

## **NDICI-GE – Summary - MIP for the Americas and the Caribbean 2021-2027**

### **Description**

The partnership with the Americas and the Caribbean is central to the EU's ambition to ensure a stronger Europe in the world. This diverse geographic space includes 35 countries, four of the EU's strategic partners (United States, Canada, Mexico and Brazil) and five G20 members. It represents overall 33% of global GDP<sup>1</sup> (26% for US and Canada alone) and more than 20% of its population. The EU's engagement with this likeminded group of countries is of geostrategic relevance. We can work together to strengthen democracy, the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the achievement of SDGs and the Agenda 2030, and rules-based multilateralism. Representing around a third of the UN membership, we can have a decisive influence in shaping the post-COVID world order.

The regional MIP will be comprised of two windows: one Pan-American, covering all countries in the hemisphere, including a sub-window for Central America, and one for the Caribbean given the specific nature of the EU's relationship with this sub-region.

### **Priority Areas**

Actions supported under the Pan-American window would contribute to the following inter-related priorities: (1) green transition; (2) digital transformation; (3) sustainable and inclusive economy; (4) democratic governance, security and migration; (5) social cohesion and addressing inequalities. The Caribbean window will focus on building post Cotonou partnerships on (1) green deal; (2) economic resilience and trade; (3) governance, security and human development.

A number of regional Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs) are being developed focusing on (1) Green transition; (2) Amazon basin; (3) Digital transformation; (4) Security and justice; (5) Social cohesion and addressing inequalities.

### **Support Measures**

A human rights-based approach will be applied throughout our partnerships, and advance the goals set out in the EU's Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024, with particular attention to tackling inequalities and furthering women and girls' empowerment as well as promoting the rights of vulnerable groups, including children, refugees, displaced people and migrants, as well as indigenous people. Engagement with civil society organisations, including women and youth organisations, will be key to ensure the sustainability and ownership of EU actions.

Through regional cooperation facilities and support measures, the regional MIP will support strategic communication, public diplomacy, policy and political dialogues, institutional capacity building and technical assistance. The MIP will give special attention to promote dialogue between the regions, including through the EU-LAC Foundation, and EU interests including the external projection of the EU's internal policies.

### **Duration of the MIP**

The MIP for the Americas and the Caribbean will cover the period from 2021-2027 with a mid-term review in 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://wdi.worldbank.org/table/4.2>

## Financial overview

Component		percentage of each window	In EUR million
<b>Regional MIP Americas and the Caribbean</b>			<b>1280</b>
<b>A - Pan-American window</b>		<b>84%</b>	<b>1072</b>
<b>A1</b>	Priority area 1 - Green Transition	+/-30%	322
<b>A2</b>	Priority area 2 - Digital Transformation	+/-12%	130
<b>A3</b>	Priority area 3 - Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Recovery	+/-13%	140
<b>A4</b>	Priority area 4 - Democratic Governance, Security, Migration	+/-11%	116
<b>A5</b>	Priority area 5 - Social Cohesion and addressing inequalities	+/-10%	110
<b>A6</b>	Central America sub-window	+/-5%	50
<b>A7</b>	Support to EU projection: external dimension of the EU policies, in support to EU interest	+/-7%	70
<b>A8</b>	Cooperation facilities serving regional programmes and countries without a MIP (*)	+/-4%	46
<b>A9</b>	HICs (i.a. US and Canada) and public diplomacy for Argentina, Brazil and Mexico	+/-6%	65
<b>A10</b>	External Lending Mandate legacy	+/-2%	23
<b>B - Caribbean window</b>		<b>16%</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>B1</b>	Partnership on Green Deal	+/-42%	87
<b>B2</b>	Partnership on Economic Resilience and Trade	+/-38%	78
<b>B3</b>	Partnership for Governance, Security and Human Development	+/-14%	30
<b>B4</b>	Cooperation facilities, including strategic communication, public diplomacy and policy dialogue	+/-6%	13
<b>170 M€ are earmarked for Argentina (EUR 40 million), Brazil (EUR 70 million) and Mexico (EUR 60 million)</b>			
<b>It includes 15 M€ from country envelopes foreseen for OECS UMICs countries that will be managed under the sub-regional Caribbean window</b>			
<b>EFSD+ resources represent indicatively an amount of 336 M€ from which a maximum of 153 M€ corresponds to the provisioning of guarantees and its related technical assistance.</b>			
(*) this component includes strategic communication, as well as public diplomacy for Chile, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela			