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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

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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

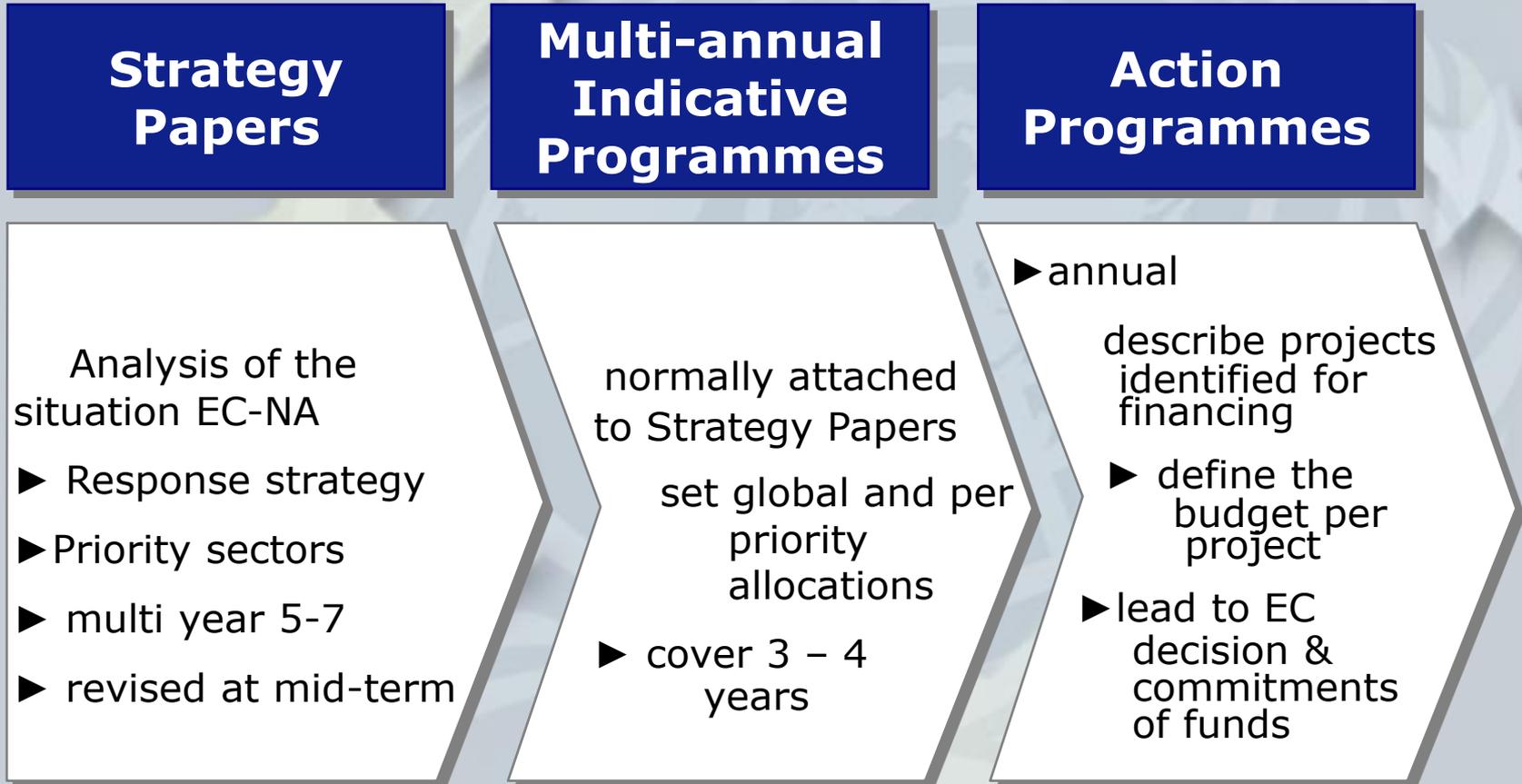
- Geographical Instruments:**
- ▶ European Development Fund (EDF) ACP countries.
 - ▶ European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)
 - ▶ Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI). Asia, Latin America and Middle East countries
 - ▶ Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA); Candidates Countries
- Thematic Instrument:**
- ▶ European Instrument for Democracy Human Rights (EIDHR). Centrally managed
- Crisis response instruments:**
- ▶ Instrument for Stability

