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Description of the Action

Digital and Green Innovation Action

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List of Abbreviations

BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
EF	Expertise France
EO	Earth Observation
ESTDEV	Estonian Centre for International Development
DGI	Digital & Green Innovation
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
ISO	Innovation Support Organisation
TEI	Team Europe Initiative
D4D	Digital for Development
ICT	Information and communication technologies

Definitions

Competition	An open call for applications, whether for ideation, service-product incubation or acceleration support within the Action.
Digital and green solutions	Innovative digital and green solutions contribute positively and explicitly to at least one of the following environmental objectives such as climate adaptation, resilience, mitigation, protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, sustainable use and protection of water and maritime resources, environment and water resources, pollution prevention and reduction, resource efficiency and systemic shifts like the circular economy.
Project	The direct beneficiaries of innovation support activities such as direct grants, entrepreneurial or technical capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, financial advisory services, and similar activities are referred to as “projects”.
Pre-incubation	Activities to contribute to the generation of new ideas, concepts, or solutions. Usually includes the process from ideation to the minimum viable product (MVP)
Incubation	Supportive activities designed to nurture and help very early-stage businesses or social innovators to transfer intangible resources such as business knowledge and network opportunities towards the entrepreneurs. This usually involves providing entrepreneurship/businesses resources, mentorship, and a conducive environment to develop their ideas, products, or services. The incubation period is usually from the creation of the organization to the stabilisation of its business model.
Acceleration	Early-stage social entrepreneurship support activities which are highly structured, include strong educational content, are of limited duration, and aim to support aspiring social entrepreneurs in speeding the process of creating and growing impact through fast-paced interactions and problem-solution validation. The scaling up of the innovation and impact, which in private sector contexts includes supporting the growth of the company itself is central here, as is strengthening the organizations’ ability to raise needed financial resources for future sustainability.
Scaling-up	Advanced stage of the innovation process that aims to increase and maximise an innovation’s social impact, typically through expanding the geographic scope, the target groups of users, and/or the range of services available. Scaling-up does not necessarily means structural growth, especially in the non-profit sector, but comes with a number of organisational challenges, including the growing needs in skills, partners and funding.

Project Details

Project title	Digital and Green Innovation
CRIS No.:	
Team Europe Initiative	Contributing to the Joint Initiative on Twin Transition under the TEI D4D Hub
Specific Objective	Digital green and circular entrepreneurship and innovation across partner countries and regions is strengthened.
Outputs	Output 1: Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Africa; Output 2: (Pre)-Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa; Output 3: Capacity-building on earth observation and scaling in Latin America and the Caribbean; Output 4: Output 5: Policy dialogues and partnerships; Output 6: Finance Brokerage
Total budget:	13.650.000 EUR
European Commission financial contribution:	10.000.000 EUR
BMZ financial contribution:	2.500.000 EUR
Enabel contribution:	263.300 EUR (in-kind, not included in Annex 3)
ESTDEV contribution:	300.000 EUR (in-kind, not included in Annex 3)
Expertise France contribution:	100.000 EUR cofinancing, 500.000 EUR (in-kind, not included in Annex 3)
Name of the Organisation:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Name of Partner:	Enabel
Name of Partner:	Estonian Centre for International Development (ESTDEV)
Name of Partner:	Expertise France (EF)
Start of the implementation:	01.01.2024 The implementation of the activities under GIZ's responsibility may only start after the commissioning by BMZ
End date:	30.11.2025
Project Duration:	23 months
Countries:	Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, and Asia Pacific regions

1 Executive Summary

The Digital and Green Innovation (DGI) Action supports digital innovators reinforcing the twin transition (digital-for-green and greening of digital) through three complementary main components:

In the first component of **grants and entrepreneurial advisory**, local challenges and potential suitable solutions in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia Pacific will be identified. These green digital solutions will be supported financially through direct grants and their scaling will be accompanied by entrepreneurship and technical advisory – including local capacity-building as relevant - in collaboration with European partners and local stakeholders.

The **policy and global coordination** component focusses on the global level. The Action will take a leadership role on coordinating stakeholders to build a knowledge base for digital & green innovation support and policy.

Finally, the **financial advisory service component offers** advice on financial readiness to green digital innovators and connects them with private or public investors to leverage further funding for their solutions.

