

Global Gateway & Team Europe

What is the Global Gateway?



The Global Gateway (GG) is Europe's offer for connecting the world with investments and partnerships. The strategy is to boost smart, clean and secure links in digital, energy and transport sectors and strengthen health, education and research systems worldwide. Up to 300 billion euros will be mobilised by 2027 to develop global infrastructure and support global and digital transitions.

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What are the fundamental principles of the GG approach?

- Promoting democratic values and high standards
- Green and clean infrastructure
- Good governance and transparency
- Equal partnerships
- Security-focused
- Catalyse private sector investment

Do you know what the GG's sectoral priorities are?

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- Digital
- Climate and Energy
- Sustainable transport
- Health
- Education and Research

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Are you curious about who will be providing strategic guidance?

There will be four aspects of strategic guidance, consultation dialogue and discussion: the Global Gateway Board, the Business Advisory Group, dialogue with civil society, and international fora. In addition, dialogue with CSOs and Local Actors will take place through existing national, regional and international platforms.

Wait...then how will the GG projects be developed?

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The Global Gateway projects will be developed through Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs), which fall under the joined-up approach under Team Europe. The Team Europe approach aims for a strengthened collective approach concentrated on scale, focus and visibility.

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Who in the world is Team Europe?

#TEAMEUROPE is a team whose members are:

- The European Union,
- the EU Member States, including their diplomatic network, finance institutions, implementing agencies and public development banks,
- the European Investment Bank (EIB),
- the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

So, what is the purpose of TEIs - this is quite confusing

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TEIs are flagship initiatives in each partner country or region which respond to local demand and demonstrate the EU's added value in specific areas by focusing on major strategic priority areas of the EU. They are the core implementation tool of the GG, aiming to work together better and increase aid effectiveness, influence and impact. There are a total of 168 TEIs operating at national and regional levels.

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Let's talk about money! How are the TEIs funded and connected to joint programming?

Funding is through:

- The EU budget; therefore, is guided by the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI - Global Europe),
- The relevant financial resources of the EU Member States.

Joint programming means that:

- Team Europe Initiatives should fit into the choice of the priority areas for the national multi-annual Indicative Programmes under the NDICI (Global Europe),
- There is a more strategic, coherent and coordinated approach to European development cooperation and external action planning at country level, where Team Europe members work hand-in-hand,
- Team Europe Initiatives are integrated into the EU Multiannual Indicative Programmes, including plans to implement the joint programming preference for country programming.

Are you interested in practical examples of TEIs?

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Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience – Africa

This TEI aims to enhance the adaptive capacity and resilience of Africa's most vulnerable populations and ecosystems against climate change-induced and natural hazards, focusing on the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Green Deal – Team Europe-Brazil Framework for Sustainable Investment and Recovery

The focus will be sustainable development, investment, and environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economic recovery from the coronavirus crisis.

Water-Energy-Climate Change in Central Asia

This TEI will support the transition towards a green economy, promoting food security, jobs, growth, and sustainable development, while maintaining climate neutrality and environmental sustainability.

For more information on the TEIs regarding location, thematic area, which Team Europe members are involved and other helpful information, see [Dashboard | Team Europe Initiative and Joint Programming tracker \(europa.eu\)](#).

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How do the GG and TEIs affect our work?

A Shift in Policy

The GG follows a broader shift in EU policy towards a more policy-driven external investment, moving beyond traditional development policy towards a more effective mobilisation of public and private investments.

Finances

The GG is the EU's new operation vehicle, coordinating existing funding and mobilising more resources, including institutional investors and the private sector.

Strategic direction

The TEIs provide a roadmap for what Team Europe believes is strategically critical, regionally and nationally—so knowing where and what TEIs align with your project focus will help your strategic programming.

Active Participation

With the GG approach, EU Delegations have a vital coordination role, bringing together different facets of Team Europe. Hence our local partners/offices must know how to engage EU delegations and what information to seek. This is critical if we want to be included in stakeholder involvement.

Opportunities for Collaboration

Knowing which EU member states are involved in TEIs relevant to your work would allow EU-CORD members in the respective member states to submit funding proposals collaboratively.

Advocacy

Knowing which member states are invested in which TEIs would also be helpful in advocacy and lobbying work depending on the geographical location and thematic area.