Before 2007

More than 30 instruments for delivering external relations assistance



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





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

DIRECT SUPPORT TO PROJECTS

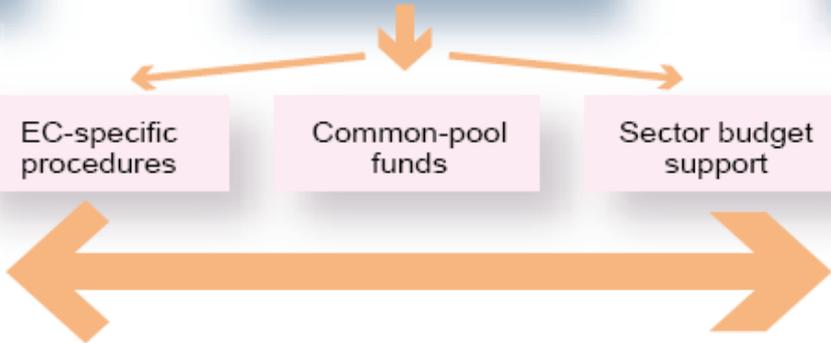
- Donor control over external resources
- Donor target of external resources
- Limited donor influence on partner policy
- High transaction costs

SECTOR POLICY SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

- EC-specific procedures
- Common-pool funds
- Sector budget support

MACRO-ECONOMIC BUDGETARY AID

- Partner Govt (PG) control of external resources
- Targeting by PG through National Budget
- Donor influence on PG policy & budget
- Lower transaction costs

