

**Annex 1: List of International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)<sup>1</sup>**

**ACP \***

**-AFRICAN**

• Angola	LM
• Benin	L
• Botswana	UM
• Burkina-Faso	L
• Burundi	L
• Cameroon	LM
• Cape Verde	LM
• Central African Republic	L
• Chad	L
• Comoros	L
• Congo (Republic)	LM
• Congo (Democratic Rep.)	L
• Côte d'Ivoire	L
• Djibouti	LM
• Equatorial Guinea	UM
• Eritrea	L
• Ethiopia	L
• Gabon	UM
• Gambia	L
• Ghana	L
• Guinea	L
• Guinea-Bissau	L
• Kenya	L
• Lesotho	LM
• Liberia	L
• Madagascar	L
• Malawi	L
• Mali	L
• Mauritania	L
• Mauritius	UM
• Mozambique	L
• Namibia	LM
• Niger	L
• Nigeria	L
• Rwanda	L
• Sao Tome and Principe	L
• Senegal	L
• Seychelles	UM
• Sierra Leone	L
• Somalia	L
• South Africa <sup>2</sup>	UM
• South Sudan	L
• Sudan	L
• Swaziland	LM

• Tanzania	L
• Togo	L
• Uganda	L
• Zambia	L
• Zimbabwe	L

**-CARIBBEAN**

• Barbados	UM
• Belize	UM
• Cuba	LM
• Dominica	UM
• Dominican Rep.	LM
• Grenada	UM
• Guyana	LM
• Haiti	L
• Jamaica	LM
• Saint Kitts and Nevis	UM
• Saint Lucia	UM
• Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	UM
• Suriname	LM
• Trinidad and Tobago	UM

**-PACIFIC**

• Cook Islands	UM
• Timor Leste	L
• Fiji	LM
• Kiribati	LM
• Marshall Islands	LM
• Micronesia, Federal States of	LM
• Nauru	UM
• Niue	UM
• Palau	UM
• Papua New Guinea	L
• Samoa	LM
• Solomon Islands	L
• Tonga	LM
• Tuvalu	LM
• Vanuatu	LM

**ASIA**

• Afghanistan	L
• Bangladesh	L
• Bhutan	L
• Burma/Myanmar	L
• Cambodia	L
• China <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Democratic People's Republic of Korea	L
• India <sup>2,3</sup>	L
• Indonesia	LM
• Iran	LM

• Iraq	LM
• Lao People's Democratic Rep.	L
• Malaysia	UM
• Maldives	LM
• Mongolia	L
• Nepal	L
• Oman	UM
• Pakistan	L
• Philippines	LM
• Sri Lanka	LM
• Thailand	LM
• Vietnam	L
• Yemen	L

**EASTERN EUROPE**

**AND CENTRAL ASIA (EECA)**

• Armenia <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Azerbaijan <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Belarus <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Georgia <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Kazakhstan	LM
• Kyrgyz Republic	L
• Russia <sup>2,3</sup>	UM
• Tajikistan	L
• Turkmenistan	LM
• Ukraine <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Uzbekistan	L

**LATIN AMERICA**

• Argentina <sup>2</sup>	UM
• Bolivia	LM
• Brazil <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Chile <sup>2</sup>	UM
• Colombia	LM
• Costa Rica	UM
• Ecuador	LM
• El Salvador	LM
• Guatemala	LM
• Honduras	LM
• Mexico <sup>2</sup>	UM
• Nicaragua	LM
• Panama	UM
• Paraguay	LM
• Peru	LM
• Uruguay	UM
• Venezuela	UM

**MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES (MPC)**

• Algeria <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Egypt <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Jordan <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Lebanon <sup>3</sup>	UM
• Libya <sup>3</sup>	UM

• Morocco <sup>2,3</sup>	LM
• Palestinian-administered areas <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Syrian Arab Rep. <sup>3</sup>	LM
• Tunisia <sup>2,3</sup>	LM

**WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES (WBC)**

• Kosovo <sup>4</sup>	LM
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\*In the 'Specific international cooperation actions', Africa can also be considered as a region on its own, while the Caribbean countries can also participate with Latin American and the Pacific countries with Asia.

\*\*For participation in the 'Specific international cooperation actions' each of Brazil, China, India and Russia may be considered individually as a region on its own. Thus, the required two or more partners can be located in these countries. However, in this case, at least two different partners from different provinces, oblasts, republics or states within Brazil, China, India or Russia are necessary.

In accordance with Article 2(12) of the Rules for Participation in FP7, 'International Cooperation Partner Country' (ICPC) means a third country which the Commission classifies as a low-income (L), lower-middle-income (LM) or upper-middle-income (UM) country. Countries associated to the Seventh EU Framework Programme do not qualify as ICP Countries and therefore do not appear in this list.

<sup>1</sup> Legal entities established in countries in which the European Union under Articles 75 and 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union has issued actions to interrupt or to reduce, in part or completely, economic relations, may only participate and receive a financial contribution if it complies with these actions.

<sup>2</sup> Signed an agreement with the EU covering Science & Technology.

<sup>3</sup> These countries are also part of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP).

<sup>4</sup> As defined by UNSC resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

\* Legal entities established in the high-income territories Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, are not eligible under the ICPC provisions.