

<b>Result 3: Strengthened networks and increased awareness, understanding and approval of the EU's cooperation with Jamaica, and its role in the region and world, including through the Team Europe approach, through strategic communication and public diplomacy activities.</b>	<b>450,000</b>
Procurement (direct management) section 4.3.1	450,000
<b>Audit and Evaluation cf. sections 5.2 and 5.3</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

#### 4.6. Organisational Set-up and Responsibilities

A Steering Committee shall be set up to oversee and validate the overall direction and policy of the project. The project steering committee shall meet twice a year.

The project steering committee shall be made up of:

- A representative of the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service;
- A representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade;
- A representative of the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ);
- A representative of the Head of Delegation with observer status.

As part of its prerogative of budget implementation and to safeguard the financial interests of the Union, the Commission may participate in the above governance structures set up for governing the implementation of the action.

#### 4.7. Pre-conditions

Not applicable

### 5. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

#### 5.1. Monitoring and Reporting

The day-to-day technical and financial monitoring of the implementation of this action will be a continuous process, and part of the implementing partner's responsibilities. To this aim, the implementing partner shall establish a permanent internal, technical and financial monitoring system for the action and elaborate regular progress reports (not less than annual) and final reports. Every report shall provide an accurate account of implementation of the action, difficulties encountered, changes introduced.

The Commission may undertake additional project monitoring visits both through its own staff and through independent consultants recruited directly by the Commission for independent monitoring reviews (or recruited by the responsible agent contracted by the Commission for implementing such reviews).

#### 5.2. Evaluation

Having regard to the nature of the action, a final evaluation must be carried out for this action or its components via independent consultants contracted by the Commission.

It will be carried out for accountability and learning purposes at various levels (including for policy revision), taking into account in particular the fact that a next phase of project might be envisaged.

The evaluation reports shall be shared with the partner country and other key stakeholders following the best practice of evaluation dissemination. The implementing partner and the Commission shall analyse the conclusions and recommendations of the evaluations and, where appropriate, in agreement with the partner country, jointly decide on the follow-up actions to be taken and any adjustments necessary, including, if indicated, the reorientation of the project. Evaluation services may be contracted under a framework contract.

#### 5.3. Audit and Verifications

Without prejudice to the obligations applicable to contracts concluded for the implementation of this action, the Commission may, on the basis of a risk assessment, contract independent audit or verification assignments for one or several contracts or agreements.