

The Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea

Black Sea Assistance Mechanism



OVERVIEW OF EU FUNDS FOR UKRAINE (EXAMPLE ON PREVIOUS PROGRAMMING)

Public Grants	Themes/Activities supported	Eligible Black Sea Countries						
		BG	RO	TK	GE	RU	UA	MD
Horizon 2020 (Horizon Europe)	Research, innovation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COSME	SMEs support, clustering Internationalisation	X	X	X			X	X
INTERREG CBC (INTERREG NEXT)	Administrative capacity, infrastructures	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TAIEX	Assistance from one public administration to another			X	X		X	X
TWINNING	Transfer of good governance			X	X		X	X
Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency	ICT structures and systems	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
International Security Fund	Justice, security, enforcement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ERASMUS+	Education mobility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



UKRAINIAN (MOSTLY) ELIGIBLE ACTORS PER ELIGIBLE FUND

Public Grants	Themes/Activities supported	Eligible Actors			
		SMEs	Academia	Public Authorities	NGOs
Horizon 2020 (Horizon Europe)	Research, innovation	X	X	X	X
COSME	SMEs support, clustering Internationalisation	X	X	X	X
INTERREG CBC (INTERREG NEXT)	Administrative capacity, infrastructures	X	X	X	X
TAIEX	Assistance capacity (peer-to-peer exchanges)			X	
TWINNING	Transfer of good governance			X	
International Security Fund	Justice, security, enforcement	X	X	X	X
ERASMUS+	Education mobility	X	X	X	X
Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency	ICT structures and systems	X	X	X	X



COSME

- The COSME programme addresses four main objectives:
 - Ease **access to finance** for SMEs by providing loan guarantees and risk capital (access to finance)
 - Help companies **access new markets**, within and outside the EU (access to markets)
 - Create a **business-friendly environment** by reducing the administrative burden on SMEs (improving conditions for businesses)
 - Encourage an **entrepreneurial culture** (encouraging entrepreneurship)
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be entities with a legal personality. This may include both profit-making or non-for-profit legal entities as well as fully or partly public or private bodies. Proposals must be submitted by consortia that are:
 1. composed of at least three different legal entities; and
 2. established in a minimum of three different countries participating in the COSME programme, among which at least two must be from two different EU Member States.
- **Financial aspects:** The grants are limited to a maximum reimbursement rate of 90% of eligible costs



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE (TAIEX)

TAIEX supports public administrations with regards to the approximation, application and enforcement of EU legislation as well as facilitating the sharing of EU best practices

- ✓ **Workshops:** EU Member State experts present specific areas of EU legislation in workshops to a large number of beneficiary officials;
- ✓ **Expert missions:** EU Member States expert(s) are sent to the beneficiary administration to provide in-depth advice on the transposition, implementation or enforcement of a specific part of EU legislation;
- ✓ **Study visits:** a group of three practitioners from a beneficiary administration take part in a study visit to an EU Member State's administration.

TAIEX assistance is open to:

- ✓ Civil servants working in central public administrations;
- ✓ Judiciary and law enforcement authorities;
- ✓ Parliaments and civil servants working in Parliaments and Legislative Councils;
- ✓ Representatives of social partners, trade unions and employers' associations;

Eligibility of experts: public officials active in a public or semi-public administration or institution.



OVERVIEW OF SOME EXPERIENCE BY UKRAINIAN PRACTITIONERS

We are inviting you to be part of the "peer-to-peer exchange" sessions where you will be asked to elaborate on the following questions:

1. Which of the **most relevant regional funds** (EU and other International Organisations) did you have direct experience with?

2. Why have you selected to submit a proposal for that fund(s) and **what you expected to achieve** from it?

3. Which were the **main challenges and difficulties** (if any) in the application / execution process for such fund(s) - including financial criteria, being part of an international consortium, understanding specific requirements, etc?

4. What are the **main lessons you have learned** from such experience and recommendations for the Ukrainian peers following this workshop?

