

**PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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NOTE

from : Council Secretariat

to : Delegations

Subject : Partnership Instrument

Delegations receive herewith, at their request, the presentation given by the Commission (Service for Foreign Policy Instruments) at the last EU-CELAC SOM (Brussels, 9 March 2016).



The Partnership Instrument (PI)

*EU-CELAC SOM
Brussels, 9 March 2016*



Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)

Who we are?

Commission service under direct authority of HR/VP managing external instruments with a Foreign Policy dimension:

- Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP): €2.339 M
- Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP): €2.339 M
- **Partnership Instrument (PI): €954,8 M**
- Election Observation Missions (EOM): €319 M

⇒ For the overall 2014-2020 MFF period FPI's budget will amount to **€5.415 billion**





Legal basis of the Partnership Instrument

- **REGULATION (EU) No 234/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 March 2014 establishing a Partnership Instrument for cooperation with third countries (OJ L77 of 15.3.2014)**
- **Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 4453 of 3.7.2014 on the adoption of the first Multi-annual Indicative Programme for the period 2014 under the Partnership Instrument -2017 - setting out priority areas for financing and broad financial indicative allocations per core objective and per country or group of countries**
- **Annual Action Programmes** translating the programming priorities into concrete actions





General Principles

- PI is an external policy instrument under HR/VP - Major innovation of the EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) external action package
- Global Reach - Promotes policy cooperation with countries with whom EU shares strategic mutual interests
- Advances EU's and mutual interests in response to the EU's evolving policy agenda and political priorities
- Complementarity with other EU programmes (Horizon-2020, Migration Fund, etc) and instruments (DCI/GPCC, ENI) and EU MS initiatives – via PI Committee & EU DEL
- No ODA requirement: PI is NOT a development instrument but contributes to Rio Markers and reinforce Sustainable Development Goals





Objective – advance and promote EU and mutual interests (Art. 1)

- Objective 1**
 - Addressing **global challenges**, promoting **policy dialogue and cooperation partnership strategies**
- Objective 2**
 - Implementing the **international dimension of the 'Europe 2020' Strategy** (green growth, research and innovation, sustainability)
- Objective 3**
 - Improving **market access** & developing **trade & business opportunities** for companies through economic partnerships, business and regulatory cooperation
- Objective 4**
 - Enhancing widespread **understanding and visibility of the Union** on the world scenes by means of **public diplomacy**, education/academic cooperation & outreach activities





