, Cabo Verde

4. Cotonou-Niamey
   West Africa: Benin, Niger

5. Libreville-Kribi-Douala-N’Djamena
   Central Africa: Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Chad, São Tomé and Príncipe

6. Douala-Kribi-Kampala
   Central Africa: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda

7. Dar es Salaam-Nairobi-Addis Ababa-Berbera-Djibouti
   East Africa: Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Djibouti

8. Mombasa-Kisangani
   East Africa: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo

9. Maputo-Gaborone-Walvis Bay
   Southern Africa: Mozambique, South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, Namibia

10. Durban-Lusaka
    Southern Africa: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia

11. Cairo-Khartoum-Juba-Kampala
    North and East Africa: Egypt, Soudan, South Sudan, Uganda
Policy first: Green Energy Initiative

• Regional electricity **interconnections** and market integration
• Energy **Transition** Partnerships in Africa
• Clean **Hydrogen** production in Africa
Since 2019, the EU is supporting the African Union Development Agency (AUDA/NEPAD) to build planning capacities and develop an electricity Continental Power System Masterplan.

Adoption of the African Single Electricity Market (AfSEM) during the AU summit of 7th of February 2021.
What are the next steps for EIC/EFCA members?

• Contact **EU Delegations** along the Corridors or active in supporting Power Pool projects

• Contact **EU Financial Institutions** (AFD/PROPARCO, EIB, KfW, etc.) in view of imminent launch of the EFSD+ ”**Open Architecture**“ call for guarantees instrument proposals. **Important to explain your needs** to de-risk investment in transport and energy.

• Continue exchanges for building Team Europe approach:
  • EIC Workshop on 29 April 2022 in Lisbon
  • European Development Days on “Global Gateway” 14-15 June 2022 in Brussels (and hybrid) [https://eudevdays.eu/](https://eudevdays.eu/)
Thank you