

## EC Backbone Strategy on TC/PIU Reform

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### In-Country Learning Events on Technical Cooperation Reform

The Backbone Strategy for Technical Cooperation Reform emphasises joint learning at country level about how to make TC and programme implementation arrangement effective in concrete operations.

Directorate E and the Geo-Teams, with support from the ADM programme, offer to facilitate tailor-made learning events for delegations, their country partners and other development partners.

The country-level learning processes aim at:

- Strengthening country-owned and country managed TC processes, with particular focus on capacity development
- Promote a strategic dialogue about the role of TC in the delegation and with other country and development partners
- Learn about the TC reform in practice, and adapt tools and activities

The learning events last 3-5 days and are composed of elements which are flexibly combined in dialogue between the delegation and facilitators:

- Training for all relevant delegation staff and some country and donor partners, across sectors. Such sessions can accommodate 30-35 participants and last normally 1,5-2 days
- Sector- or operation-specific coaching sessions for small groups of staff and partners around specific challenges in the sector or operation. Each session last normally 2-4 hours.
- Presentation to a broader group of government and civil society partners, as well as other development agencies (3-4 hours)
- Forward-looking sessions with delegation staff about actions to implement the TC reform

Expression of Interest:

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- Priority themes and issues
- Focus sectors/operations with TC components
- Desired timing (2-3 months lead time may be needed to organize an event)
- Focal point(s) in the delegation for the event

See [www.Capacity4Dev.eu](http://www.Capacity4Dev.eu) for more. For an example of a country event, see <http://capacity4dev.ec.europa.eu/bringing-technical-cooperation-down-earth-manila>