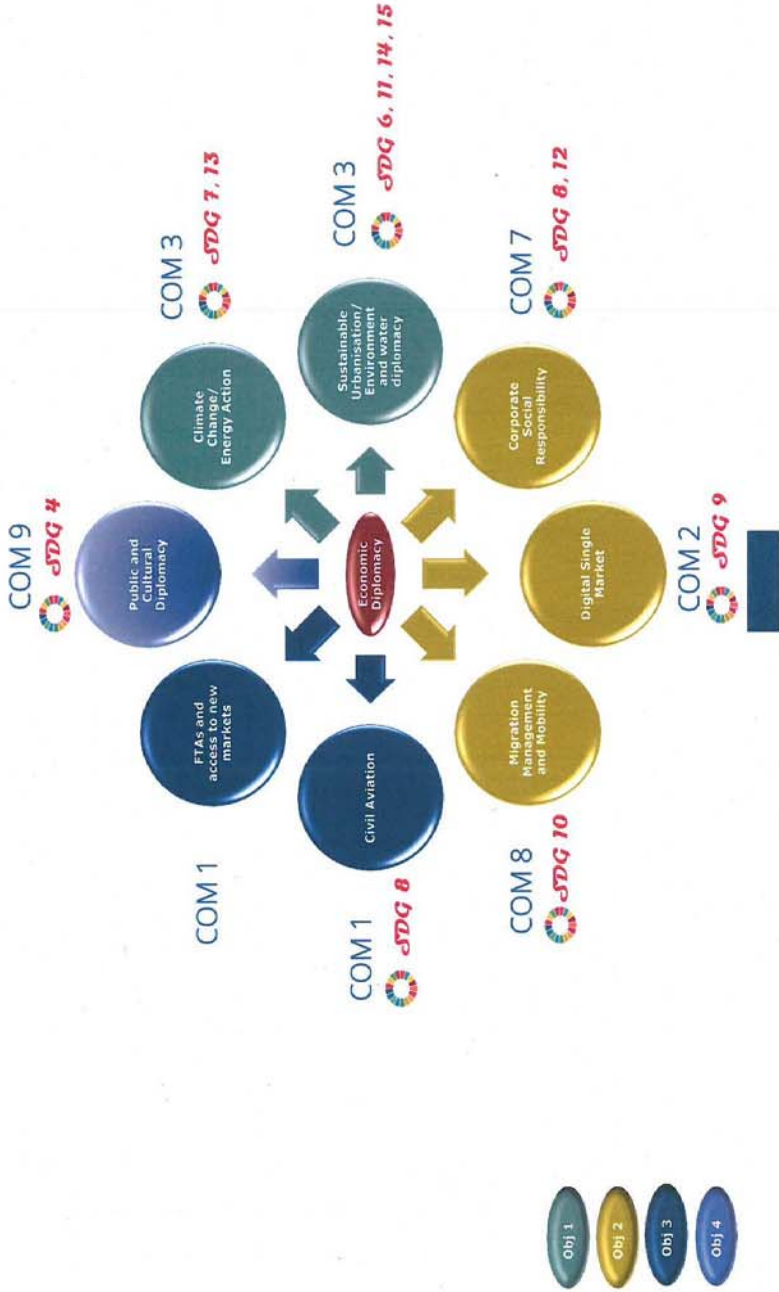
PI Annual Actions Programmes

- AAPs 2014, 2015: €209.8 M (37 stand-alone projects) and a wide array of short-term policy actions
- AAP 2016 (€105.8 M)



