

# EU Institution Building Instruments In Georgia

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## **The EU Assistance Coordination Department/ PAO**

### **▶ Structural Reforms of the GoG – OSMEEAI merging with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia**

#### **Main functions**

- ▶ Coordination of preparation and agreement of the Strategic Support Framework (SSF) Programme and priority directions with the Government of Georgia and the European Commission;
- ▶ Coordination of preparation and agreement of the Annual Action Plans (AAP) priority directions under the SSF;
- ▶ Coordination of preparation and signature of the relevant financing agreements of the AAP priority directions;
- ▶ Coordination of Georgia's participation in the EU bilateral assistance related projects, Regional, Cross Border Cooperation and Thematic programmes and the EU Programmes and Agencies;
- ▶ Participation in monitoring and evaluation processes regarding the EU funded ongoing and finalized projects;
- ▶ Consultancy and awareness raising activities, through workshops and meetings for the Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions eligible for the EU Assistance absorption;



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GEORGIA

- **European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI) Single Support Framework (SSF);**
- **Financial maintenance of the national programs is carried through the SSF.**
- **Priority sectors are agreed with the Government of Georgia.**

➤ **SSF 2014-2020 (up to 746 Million Euros)**

➤ **SSF 2014-2016 (305 Million Euros)**

➤ **SSF 2017 – 2020 (up to 453 Million Euros)**

**“More for More”**

➤ **2012-2016 (101 Million Euros)**



## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GEORGIA

### SSF Priority sectors for 2017-2020:

- **Economic development and market opportunities**, including smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;
- **Strengthening institutions and good governance**, including consolidating the Rule of Law, addressing security;
- **Connectivity, energy efficiency, environment and climate change**;
- **Mobility and people-to-people contacts**, including support to the continuous implementation of the visa liberalisation benchmarks and to vocational education, training (indicative 10% of total budget)
- **Complementary support for capacity development/institution building**;
- **Complementary support for civil society development**;
- **Complementary support for strategic communication**.



## EU ASSISTANCE IN INSTITUTION BUILDING INSTRUMENTS 2007-2017

### ❖ Geographical Instruments



### ❖ Bilateral Cooperation

- ✓ TWINNING/ Technical Assistance (TA)
  - ✓ SIGMA
- ✓ Technical Assistance Information Exchange Instrument (**TAIEX**)



# Twinning projects in Georgia

## State of Play

<b>Overall</b>	<b>44</b>
Closed	<b>22</b>
<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Contract negotiation /signature</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Selection of the Partners</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>In Pipeline</b>	<b>13</b>



# Twining in Georgia Areas of Intervention

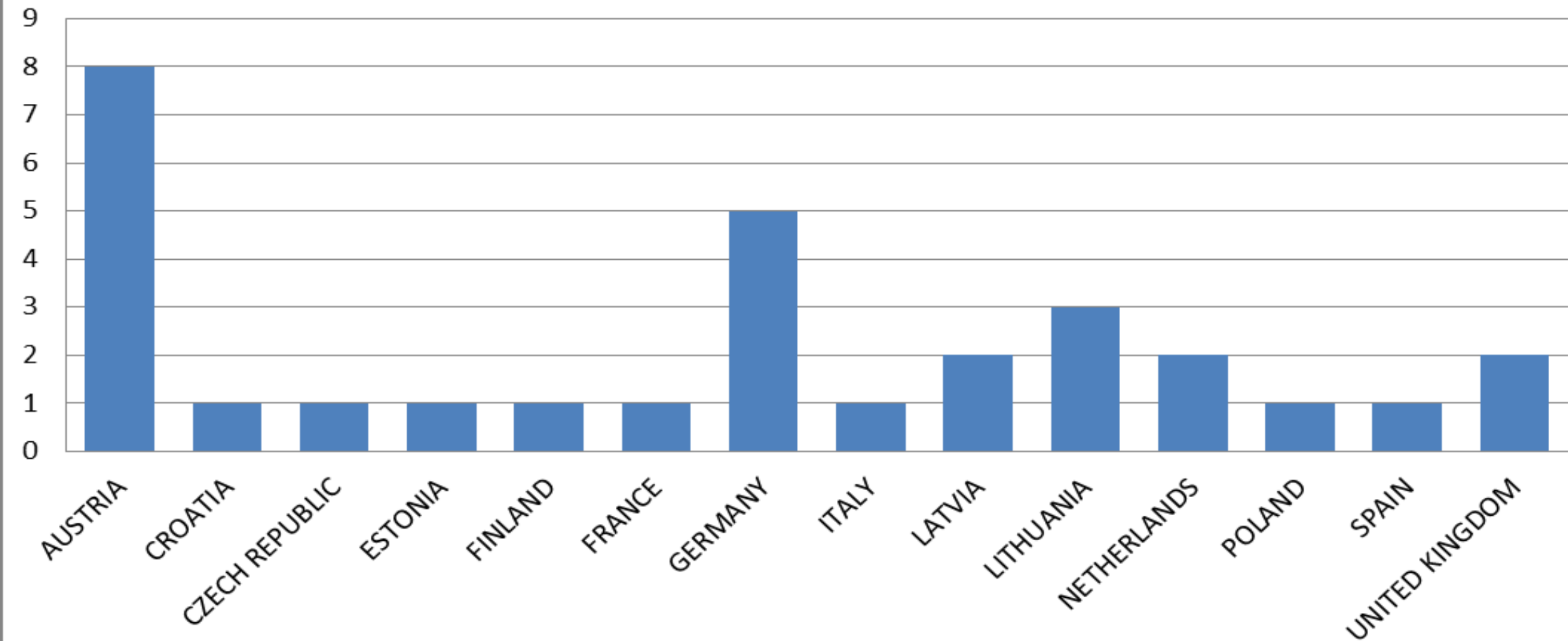
## ❖ Ongoing Areas:

- Environmental Health
- Environment
- Metrology/Standardisation
- Electronic/Tele Communications
- Justice
- Regional Development (Spatial Planning)

## ❖ Planned Areas:

- Public Administration
- Trade and Industry
- Standardization and certification
- Intellectual Property
- Statistics
- Structural Funds
- Social affairs and Employment
- Energy

## Twining fiches awarded to MSs as Leader - Georgia ENI ENPI region







# TAIEX Instrument

TAIEX	2007-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Workshop	59	2	9	14	7	12	4	107
Expert Mission	33	8	8	11	13	8	6	87
Assessment Mission	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Study Visit	33	11	8	25	4	11	12	104
Series of Events							2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>283</b>



# SIGMA

**DIRECTIONS for 2017-2018:**

- ❖ ***Strategic Framework of Public Administration Reform, Policy Development and Co-ordination;***
- ❖ ***Public Service and Human Resource Management, Accountability and Service Delivery;***
- ❖ ***Public Financial Management, Public Procurement and External Audit;***
- ❖ ***Public Procurement.***



**Thank You for Your Attention !**

