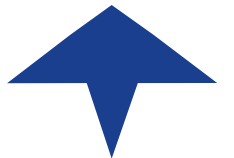




# Twinning project initiation

First steps to a successful project

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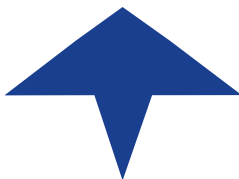


# Twinning project initiation



Before submitting a proposal:

- ▶ PAR mainstreaming
- ▶ Association Agreement
- ▶ Ongoing/planned EU projects
- ▶ Other donors assistance





## 1. AA implementation

### Stronger Economy

#### 2. Free Trade

Technical barriers to trade • Financial sector reform/policies • Competition policy and State Aid control

#### 3. Private Sector Development

EU4Business • Access to finance • SMEs

#### 4. Energy

Energy Security + nuclear power • Energy Efficiency • EIB loans to universities for thermomodernization

#### 5. Environment and Climate

#### 6. Transport and Infrastructure

ports, roads and rail networks investment strategy for Ukraine's transport system • Reduction of road fatalities • digital communications • EIB loans to infrastructure

#### 7. Agriculture and Food Safety

### Stronger Society

#### 8. Democracy and Human Rights

Parliamentary reform • Election system reform • Human rights • Gender

#### 9. Civil Society and Media

Support both national and regional NGOs across all sectors • Visibility to media ownership • independent public broadcaster

#### 10. Education and Research

Horizon 2020 • Erasmus+

#### 11. Culture

Creative Europe

### Stronger Governance

#### 12. Better public services

Bringing reforms to the people: public finance management, public administration reform, local governance, decentralization, regional development

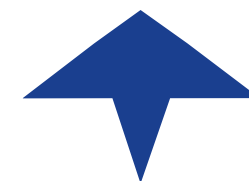
#### 13. Rule of Law

Justice reform and Anticorruption • Home Affairs (law enforcement)

#### 14. Migration and Border Management

#### 15. Public Health and Social Protection

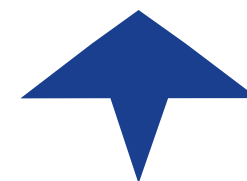
## 16. Conflict Response



# Should it be a twinning project?



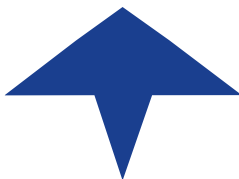
- ▶ Tool for institution building
- ▶ Project between Public Administrations – from EU Member State and Ukraine
- ▶ Peer-to-peer collaboration
- ▶ Mutual accountability
- ▶ Strong commitment and effort
- ▶ Resident Twinning Advisor + short-term experts



# EU programme priorities



- ▶ Single Support Framework 2018-2020:
  - Strengthening institutions and good governance
  - Economic development and market opportunities
  - Connectivity, energy efficiency, environment and climate change
  - Mobility and people-to-people contacts
  - ❖ Complementary support for capacity development
- ▶ Annual programmes
- ▶ Government priorities
- ▶ Sector reform priorities



# Assessment of project proposals



- ▶ Relevance for Association Agreement
- ▶ Availability of sector policies and strategies
- ▶ Relevance of project's objectives
- ▶ Quality of problem / needs analysis
- ▶ Relevance of expected results
- ▶ Relevance of twinning modality
- ▶ Capacity of Beneficiary institution
- ▶ Coherence with ongoing or planned assistance



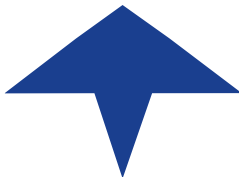
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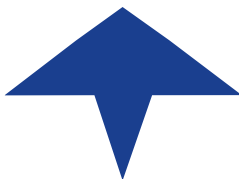
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# Implementation – capacity of the beneficiary



- ▶ Twinning Fiche development
- ▶ Selection procedure
- ▶ Rolling workplan development
- ▶ Office space
- ▶ Registration / expert accreditation
- ▶ People / time to work on a project
- ▶ Steering committee every 3 months





**Thank you!**



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