



# **New EU MFF for external action and pre-accession**

## **Webinar on Covid response in EU External Action financing**

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# NDICI and IPA III state of play

## Key roles and dates

2018	Commission proposal
2019	European Parliament and Council established their positions
2019-2020	Trilogues ongoing between the three institutions
Beg. 2021	Legislation enters into force

## A budget for European recovery and resilience

<b>SURE / ESM Pandemic Crisis Support / EIB Guarantee Fund for Workers and Businesses</b>	<b>€540 billion</b>
<b>Next Generation EU</b>	<b>Temporary reinforcement € 750 billion, of which €10.5 bn for NDICI and €5bn for Humanitarian Aid (Next MFF - 2018 prices)</b>
<b>Multiannual Financial Framework</b>	<b>€ 1 100 billion</b>

## External Heading Proposals (current prices)

HEADING VI: Neighbourhood and the world	MFF amounts (EUR billion)	New MFF amounts (EUR billion)
Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument	89.2	96.4
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance	14.5	14.5
Humanitarian aid	11	16.5
Common Foreign and Security Policy	3	2.7
Overseas countries and territories including Greenland	0.5	0.5
European Instrument for Nuclear Safety	0.3	0.3
Other	1.2	1.2
Margin	3.3	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>132.9</b>

# Key priorities of the new Commission

- ***Green Deals***
- ***Digital and data technologies***
- ***Alliances for sustainable growth and jobs***
- ***Migration partnerships***
- ***Governance, Peace and Security***



# Neighbourhood

## Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)

## Impact of new MFF on NDICI (1)

### NDICI (in current prices):

- **EUR 85 billion without NGEU (i.e. aligned with the latest negotiation box), representing a cut by 4-5% compared to initial MFF proposal (EUR 89.2 billion)**
- **EUR 96.4 billion including NGEU, representing an increase by 8-9% compared to the initial MFF proposal**

## Impact of new MFF on NDICI (2)

- **EUR 11.4 billion in current prices (EUR 10.5 billion in 2018 prices) are provided from the NGEU for the provisioning of External Action Guarantee operations, either under EFSD+ or for Macro-Financial Assistance**
- **The provisioning will allow increasing the initial EUR 60 billion guarantee to EUR 130 billion with additional EUR 70 billion to address the COVID-19 crisis**

**Very targeted amendment: all other NDICI objectives, principles, rules, etc. remain unchanged**



# Neighbourhood 2021-2027 in a nutshell

- **Neighbourhood integrated** in an instrument covering most of the external actions (but excluding enlargement): *the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)*
- **NDICI:**
  - EDF budgetised
  - Instrument both geographic and thematic
  - EFSD+
  - Horizontal provisions apply to other instruments (incl. IPA)
- **Neighbourhood specificities preserved:**
  - Budget ring-fenced
  - Cross Border Cooperation
  - Specific objectives and strategic documents
  - Specific allocation criteria and Performance-Based Mechanism (10%)

# Pre-programming process

## ➤ *Country Assessments*

- ❖ **Drafted by EU Delegations in consultation with EU Member States**
- ❖ **Identify the interests and priorities of EU and EU MS, a possible European response and objectives**

## ➤ *Country Team Meetings*

- ❖ **Based on country, regional and thematic assessments and new Commission priorities**
- ❖ **Nov. 2019 - Jan. 2020, with EEAS, DEVCO, COM line DGs, EU Delegations and EIB**



# Enlargement

## Instrument for Pre-Accession III (IPA III)

# Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance

**14.5€  
billion**

for pre-accession  
assistance under  
the new MFF



Substantial  
Increase compared  
to the current MFF  
(from €12.799)

	change vs. 2014-2020 (in current prices)
Pre-accession assistance (FRIT included)	<b>+13%*</b>
Pre-accession assistance (FRIT excluded)	<b>+27%**</b>

