**Training Programme**

**Joint Programming - Working Better Together for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda**

Objectives of the training

* Enhance understanding of Joint Programming as a relevant and effective approach
* Identify entry-points and tools for supporting Agenda 2030 implementation
* Acquire skills and insights to advance the Working Better Together commitment
* Understand implementation challenges and future knowledge/learning needs

| **Time** | **Session contents and contribution to learning objectives** | **Format** |
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| 9.00 - 9.30 | **Welcome remarks and an introduction to the training**   * Opening: Joint Programming as the model for European Cooperation * Introduction to the training and today’s objectives   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: clarify expectations, establish a common understanding and accommodate any additional requests. | *Facilitator provides overview and supports introductions* |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | **1. The context for Working Better Together: Building on what we know**   * The ‘what’ and the ‘why’ of Joint Programming * Q & A session with DEVCO, EEAS & NEAR * What do we know about Working Better Together?   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: establish a general understanding of why Joint Programming matters and build on our shared experience to identify approaches that deliver added-value. | *Trainer provides a short overview of the issues.*  *Short video presentations*    *Group work* |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | **2. The 2030 Agenda and development effectiveness: issues and entry points**   * Money & partnerships: the need for a new approach * The 2030 Agenda and the SDGs: looking beyond aid * Development effectiveness: principles to guide how we work   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: understand how Joint Programming implements EU commitments to the 2030 Agenda and how it is accommodated in EU policy instruments. | *Trainer makes a presentation*  *Facilitator supports ‘buzz group’ exercise*  *DEVCO discuss policy guidance* |
| 12.30 – 1.30 | Lunch break |  |
| 1.30 – 3.00 | **3. Learning from the JP experience**   * Main findings and lessons from JP implementation * Country case study discussion on JP formulation / implementation * Tools and resources for JP and SDG implementation   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: Understand key lessons from the experience of JP and SDG work and identify entry-points and tools for supporting Agenda 2030 implementation. | *Trainer makes a presentation*  *Short video presentations*  *Expert reflects on personal experience*  *Q & A* |
| 3.00 – 3.15 | Coffee break |  |
| 3.15 – 4.45 | **4. Group Work: Getting ready for Joint Programming**   * Quick review of good practices * Group work for one hour   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: Apply principles and tools to acquire practical insights into the application of JP as the ‘preferred approach’ to implementing the SDGs. | *A quick refresher*  *Group exercise to apply concepts and tools* |
| 4.45 – 5.15 | **Wrap-up**   * What have we learned? Summary of main lessons * What happens next? Provision of feedback   ***Contribution to learning objectives***: confirm understanding and acquisition of knowledge and tools with opportunity to identify follow-up issues and actions. | *Conclude, identify issues for follow-up*  *Feedback* |