

11. Internal markers and Tags:	Policy objectives	Not targeted	Significant objective	Principal objective
	Digitalisation @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital entrepreneurship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital skills/literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	digital services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Connectivity @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
education and research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reduction of Inequalities @ (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BUDGET INFORMATION				
12. Amounts concerned	Budget line (article, item): BGUE-B2022-14.020140-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 10 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 10 500 000 of which EUR 9 000 000 for budget support and EUR 1 500 000 for complementary support Member States and EDFIs providing support to the TEI Environment: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, AFD, KfW. Approximate amount: EUR 800 million			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
13. Type of financing	Direct management through Budget Support: Sector Reform Performance Contract Indirect management with the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.1. In case of to exceptional circumstances, direct management through grants (section 4.4.2)			

1.2 Summary of the Action

Following general elections in Colombia, a new government took office in August 2022. Political priorities and official declarations from the newly elected President, Gustavo Petro (who recently said: ‘There will be a fruitful dialogue between Colombia and Europe around world peace, Colombian peace and the solution of the climate crisis’) do not diverge from what the EU has set as priorities in its recently approved Multiannual Indicative Programme 2021-2027² and what the EU and its Member States present in Colombia have identified as Team Europe Initiatives: Peace and Environment.

There is a national and global consensus on the need to fight against deforestation and forest degradation in Colombia. It has become a global concern for both climate change and biodiversity loss. Colombia is the second most biodiverse country in the world, with high forest coverage (52% of land areas), home to an important part of the country’s biodiversity. At the same time, in 2020, Colombia was one of the five countries with the highest loss

² https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-01/mip-2021-c2021-8995-colombia-annex_en.pdf