The **Overall Objective** of the Action is to contribute to the operationalisation of the twin digital and green transition of global fair and inclusive economies and societies.

The **Specific Objective** (outcome) of the Action is to strengthen digital green and circular entrepreneurship & innovation across partner countries and regions.

Output 1 of the Action that the entrepreneurial capabilities of African innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened.

Output 2 of the Action is that

Output 3 of the Action is

Output 4 of the Action is

Output 5 of the Action is

Output 6 of the Action is

This Multi-Donor Action is jointly co-financed by the European Union, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Enabel and ESTDEV and implemented by GIZ, Enabel, ESTDEV and Expertise France. The part of the Action implemented by GIZ is implemented as part of the BMZ's global project "Digital Transformation". The duration of this Action is scheduled from 01.01.2024 to 30.11.2025 (23 months) with a total budget of EUR 13.650.000 EUR (EU contribution EUR 10.000.000, BMZ's contribution EUR 2.500.000, Expertise France's contribution EUR 600.000, ESTDEV's contribution EUR 300.000, Enabel's contribution is EUR 263.300 - (BMZ's total funding for the BMZ project "Global Programme Digital Transformation" is EUR 165.460.755).

2 Context

2.1 Background

The Digital & Green Innovation (DGI) Action aims at operationalising the advancement of the twin transition to a green and digital economy, with a strong focus on entrepreneurship and innovation. This first action of the Twin Transition Joint Initiative (JI)¹ will build on existing initiatives of D4D Hub members (EU + EU Member States) and partner countries. The goal is to foster green digital solutions that tackle environmental challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss, while staying within planetary boundaries and contributing to circular and resilient local economies.

The innovation support via direct financial support and entrepreneurial advisory services will be accompanied by policy and financial advisory support. This action will identify innovative digital and green innovations through competitions and other activities and support their scaling. It partially builds on best practices from the contributing countries, among others the #SmartDevelopmentFund action².

The DGI Action will have a global scope, covering Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Central Asia, and Asia-Pacific. It will aim to synergize with the relevant regional initiatives, in particular AEDIB|NET (Africa-Europe Digital Innovation Bridge), and other digital TEIs in ASEAN, Central Asia and in other targeted countries in ASIAPAC (i.e., Philippines, Vietnam, Bangladesh). Moreover, it will support the development of the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+) pipelines for blending, guarantees and other financial operations.

The action will be designed and implemented in coordination with implementing agencies' country and regional structures, EU Delegations, and local stakeholders to ensure maximum coherence between the global, European, and local dimension.

Special attention will be paid to encouraging solutions by women and young entrepreneurs, and solutions that would benefit women, youth and vulnerable groups including people with disabilities, religious and ethnic minorities, migrants, refugees and IDPs.

2.2 Problem Analysis

The triple planetary crisis of pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss caused by human activity is one of the greatest challenges of our times. Especially in partner countries, the impacts are felt directly, affecting agricultural production and water supply, and leading to a higher frequency of climate phenomena such as landslides, droughts, and other extreme weather events. Even though the poorest 50% of the world's population is responsible for just

¹ This action will contribute to the overall objective of the 'Twin Transition' Joint Initiative (JI), co-led by Germany and Sweden, and will be developed in the framework of the TEI Global D4D Hub. Several other MS have joined the JI, including FR, BE, EE, NL and FI.

² The #SmartDevelopmentFund, jointly co-financed by the European Union (2020 IntraACP budget) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) scaled up 9 different digital innovative solutions in the framework of the COVID19 response, having a direct impact on more than 650,000 individuals, of which 40% are women, and exceeding the initial target of 400,000 individuals.

7% of global emissions, developing countries will face 75-80% of the costs of climate change³.

Digital technologies cause 3-4% of carbon emissions, use 7-9% of global electricity supply and generate ever-increasing amounts of e-waste⁴. As the world becomes more digital, this poses a risk for climate and environment if not managed properly; that is, by fostering more sustainable use of digital tools and services and adapted end-of-life solutions.

On the other hand, under the right design, use and governance conditions, digital solutions can deliver a substantial net positive impact on environment and climate. Digital solutions can reduce global emissions by 20%.⁵ Digital technologies can help build resilience and support climate adaptation and mitigation, as well as biodiversity protection and disaster risk reduction. They can also contribute to a just transition of economies around the globe and provide entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.

