



**Multiannual Financial
Framework 2014-2020:
Heading IV - External relations**

“The EU as a global player”

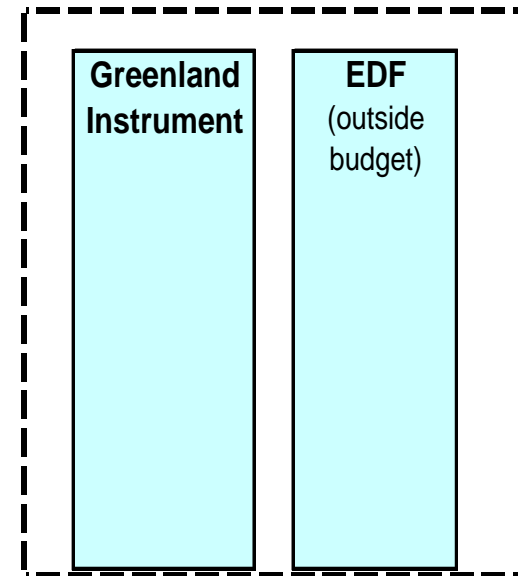
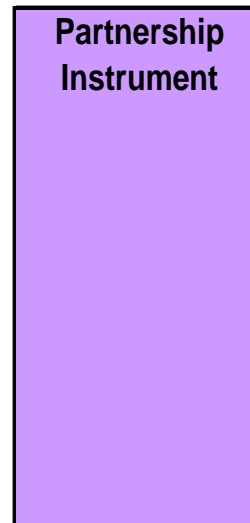
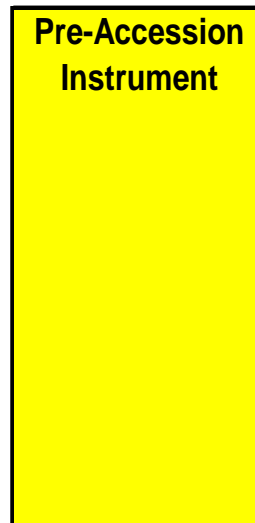
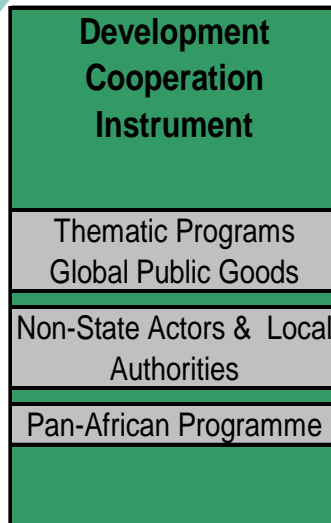
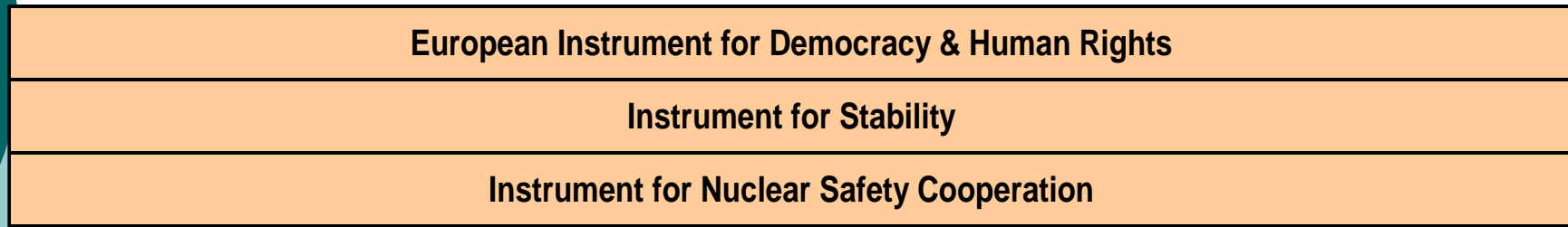


Guiding political objectives of MFF external action package

The EU is able to speak with one voice to:

- Promote shared **values** (Democracy, Human Rights, Rule of law)
- Eradicate poverty and achieve the **MDGs**
- Enhance external projection of **internal policies** and promote **EU interests** worldwide
- Invest in **EU's Neighbourhood** and underpin our commitment to **Enlargement**
- Improving crisis prevention and Strengthening **international security**
- Demonstrate **solidarity** with people facing man-made or natural disasters
- Promote **stronger multilateral co-operation**

