



Donor coordination – Team Europe Initiative (TEI)

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EU external policy: who does what

European Commission

- **DG INTPA** develops EU cooperation policies, and designs and delivers EU partnership programmes around the world
- **DG NEAR** designs and implements EU neighbourhood & enlargement policy
- **DG ECHO** delivers EU international humanitarian aid and civil protection
- **DG TRADE** manages trade and investment relations with non-EU countries and negotiates and concludes international trade agreements for the EU
- **FPI** (Service for Foreign Policy Instruments) runs a number of EU foreign policy actions and manages operations including their financing

EEAS

- The **European External Action Service** is the EU's foreign and diplomatic service. Under the auspices of the Union's security and foreign affairs High Representative the EEAS conducts EU common foreign and security policy

Implementation modes

Implementation "modality" = type of financing & management mode

The **type of financing** reflects the legal relationship between the EU and the recipient

- Budget support
- Grants
- Public procurement
- Financial instruments

Management mode = the legal arrangement used to channel the funds

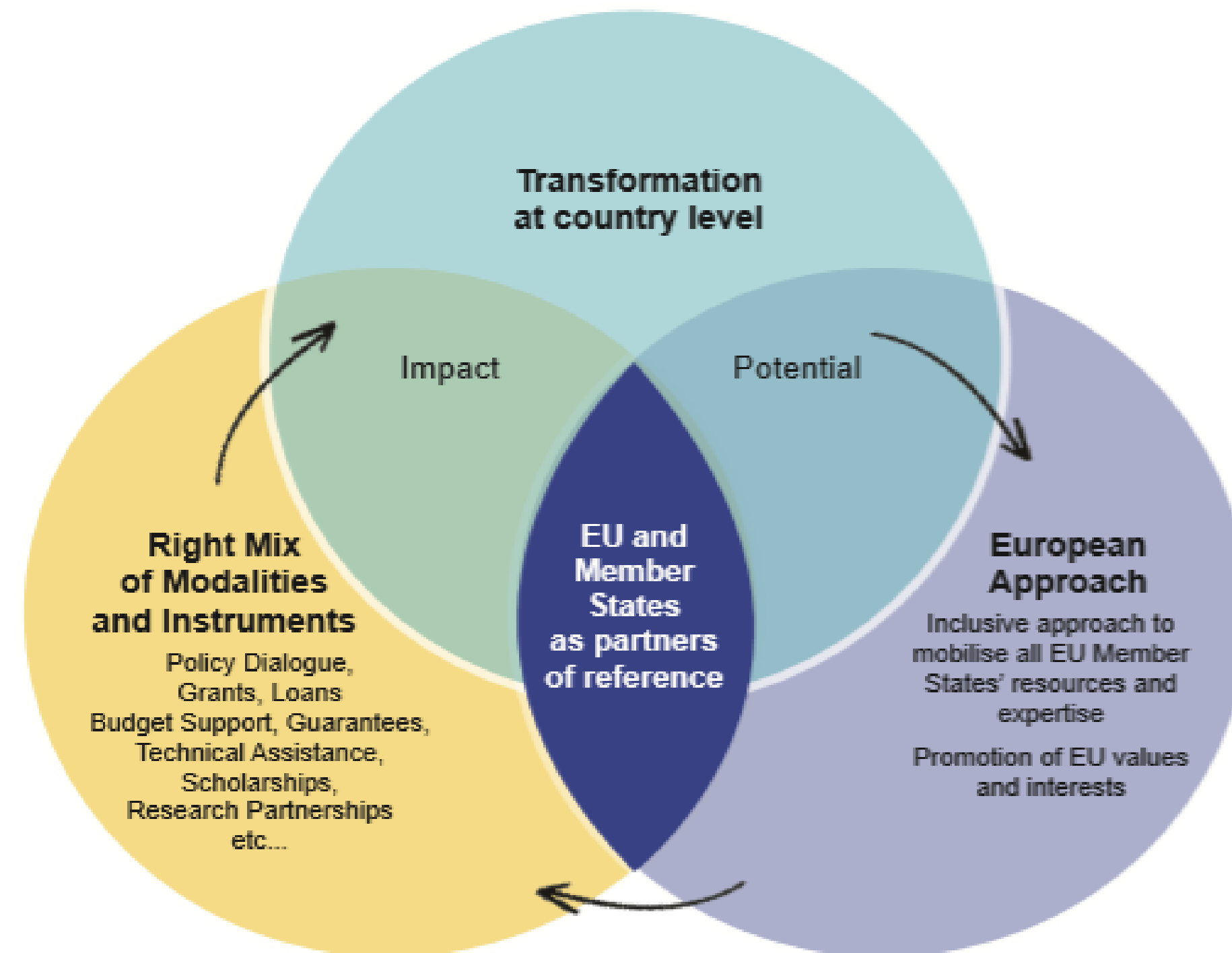
Commission contract with the implementing partner (**direct**) or an intermediary (**indirect**):

- Partner country
- Agency of a Member State/EFTA/other donor
- International organisation (UN, World Bank,...)
- European Investment Bank/Fund
- EU specialised agency
- Non-governmental organisation



Team Europe Initiatives : programming Global Europe

- **Transformational** potential and impact
 - In line with EU policy priorities, NDICI targets and partners development plans
 - Tackling major development bottlenecks
- **European approach**
 - At least 3 Team Europe members involved (for regional TEIs, 4 Team Europe members)
 - Inclusive approach
- **Right mix of modalities, tools and expertise**
 - Building a unique European offer
- **TEI are the sum of** a number of coordinated, but **mostly independent actions/projects** implemented by TEI members