However, investment in green digital solutions around the globe is insufficient. According to the United Nations Environmental Program⁶, estimated annual adaptation costs accounting for inflation will be US\$160–340 billion by 2030 and US\$315–565 billion by 2050, whereas these estimated adaptation needs are currently between five and 10 times higher than international adaptation finance flows and widening. Besides the financial investment, there is a need to strengthen the rise and long-term integration of grassroots innovation in partner countries and regions and link it with the creation and implementation of policies that enable green entrepreneurship and innovation. This needs to be strongly supported by public and private sector capacity-building to ensure a long-term and deep-rooted societal impact.

Climate change and environmental action lie at the heart of this Action, and the supported digital innovators and innovative solutions will be expected to contribute positively to climate adaptation, resilience, mitigation and/or broader environmental protection (biodiversity protection and pollution prevention) as well as resource efficiency and a systemic shift to a more circular economy. Supporting solutions that digitise food and water systems, for instance, can systematically address food insecurity and water scarcity, while the digitalisation of power infrastructures can greatly enhance energy efficiency.

The gender digital divide⁷ is still high in many partner countries. While digital technologies offer leapfrog opportunities and can help empower women who have much to gain from boosting their use of digital tools, women are less exposed to the opportunities offered by the ICT and environmental sectors and their participation in innovation in the two sectors has been increasing, but at a very slow pace. Similarly, minority groups, including migrants, internally displaced persons, refugees, and people with disabilities are often

³ Source: Care, 2021, *Climate Adaption Finance - Fact or Fiction?*

⁴ Belkhir & Elmeligi, [Assessing ICT global emissions footprint: Trends to 2040 & recommendations](#), *Journal of Cleaner Production*, Volume 177, 2018, Pages 448-463.

⁵ World Economic Forum (2022): Digital solutions can reduce global emission by up to 20%. Here's how. [Digital technologies can cut global emissions by 20%. Here's how | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#)

⁶ [Adaptation Gap Report 2022 | UNEP - UN Environment Programme](#)

⁷ The gap between men's and women's ability to access and use the Internet and digital technologies and contribute to and benefit from their development. For more information: [How to close the digital gender divide and empower women | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#)

underrepresented in access and use of ICTs but are often the most affected by climate change and extreme weather events. This action aims to involve vulnerable groups in all its stages.

2.3 Relevance of the Action

This Action contributes to two main priorities of the EU, the digital transformation and the green transition. It is aligned with the Green Deal, the Digital Compass, and the EU Global Gateway strategy in the key areas of partnership of the digital sector, climate, and energy. This Action will contribute to the overall objective of the Twin Transition Joint Initiative (JI), co-led by Germany and Sweden in the framework of the D4D Hub Working Group Digital & Green, with participation of several other EU Member States. It is developed in the framework of the D4D Hub global TEI.

On the global level, the Action contributes to the achievement of several goals under the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Specifically, it contributes to the progressive achievement of SDG13, “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” and SDG targets 13.1 and 13a. In addition, the action contributes to SDG 9 “Build resilient infrastructures, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation” as well as SDG5 “Achieve Gender equality and empower all women and girls”, SDG 8 “Decent work and economic worth” and SDG 10 “reduce inequality within and among countries”. Implicitly, digitalisation plays a catalytic role in achieving all the goals and principles of Agenda 2030.

2.4 Complementarities and Synergies with other relevant Actions

This action is complemented by inkind contributions from ESTDEV, Expertise France and Enabel to enhance and expand the actions and outputs mentioned herein. In addition there are several other synergies with other EU actions:

Donor	Relevant Actions	Expected synergies at impact level
EU	Team Europe Action Africa-Europe Digital Innovation Bridge (AEDIB)	Digital and green entrepreneurship and innovation in Africa is strengthened through innovation ecosystems and collaboration between African and European stakeholders (Usage of AEDIB’s network to disseminate innovation calls and identify beneficiaries of this Action; possible co-organization of events like innovator bootcamps)
EU + 13 Member States	Global TEI D4D Hub	The #TeamEurope approach for cooperation between African and European partners creates bigger impact by pooling resources and expertise for digital & green innovation in Africa, LAC, and Asia-Pacific. (Leveraging the existing D4D Hub multi-stakeholder platform to bring relevant stakeholders together and increase collaboration between the public and private sector, academia and civil society regarding twin transition.)
EU, BMZ	TEI EU-LAC Digital Alliance	More visibility and awareness about the LAC-Europe digital cooperation leads to increased impact on digital & green innovation.