\* -1% in 2018 prices

\*\* +11% in 2018 prices

# IPA III in a nutshell

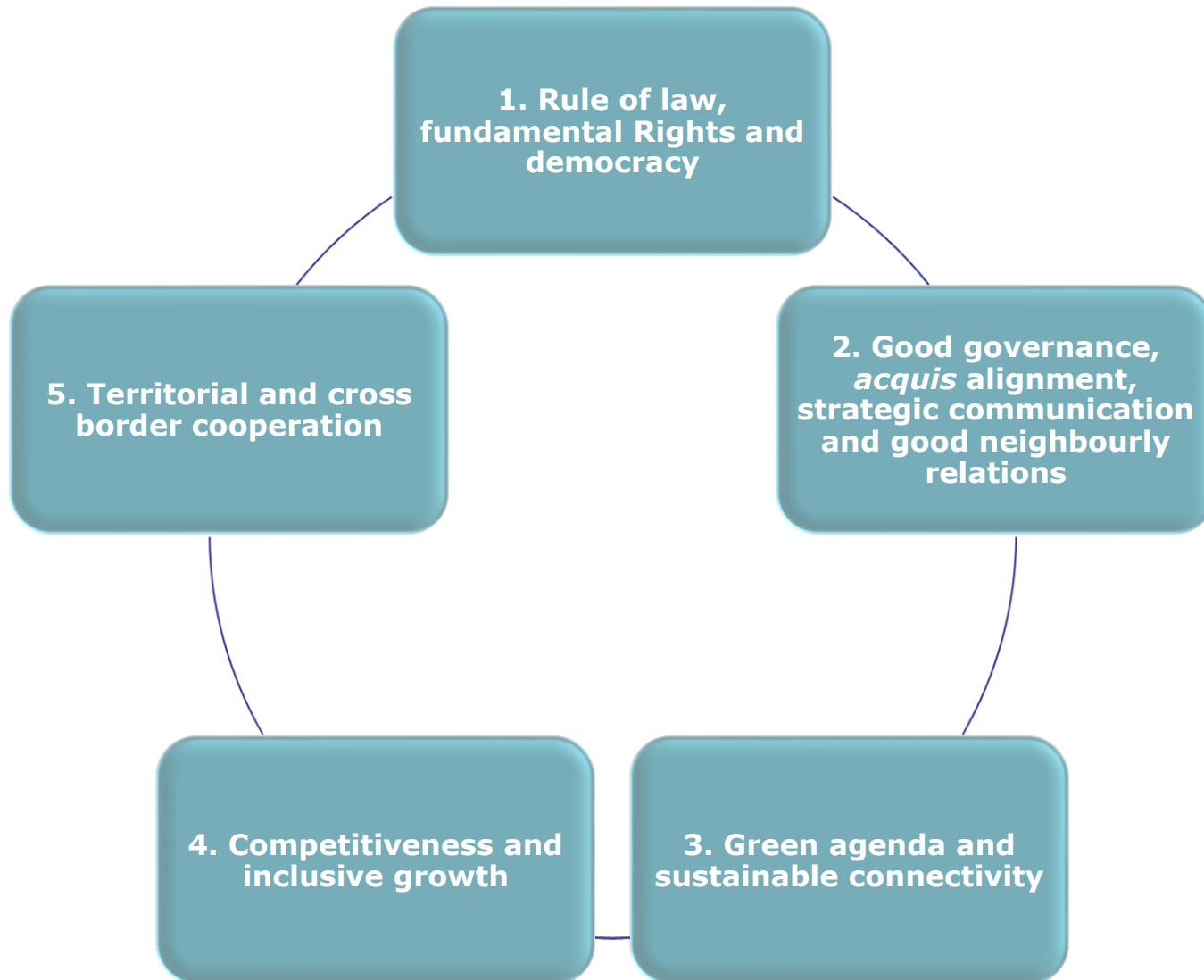
**Main novelty:** IPA programming framework – programming per priority, not per country envelope  
=> **no country allocation defined upfront**

