

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
	energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	education and research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities1 @	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020131 Total estimated cost: EUR 11 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 11 500 000 The contribution is for an amount of EUR 11 500 000 from the general budget of the European Union (EU) for 2025, subject to the availability of appropriations for the respective financial year following the adoption of the relevant annual budget, or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Indirect management</b> with one or more entities to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.4.2			

## 1.2 Summary of the action

The EU and Viet Nam have a strong partnership, building on various bilateral agreements, notably the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA) and the Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA). Since the entry into force of the EVFTA, bilateral trade between the EU and Viet Nam has grown significantly. To date, Viet Nam is the EU's biggest trading partner in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the EU is one of the biggest foreign investors in Viet Nam.

In the context of socio-economic development, the EU and Viet Nam share a common interests in the green and circular transition. As a lead global player in achieving net-zero by 2050, the EU has put in place a set of strategies and policies to support this transition process, which also impacts economic actors in partner countries including Viet Nam. The policy reforms under the EVFTA and the EU Green Deal in particular require them to fulfil increasing social and environmental standards, for which the regulator and the business sector in Viet Nam will need to demonstrate more progress. Supporting Viet Nam to develop a responsible, circular economy, including from a gender equality and disability-inclusion perspectives, focusing on sectors which have strong linkages with

1 For more information, please consult: The European Commission inequality marker - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu) and Inequality Marker – Complementary Guidelines Application of the I-Marker to SSC fiches and Action Documents | Capacity4dev (europa.eu)