EU	TEI Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience in Africa	Improved coordination and reinforced policy dialogue on climate change adaptation and resilience strengthen the local digital ecosystems of the individual digital and green solutions tackling climate change adaptation and resilience. In addition, the TEI complements climate change adaptation investments in Africa and could provide additional financial resources or opportunities for scaling to the digital and green solutions identified in this Action.
EU	Team Europe Action Data Governance in Africa (part of TEI Digital Economy & Society in Africa)	Innovative and data-driven digital & green projects in Africa are strengthened; The evidence-base for digital & green transformation is increased. (Capacity-building for beneficiaries will include focus on data-driven innovative business models)

3 Design of the Action

3.1 Objectives and Outputs

The **Overall Objective** of this action is to contribute to the operationalisation of the twin digital and green transition of global fair and inclusive economies and societies.

The **Specific Objective (Outcome)** of this action is to strengthen digital green entrepreneurship & innovation across partner countries and regions.

The **Outputs to be delivered by this action contributing to the Specific Objective (Outcome)** are:

Output 1: Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Africa: The entrepreneurial capabilities of public and private African innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened.

(achieved by GIZ and Enabel)

Output 2: (Pre)-Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa: Innovators and start-ups in digital & green innovation are identified and supported through capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and incubation services/ small grants in Africa.

(achieved by ESTDEV)

Output 3: Capacity-building on earth observation in Latin America and the Caribbean

Innovative, digital & green enterprises are identified and their capacity to include earth observation technologies is supported through technical & entrepreneurial capacity-building and peer-to-peer exchanges in Latin America and the Caribbean.

(achieved by EF and GIZ)

Output4: Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Asia Pacific: The entrepreneurial capabilities and financial capacities of Asian-Pacific innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened

(achieved by GIZ)

Output 5: Policy dialogues and partnerships: The political actors in partner regions are in a better position to promote digital and green innovations responding to climate change and environmental challenges in their local ecosystems.

(achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)

Output 6: Finance brokerage: The investment readiness and knowledge of suitable public and private funding of digital and green innovations are strengthened.

(achieved by GIZ)

The Digital & Green Innovation Action focuses mainly on identifying and supporting innovation with a high potential for green impact. Innovation competitions will be organized to identify environmental challenges and suitable solutions to address them. The selected solutions from the innovation ecosystem will then be supported through direct grants, capacity-building, peer-to-peer learning, financial advisory, and more. Depending on the context, the support will differ; pre-revenue start-ups may be supported with capacity-building, incubation, or acceleration, while more mature enterprises will receive larger grants and acceleration or tailored scaling support. Selected projects will also be supported with financial advisory services in cases where a strong, positive green impact can be expected.

Complementing these direct innovation support activities, the Action will also foster digital and green innovation via policy dialogues and partnerships, and exchanges on best practices regarding effective innovation support. The goal is to establish partnerships between European public administrators and their counterparts in partner countries for more effective support digital innovation for green impact in their respective communities.

3.2 Main Partners, Target Group, Direct Beneficiaries

The target group of this action are innovators from digital innovation ecosystems offering digital and green innovations. The innovators may be at various stages of innovation and can be founders, start-ups, small and medium enterprises, tech-oriented social enterprises, civil society actors, international organizations, larger companies, or publicly funded bodies. Following the leave no one behind principles, special attention will be given to innovators led by women, youth and vulnerable groups, as well as to innovations that are directly beneficial for women, youth and vulnerable groups including people with disabilities, religious and ethnic minorities, migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons.

The Action will be rolled out with core members and partners of the D4D Hub, including EU member states' agencies, international organizations, the private sector, regional and local organizations, business networks, and others. Other key stakeholders are actors from the local public sector as well as civil society and academia organisations involved as mediators for the implementation of activities. These include national ministries and subordinate implementing organisations, local, regional, and international NGOs (including Innovation Support Organisations), civil rights organisations and social enterprises.

Direct beneficiaries are local populations in Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, Central Asia, and Asia Pacific affected by climate change and environmental degradation. A special focus lies on vulnerable population groups as described above.