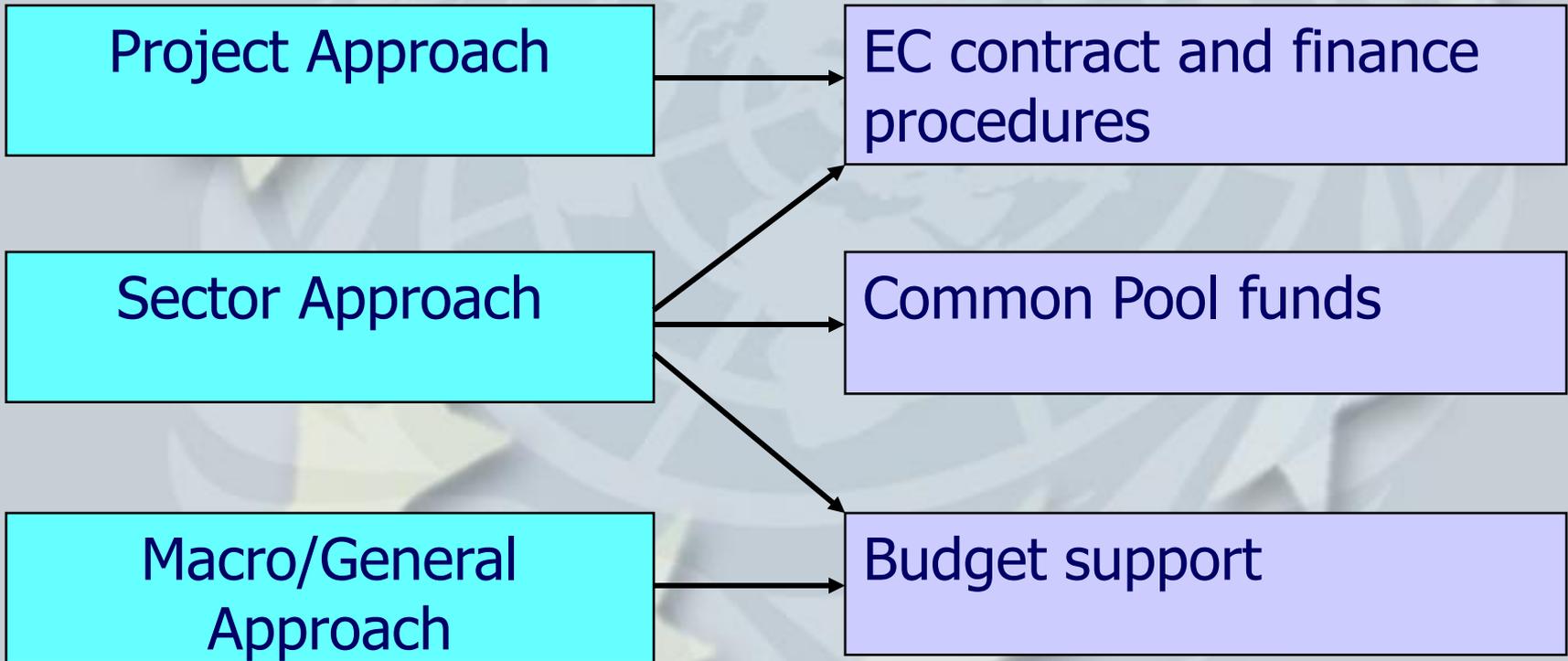




Delivery methods and Financing Modality

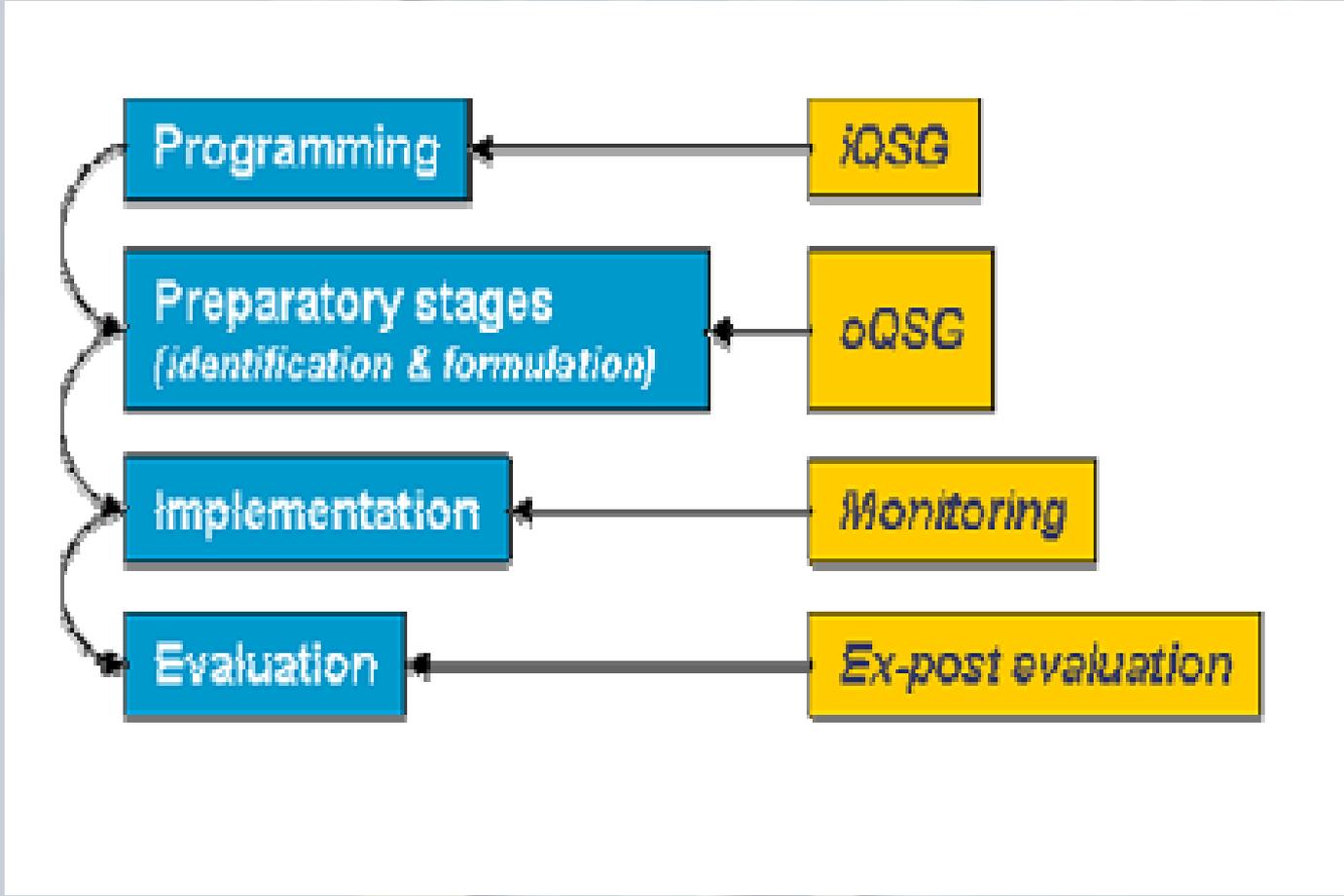
APPROACH

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.