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The Mid-Term Review of ENPI CBC Strategy Paper


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ENPI programmes

- ENPI co-operation activities are delivered through programmes
3 types of programmes:
 - country (15)
 - multi-country (3)
 - Cross-Border Co-operation



ENPI MTR – State of Play

- MTR of majority of programmes finished (17 out of 19 will be finalised in January 2010)
- MTR of the CBC delayed due to the delayed implementation of this innovative approach



ENPI programming cycle

- Strategy Paper:
defines the Commission strategy for a seven year period (2007-13)
- Multi-annual Indicative Programme:
defines co-operation priorities and indicative envelopes (2007-10 / 2011-13) - **MTR process in-between**
- Annual Action Programme (not for CBC) :
yearly list of co-operation actions financed under a programme



Why a Mid-Term Review (MTR)?

- **To take into account:**
 - ... The evolution in the policy framework
 - ... The changes in a country situation
 - ... The evolution of the international environment
- **To prepare the new indicative programmes 2011-13**
- **To respond to a legal obligation (Art. 7.1 ENPI):**
"Strategy papers (...) shall be reviewed at mid-term or whenever necessary"



CBC MTR indicative calendar

- December 2009 – January 2010
 - preparation, desk review
- February-March 2010
 - Main Phase: concept note, consultations, drafting of the new indicative programme
- April 2010 – summer 2010
 - internal processing, ENPI Management Committee, European Parliament (democratic scrutiny), COM decision



The role of JMAs and other CBC-actors in the MTR

- You can provide advice, information and expertise useful in defining new priorities and necessary changes in the COM response strategy
- You can provide valuable input for lessons learned
- You are key in monitoring the progress made by the programmes on the ground
- Your input is expected through informal and formal contacts with EuropeAid Programme Managers as well as RELEX Services
- Contacts encouraged at all levels in accordance with the 'common sense' principle: i.e. early co-ordination, pragmatic approach, focus on the future of the CBC, etc.



The Commission constraints

- Our resources (**human**) are limited;
- We work within a given policy framework: ENPI CBC – no political disputes are supposed to be sorted out at this level;
- The modified Strategy Paper will need to be approved by the COM services and the EUMS.



Suggested contact

- Either through the **JMAs and the JMC meetings**
- **INTERACT ENPI and RCBI**
- Directly with **EuropeAid and Relex** (written contributions encouraged, but any other form of contact feasible as well). **Coordinates of AIDCO colleagues well known to you.**
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Thank you for your attention
Any Questions?

