

Improving the Effectiveness of Technical Cooperation

Backbone Strategy Phase II - Adaptable format of TC/PIU country action plan

This format intends to help Delegations developing a TC/PIU country action plan. It's a supporting tool and need to be tailored adapted to country context.

Recommended areas of work	Action taken/to be taken	Deadline/participants
<p>1a) Dialogue on technical cooperation and PIUs with your country partners</p> <p>1b) Dialogue on technical cooperation and PIUs with other donors; in particular with MS for the implementation of section 3 of the EU Operational Framework.</p>		
<p>2. Disseminate the "Guidelines on Making TC more effective" especially in the short version leaflet 'making TC more effective' (EN, FR, PT ask HQ for copies) to country partners, other donors and stakeholders. Organise presentations using the material available on www.capacity4dev.eu</p>		
<p>3. Mainstream the quality principles and apply the Guidelines in the design and management of new programmes. Give attention and apply with care the 'Matrix of Quality Criteria' and employ the user-friendly 'TC Quality Assessment Grid' to ensure quality throughout the cycle from the Identification phase(chapter 6 and Annex 4 Guidelines on TC).</p>		
<p>4. Identify innovative cases and flag them to</p>		

<p>your geo team and to the functional mail-box EuropeAid-TC-PIU@ec.europa.eu</p>		
<p>5. Promote the use and contribute to the knowledge platform www.capacity4dev.eu collecting news, documents, ideas, videos etc. It's your tool to communicate and exchange innovative practices and kick off a structured learning process.</p>		
<p>6. Organise learning events in your country to foster the reflection and dialogue on TC and on the approach to CD with colleagues Country partners and other donors and to screen operations in the pipeline against the TC-PIU reform principles. Many options are available: use delegation budget or programme funds to finance training sessions; ask for HQ support or support from the Aid Delivery Methods Programme (contact: laura.mascagna@ec.europa.eu).</p>		
<p>7. Any other initiative... (please consult colleagues in HQ for ideas, support or any question EuropeAid-TC-PIU@ec.europa.eu)</p>		