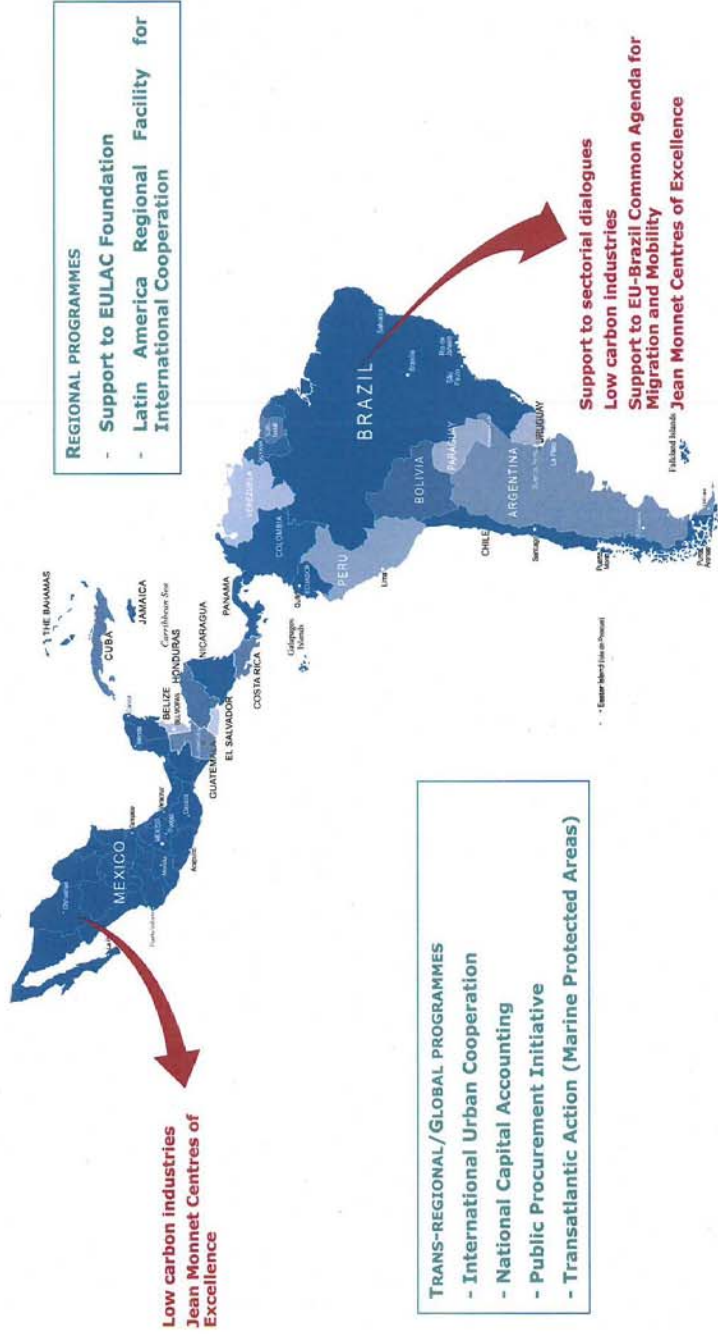


PI areas of intervention



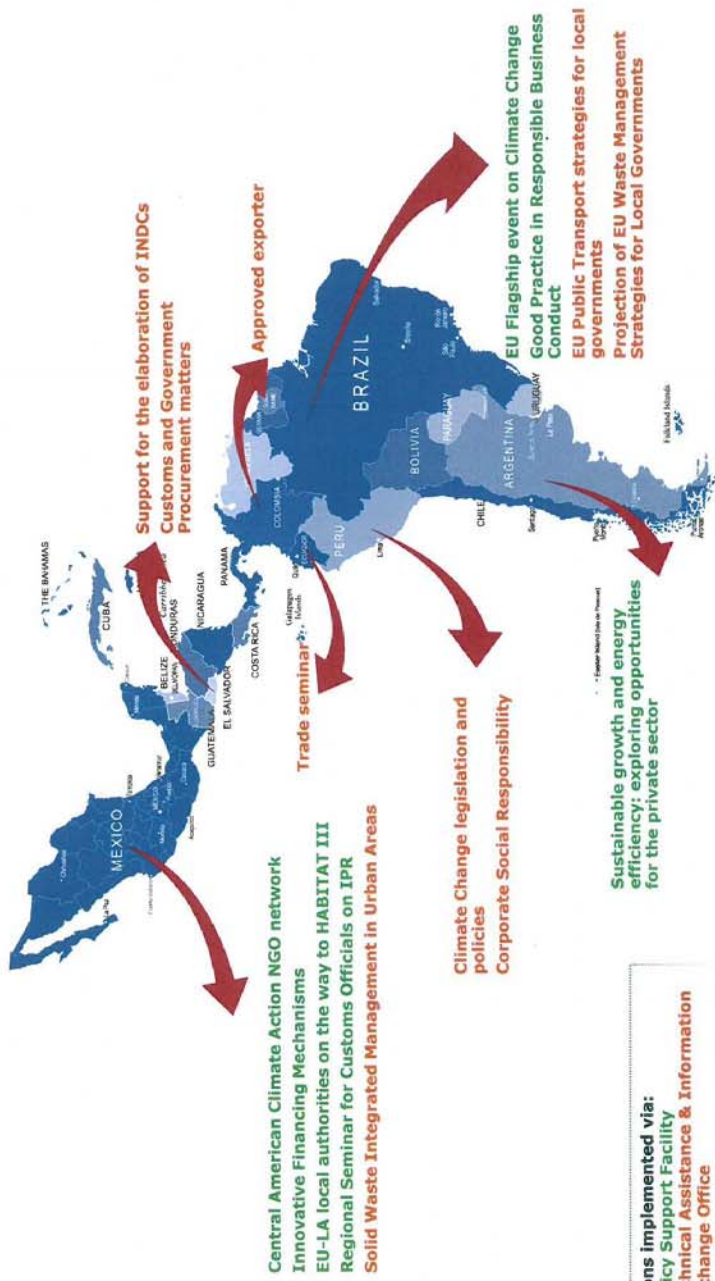


PI: stand-alone projects in LAC





PI: Policy actions in LAC





How do we work together

- Areas of **mutual interest**
- **EU Delegations** at the forefront in the identification of priorities. Initiatives are put forward by Delegations, EEAS, Commission Services
- PI = thematic programme - **no bilateral allocations** per country
- PI has a global mandate, but focus on **Strategic Partners** and countries which no longer qualify for development cooperation





More information on the PI

- **Partnership Instrument:** http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/fpi/what-we-do/partnership_instrument_en.htm
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