

OTHER EU INSTRUMENTS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT

EU instrument	What is it for	What it offers	Presentation on web	For further information, including how to apply, please see here
Financial mechanisms				
EIB in sub-Saharan Africa	<p>The EIB invests in a wide range of projects in sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP). EIB works with partners to finance large infrastructure projects and businesses in the private sector.</p> <p>The EIB manages the ACP Investment Facility fund under the Cotonou Mandate. The Facility is usually used for private sector operations.</p>	<p>EIB offers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. loans, 2. guarantees, 3. equity investments 4. advisory services 	<p>EIB boosts funding for young businesses in Africa: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQFnVA-Kjt4</p>	<p>https://www.eib.org/en/projects/pipelines/notice/index.htm</p>
European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) under the EU External Investment Plan	<p>EU External Investment Plan aims to help attract more investment in Africa.</p> <p>To achieve this, EU External Investment Plan uses the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD), worth €5.1 billion. EFSD has been refocused to help small businesses to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</p>	<p>EFSD offers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guarantees EFSD Guarantee shares the risks involved in investing together with development banks and private investors. 2. Blending EFSD blending projects are financed through the Africa Investment Platform (AIP) 	<p>How the EU External Investment Plan works https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-180847?&lg=EN</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/eu-external-investment-plan/about-plan/how-it-works-finance_en</p>
Investment Climate Reform Facility	<p>The ICR Facility supports public and private stakeholders in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries to improve their investment climate and business environment.</p>	<p>The ICR Facility offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for organisations conducting public private dialogues 	<p>How does the Investment Climate Reform Facility support African, Caribbean and Pacific countries? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Kr4KsHU3NA</p>	<p>https://www.icr-facility.eu/request-form</p>

	The assistance of the ICR Facility is demand-based and tailor-made. Regional/ sub-regional bodies, national governments, sectoral institutions, public-private dialogue mechanisms, development finance institutions (DFIs), private sector associations or other non-state actors engaged in improving the business environment, are welcome to hand in their support requests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for development financial institutions (DFIs) • innovative instruments, lessons learned and best practices on investment climate reform with a focus on inclusivity and sustainability. 		
Knowledge-sharing mechanisms				
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Capacity 4DEV	Capacity4dev is the European Commission's knowledge sharing platform for International Partnerships where you can share, learn and collaborate with colleagues and relevant stakeholders. Launched in 2009, members include EU staff, as well as development professionals from EU member states, partner governments, civil society, NGO's, international organisations, and the private sector.	Capacity4dev aims to improve capacity development through knowledge sharing by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidating knowledge and building an institutional memory • Supporting thematic expertise • Enabling cross-learning among practitioners from EU institutions and other organisations • Consolidating knowledge sharing tools and communities of practice around a 	Capacity4dev: Connecting the development community https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yz0FwnCR5Vw&t=9s	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/intpa-academy/pluginfile.php/23453/mod_resource/content/4/How%20to%20INTPA%20general.mp4

		common environment		
INTPA Academy	The Academy is open to the international development community in order to promote policy coherence and learning, as well as to everybody who is interested in the resources.	INTPA Academy offers access to the required know-how, add value to the learning content initially produced for staff through sharing with others, harmonise development cooperation actions through broad dissemination of INTPA's approaches and increase visibility of INTPA's actions and ways of operating.	DEVCO Academy – online learning 4 development https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbLj0UU2bGI	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/intpa-academy/mod/page/view.php?id=3726