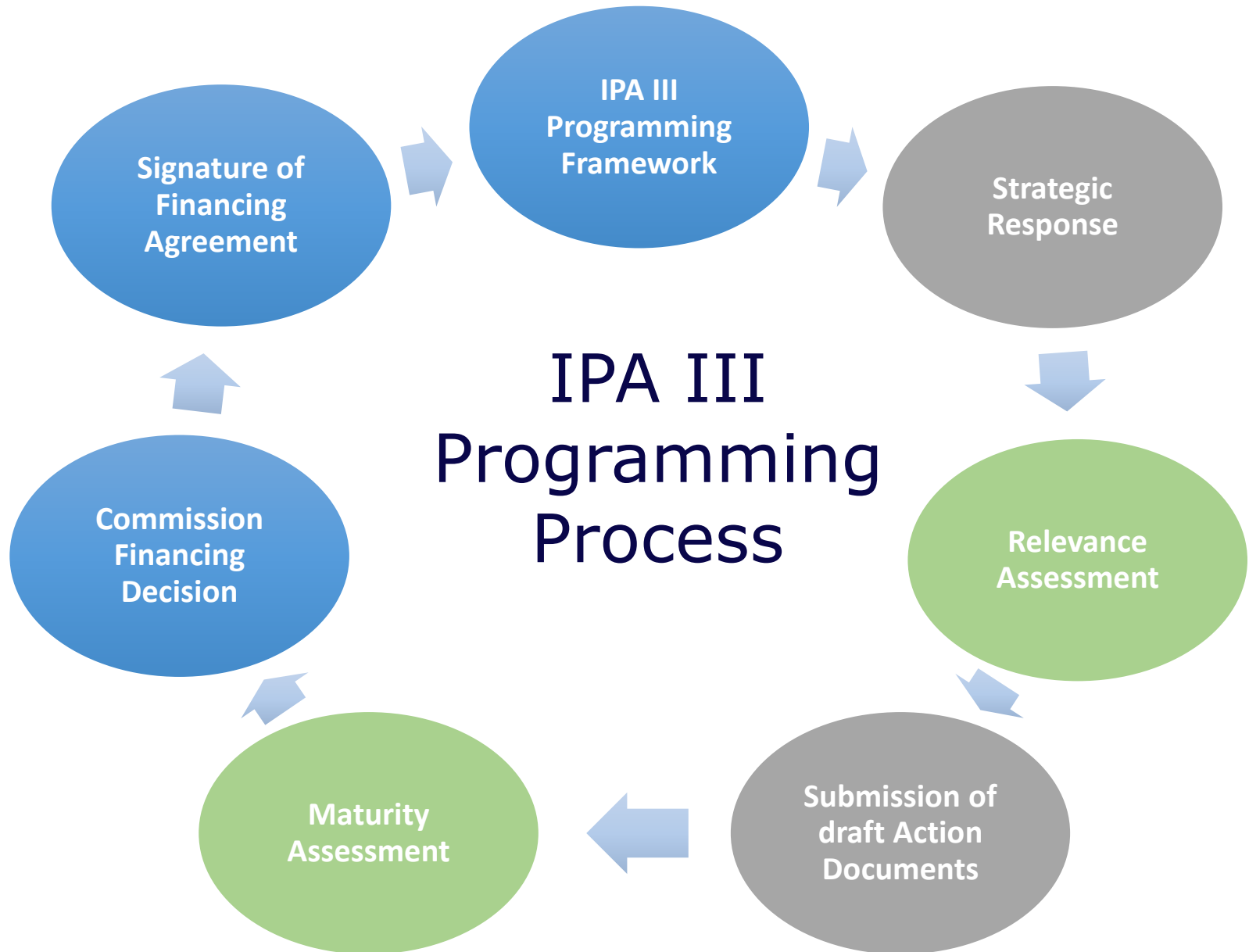
**5 thematic windows**

**Fair-share & Performance based**



# IPA III Windows







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