



**DEVCO**  
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# Greening EU international cooperation Lessons learnt and prospects

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# A paradigm shift

- Green Deal is a transformative cross-cutting agenda.
- Dedicated programmes + the integration of climate and environment action across everything we do.
- From mainstreaming to **greening** !
- Broadening and deepening
- From do no harm to do more good
- From E&CC as an after-thought to a starting point
- From doing the things right to doing the right things!



# Lessons learnt

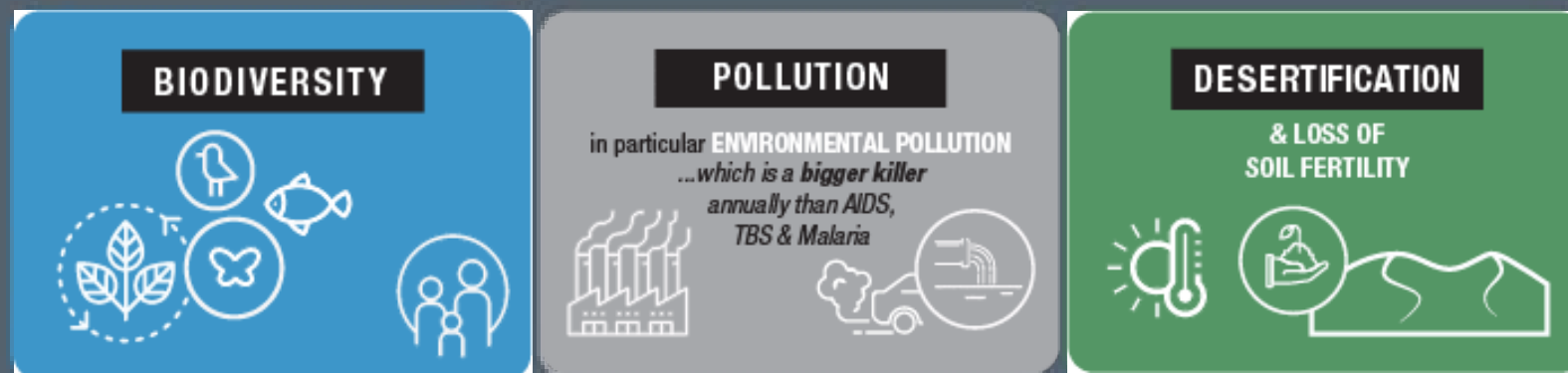
## FIVE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR GREENING DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION



Greening Development Co-operation: Lessons from the DAC, OECD 2019



## IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED IN THE AREAS OF:

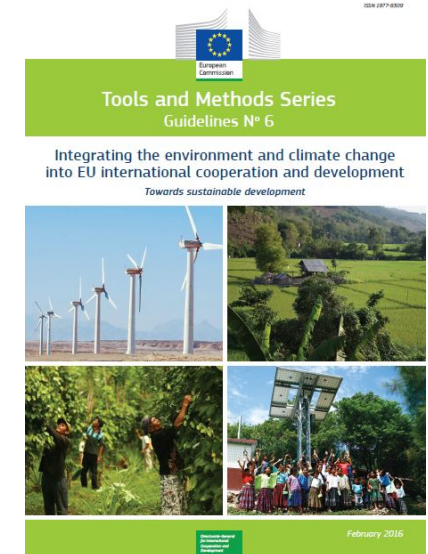


# Policy commitment and leadership

- With the Green Deal .... We are mainstream!
- NDICI: 25 % target for climate action ... or more
- Need to make it happen.
- Requires high-level commitment from HoC – HoD – Directors-DG
- Everyone's responsibility!

# Robust systems, processes and tools

- Guidelines and toolbox – new in 2021?
- Throughout the Cycle of operations
  - the earlier the better – **programming!**
  - up to monitoring and evaluation
- **Greening Investments** – need to adapt our tools
  - Environmental & Social safeguards
  - Sustainable finance and green investments
- **Greening budget support**





# Capacity and continuous skills development

- Formalising the **Network of Environment and Climate focal points!**
- Stepping up the offer of **trainings**:
  - Greening EU cooperation
  - Policy dialogue on environment and climate change
  - Green economy
  - + in key trainings and seminars (PPCM, budget support, EIP)
- Interdisciplinary skills and holistic perspectives
- Environment and climate change Integration **TA Facility**

# Shared knowledge, learning and engagement

- Documenting what works and what does not
- Communicating concrete examples – success stories
- Monitoring and Evaluation, beyond financial tracking
- Organisational learning: Cap4Dev

# Well-supported country systems

- Greening policies, plans and investments
- Green budget, natural capital accounting and environmental fiscal reforms
- Building Environment and CC capacity in key institutions
- Engaging with civil society and private sector actors



# Focus on programming!

- Programming is Key
- Robust environmental and climate analysis – CEP - NDCs
- Transformative areas – « transformative change »
- Plenty of opportunities!
- Embedding high-level environmental and climate objectives in all programmes
- Resources: TA, SEA, knowledge, capacity!



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO  
**GREEN** DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION?

Greening development co-operation involves the **deliberate** and **proactive integration** of **environmental concerns**, including **climate**, into development policies, plans, budgets and actions.