3.3 Methods of Implementation

The Action will employ a multi-level and multi-stakeholder approach for the implementation of activities. A main focus will lie on working with and through intermediary players from local and regional digital innovation ecosystems to implement activities on the ground in partner countries. This way, capacity is built on both the level of the supported innovators as well as the ecosystem more broadly. The strong inclusion of local stakeholders is crucial to achieve lasting and sustainable impact in partner countries beyond the project runtime.

The main method of identifying climate and environmental challenges as well as innovative digital solutions tackling them is through innovation competitions. These competitions can include open calls for proposals, hackathons, pitch events, and similar formats. Such competitions provide an efficient and fair avenue to identify and empower innovators that may not have access to traditional sources of funding and support. By keeping the calls broad but rooted in the local communities, innovators are afforded the freedom to make the case for pressing needs they see in their community as well as the digital solutions that they have developed to respond to these problems or demands. A harmonized set of principles for selecting winners via open calls will ensure independent and objective processes will be implemented in all competitions.

In addition, the Action will conduct a number of different peer-to-peer exchange formats and mentorships. The goal is to foster lasting relations among and between local and European stakeholders to cross-fertilize and find the best ideas and approaches to strengthen digital environmental sustainability. An important aspect of using a competition + bootcamp/accelerator/incubator model is that the innovators and their organizations grow through the experience itself. Bootcamps and accelerators focus on building skills, knowledge, and networks that bolster young organizations and their ability to develop and scale solutions in addition to the seed money to implement these new tools into practice immediately. Accordingly, the Action aims to see positive impact from the supported solutions themselves as well as feed into strengthening digital green and circular entrepreneurship & innovation across partner countries and regions.

The support provided to the competition winners will be tailored to their individual needs. Depending on the context, the Action will provide a broad portfolio of support activities. Early-stage social entrepreneurs and pre-revenue start-ups may receive entrepreneurial capacity-building, mentorship, small-volume financial support, incubation and/or acceleration support. More mature innovations may receive larger-volume financial support and longer-term targeted scaling support.

Key activities

To achieve the envisaged outputs and the specific objective, the following key activities per output are foreseen. This list of key activities is indicative and may change over the project

cycle. During the implementation, the project organises planning workshops with its partner organisations and other stakeholders to further operationalise the indicative activities, the results of which the coordinating Organisation and Partner(s) will present in indicative work plans submitted with each report (see also Appendix 1).

Outputs	Indicative list of key activities	Indicative instruments
Output 1 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Africa The entrepreneurial capabilities of public and private African innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration / scaling up phase are strengthened. (achieved by GIZ and Enabel)	Innovation competitions in Africa are conducted to identify digital and green innovations effectively tackling local environmental or climate challenges. There will be two innovation competitions in Africa: (First innovation competition achieved by GIZ; second one by Enabel.)	Experts Financing (grants)
	Bootcamps provide mentorship, skills-building and networking support to social innovators aiming to scale up innovations. Bootcamps may also play a role in the identification of further awards for financing, entrepreneurial advisory and/or mentorship support. (First Bootcamp connected to first innovation call achieved by GIZ; second Bootcamp with second innovation call by Enabel.)	Experts
	Selected solutions are supported in their scaling efforts via direct financial support and acceleration services which could entail entrepreneurial advisory, peer-to-peer exchanges, mentorship, and other capacity-building measures.	Experts Financing (grants)

	(Relating to first innovation call achieved by GIZ: Relating to second innovation call achieved by Enabel.)	
	Evaluation of impact, capturing and sharing of lessons learned (Relating to first innovation call achieved by GIZ: Relating to second innovation call achieved by Enabel.)	Experts
Output 2 (Pre)-Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa Innovators and start-ups in digital & green innovation are identified and supported through capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and incubation services/ small grants in Africa. (achieved by ESTDEV)	Sustainable, equitable, inclusive, and innovative green and digital solutions are identified.	Experts Financing (grants)
	Trainings and other awareness raising activities are organised for the ecosystem players and innovators to ensure shared objective and understanding as well as informed participation in the Action.	Experts Financing (grants)
	Masterclasses for local mentors and potential investors will be organised with the objective to increase the capacity of the local ecosystem	Experts
	Ideation competitions for more specific needs and target groups will be promoted. Selected ideas incubated into businesses through the relevant advisory services.	Experts Financing (grants)
	Businesses with more potential are accelerated by providing relevant	Experts Financing (grants)