The proposed instruments





Budget for the Heading IV Instruments / Envelopes in current prices

➤ Pre-accession instrument	14,110 M€
➤ European Neighbourhood Instrument	18,182 M€
➤ Development Cooperation Instrument	23,295 M€
➤ Partnership Instrument	1,131 M€
➤ Instrument for Stability	2,829 M€
➤ European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights	1,578 M€
➤ Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation	631 M€
➤ Instrument for Greenland	219 M€
➤ European Development Fund (outside Budget)	34,276 M€



Common Implementing Regulation for all instruments (except EDF and Greenland)

- New **harmonised, simplified & flexible decision-making procedures** common to 4 geographic instruments (DCI, ENI, IPA, and PI) and 3 thematic instruments (IfS, EIDHR, INSC)
- Implementing **measures to be adopted faster**, thus accelerating the delivery of EU assistance
- Provisions on **implementation significantly simplified** (consistency with the review of the Financial Regulation)
- Use of **innovative financial tools** (e.g. blending)



Development Cooperation Instrument – DCI

- **Geographic programmes:** bilateral & regional cooperation with developing countries outside ENI, IPA & EDF- differentiated approach
- **Thematic programmes:**
 - ⇒ **Global public goods and challenges:** climate change & environment, energy, human development, food security, migration
 - ⇒ **Civil society organisations & local authorities:** to empower these actors to take part in development strategies & processes
- **Pan-African programme:** for Africa-EU Strategic Partnership
- Greater **sectoral concentration** at country level
- Improved **EU coordination** through joint EU & Member States framework document & enhanced possibilities for **joint programming**



11th EDF Internal Agreement

- Cooperation with **ACPs & OCTs**
- **Outside the Budget**
- But further **alignment of MS contribution keys** with budget keys
- **In parallel, proposal for a Council decision** on the New financial protocol of the Cotonou Agreement
- **Implementing regulation** in 2012



Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation - INSC

- Geographical coverage: all third countries, but priority for **pre-accession** and **neighbouring countries**
- **Objectives**
 - ⇒ Promote **nuclear safety culture** and implement **high nuclear safety standards** & radiation protection
 - ⇒ **Safe management** of spent fuel and radioactive waste, decommissioning and remediation of former nuclear sites
 - ⇒ Frameworks and methodologies for **effective safeguards for nuclear material** in third countries



EU-Greenland Partnership

- The proposal of a revised partnership recognises:
 - ⇒ The emerging **international awareness towards Greenland**
 - ⇒ The **geostrategic importance** of Greenland
- The Partnership allows for:
 - ⇒ Moving Greenland towards a **diversified economy**
 - ⇒ Increased focus on **policy dialogue** in areas of increased **global importance** (e.g. Arctic issues)



European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights - EIDHR

- **Scope fully preserved**
 - absence of third country consent;
 - complementarity to other instruments
- And **updated with developments** since 2007
 - support to democracy;
 - economic & social rights; freedom of thought
- EU **Election Observation Missions** remain a key component
- Stronger strategic focus on most **difficult countries**



Instrument for Stability – IfS

➤ **Specific objectives:**

- ⇒ Provide **swift crisis-response** in political conflicts and natural disaster situations
 - ⇒ Enhance EU **crisis-preparedness, conflict-prevention** and **peace-building** capacity
 - ⇒ **Build capacity** to address global and trans-regional security threats
- **Increase flexibility** for programming and implementation



A new instrument Partnership Instrument

- **Context:** acceleration of globalisation, transformation of world economy, emerging new powers
- **Strategic objective:** Project EU policies to support EU interests abroad and address major global challenges
- **Specific Objectives:**
 - ⇒ Implementing the international dimension of the “Europe 2020” Strategy
 - ⇒ Improving market access & developing trade & business opportunities for EU companies through economic partnerships and business and regulatory cooperation
 - ⇒ Increasing the leverage and visibility of the Union and its role on the world scene



European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)

- Increased **financial amount** of 18.2 M€
- Application of the **“more for more” principle**, allowing for **differentiation** for financial allocations and for the programming process
- Addressing the **complexity and length of the programming**
- Streamlining the **scope of the Instrument**, focus on the **policy objectives** and **key areas of cooperation**



Instrument for Pre-Accession – IPA II:

- The need for pre-accession assistance remains, the current instrument is quite successful ⇒ allow for **continuity with fine-tuning**
- Help the countries meet the **Copenhagen criteria** and contribute to the objectives of the EU2020 Strategy through:
 - ⇒ Support for **political reforms**
 - ⇒ Support for economic, social and territorial development and reforms, with a view to a **sustainable, smart and inclusive growth**
 - ⇒ Strengthening of the ability of beneficiary countries to fulfil the **obligations** stemming from membership
 - ⇒ **Regional integration** and **territorial cooperation** involving beneficiary countries and Member States