

It is expected that this action will enhance the coordination of the Team Europe Initiative ‘to Green Cabo Verde’. Currently under development, the TEI focus on four pillars: renewable energy; sustainable tourism (including eco-tourism and enhancement of Biosphere Reserves); water management; and blue economy (promoting sustainable fishing and maritime biodiversity).

The Action is aligned with the EU’s policy first principle, the commitment to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, the Paris Agreement, the New European Consensus on Development ‘our world, our dignity, our future’¹, the external dimension of the European Green Deal², as well as other main priorities of the European Union. It will contribute in particular to SDGs 1 (End Poverty), SDG7 (affordable and clean energy); SDG8 (economic growth and decent work) and SDG10 (reduction of inequalities). Other significant SDGs will be SDG 5 - Gender Equality; SDG 6 - Clean water and sanitation; SDG 12 (sustainable production and consumption); SDG 13 (climate action) and SDG 14 - Life Below Water. Furthermore, the Action is aligned with the national strategic Plan for Sustainable Development (PEDS 2017-2020) and the more recent ‘Ambition 2030’ country strategy.

The Action will contribute to the EU Gender Action Plan (GAP) III³ specifically to the thematic objective ‘Addressing the challenges and harnessing the opportunity offered by the green transition and the digital transformation’.

The proposed action is expected to indirectly benefit the entire population of Cabo Verde by strengthening inclusive green growth, helping individuals out of poverty and accessing decent jobs to reach a better standard of living.

¹ OJ C 210 of 30.6.2017.

² COM(2019) 640 final of 11.12.2019

³ JOIN (2020)17 final of 25.11.2020.