

1.3 Strengthened evidence-based, inclusive and gender-responsive policymaking, policy evaluation and regulatory alignment (**SA-TIED 2 and Research Councils**)

- Collaborative research, (comparative) studies
- Capacity building for inclusive and gender-responsive policy development and evaluation
- Conferences, publications and seminars

2.1 Initiatives in support of peace and security agenda and climate action are promoted regionally and globally, including by fostering the WPS agenda (Women, Peace and Security) and

2.2 SA-EU knowledge, capacities or expertise for human rights based border management, migration and remittances and climate action mobilised and shared in the region or the continent

(**CSO grant(s)**)

- Research and (comparative) studies
- Capacity building via training, conferences and seminars
- Dialogue events
- Awareness raising

3.1. EU-SA exchanges on economic and social development (inclusive of climate action) enhanced (**Dialogue Facility**)

- Technical assistance
- Peer-to-Peer exchanges, trainings and conferences, including study tours to and from SA and EU

3.2 EU-SA academic and youth exchanges are promoted (**Erasmus+ support**)

- Seminars, study fairs, information sessions
- Capacity building for institutions of higher learning
- Awareness raising; networking; exchange visits
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The commitment of the EU's contribution to the Team Europe Initiative to which this action refers, will be complemented by other contributions from Team Europe members. It is subject to the formal confirmation of each respective member's meaningful contribution as early as possible. In the event that the TEIs and/or these contributions do not materialise, the EU action may continue outside a TEI framework.

3.3 Mainstreaming

Environmental Protection & Climate Change

Outcomes of the SEA screening (N/A)

Outcomes of the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) screening

The EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) screening classified the action as Category C (no need for further assessment).

Outcome of the CRA (Climate Risk Assessment) screening

The Climate Risk Assessment (CRA) screening concluded that this action is no or low risk (no need for further assessment).

As per OECD DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as Rio Marker 1 for climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation. Environment and climate change will be mainstreamed as cross-cutting issues through the action. Although the general nature of the DF is demand-driven, the DF's Calls for Proposals can focus on specific areas. Likewise, linkage with the Just Energy Transition Partnership and hence climate change mitigation can be aimed for in the research grants.

Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls

As per OECD Gender DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as G1. This implies that the action, in addition to other objectives, will have a positive impact on advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. The action will contribute towards GAP III and the Country Level Implementation Plan. All implementing partners will be required to mainstream gender as per GAP III priorities.