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Team Europe Initiatives elaboration process

The design, financing and implementation of TEIs based on key elements:

- a **concept note** based on a joint analysis, elaborated by the TEI's interested participants; the concept note will be shared with all Member States through CODEV and EU DGs meeting
- a **financial table**, with the indicative financial contributions of all the TEI's members
- a **joint intervention logic** (JIL)
- **steering and management** (and coordination) structures

In practical terms:

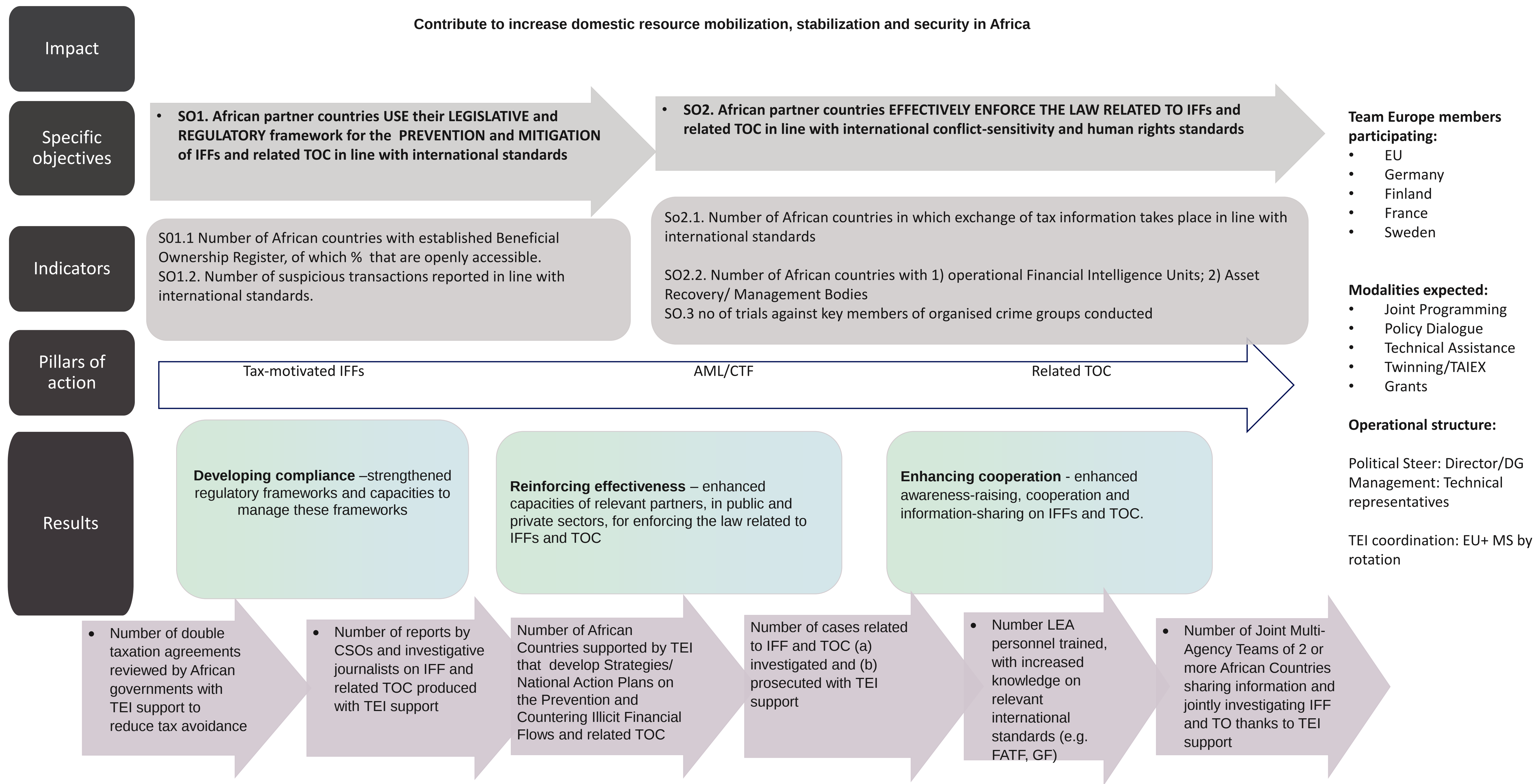
- At country level, we rely on existing structures (e.g. Heads of Cooperation meeting, together with TEI focal points, Heads of Mission meetings); for regional and global TEIs, **specific TEI management structures** are being set up at HQ level.
- Launch event, communications strategy and policy joint messages to support TEIs, using the **Global Gateway visual identity**



TEI monitoring, reporting and evaluation

- The objective of the **Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation (MORE) framework for Team Europe Initiatives** is to help TEI members to jointly monitor and report on their experience, results and lessons learned. It has been designed in a flexible way so TEI members can select the elements that are most relevant for them.
- It defines the process, tools and standards for:
 - monitoring by partners at the level of individual TEI,
 - aggregated reporting and public information on TEI results,
 - monitoring across TEI,
 - evaluation and
 - learning

Fighting Illicit Financial Flows and related Transnational Organised Crime in Africa – Joint Intervention Logic





Where to get information on Team Europe?

- For **other** stakeholders (public access):
- [TEI and joint programming tracker](#) provides for each partner country: information on its progress towards joint programming, TEIs, participating TE members
- [Team Europe Partnership portal](#) – TEPP for possible partnerships and matchmaking



Thank you!