	capacity-building, business (legal clinics, management etc) and advisory services (product development, business model etc)	
Output 3 Capacity-building on earth observation and scaling in Latin America and the Caribbean Innovative, digital & green enterprises are identified and their capacity to include earth observation technologies is supported through technical & entrepreneurial capacity-building and peer-to-peer exchanges in Latin America and the Caribbean. (achieved by EF and GIZ)	The needs for innovative climate services using EO data in the targeted countries are identified (responsibility of EF)	Experts
	An exhaustive catalogue of services provided by European and LAC stakeholders for local companies is developed for prototyping innovative, digital and green solutions using EO technologies (including business, technical, network, human resources and a repository of open-source European data) (responsibility of EF)	Experts
	Awareness raising activities are organized for the ecosystem local players to ensure shared objective and understanding as well as informed participation in the Action (responsibility of EF)	Experts
	A LAC-wide challenge is launched (call for proposals) and promoted in order to select some local companies with prototypes ideas for innovative, digital and green solutions using EO technologies (responsibility of EF)	Experts Financing (grants)

	Bootcamps are organized in order to select the best prototypes for innovative, digital and green solutions using EO technologies (responsibility of EF)	Experts
	Selected companies benefit from the European and LAC providers support (services available in the specific catalogue), with relevant capacity-building actions (responsibility of EF)	Experts Financing (grants)
	Mentorship, scaling and networking support to three providers of digital solutions including earth observation. (responsibility of GIZ)	Experts Financing (grants)
Output 4 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Asia Pacific The entrepreneurial capabilities and financial capacities of Asian-Pacific innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened (achieved by GIZ)	Innovation competitions in Asia-Pacific are conducted to identify digital and green solutions effectively tackling local environmental or climate challenges.	Experts
	Virtual bootcamps provide mentorship, skills-building and networking support to social innovators aiming to scale up innovations. Bootcamps also play a role in the identification of further awards for financing, entrepreneurial advisory and/or mentorship support.	Experts
	Provision of financial support, mentorship, and entrepreneurial advisory to support scaling efforts of selected awardees	Experts Financing (grants)

	Evaluation of impact and capturing and sharing of lessons learned	Experts
Output 5 Policy dialogues and partnerships The political actors in partner regions are in a better position to promote digital and green innovations responding to climate change and environmental challenges in their local ecosystems. (achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)	Establishment of partnerships among and between policymakers from Europe and partner countries/regions to exchange on policy, guidelines, and best practices to effectively support a thriving digital and green innovation ecosystem (responsibility of GIZ)	Experts
	Collection of best practices, learnings and additional resources for effective policy, interventions to support a thriving digital and green innovation ecosystem to prepare and follow up on dialogues, documented in a collection of resources (e.g., toolkit, frameworks, self-paced learning units) (responsibility of GIZ)	Experts
	Organizing a high-level “digital & green innovation summit” with policymakers and global partners for better partnerships regarding digital & green innovation (responsibility of ESTDEV)	Financing (grants) Experts
Output 6 Finance brokerage The investment readiness and knowledge of suitable public and private funding of digital and green innovations are strengthened. (achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)	Tailored support and consultation to selected digital and green innovations to improve financial readiness (achieved by GIZ)	Experts Financing (grants)
	Facilitation of access to additional public or private	Experts

	funding though match-making events (achieved by GIZ)	
	Raising awareness of financing bodies and match-making events (achieved by Estdev)	Experts

3.4 Resource Allocation

Project Offices

For the GIZ

The Action will have project offices in Bonn, Germany as well as in partner countries/regions where winners of the innovation competitions are located. The existing GIZ country offices in partner countries, including but not limited to Kenya, Rwanda, Mexico, Ecuador, Vietnam and Indonesia, and GIZ head offices in Germany, function as project offices, support the Action with directly implemented administrative, contractual, procurement and finance related activities. All project offices have the primary responsibility and purpose of actively following up, monitoring as well as checking quality, delivery and timeliness of activities.

The Action will need to purchase office equipment and to cover set-up and operating costs (e.g., water, electricity, insurances, maintenance, telephone, security, and ICT related costs, travel costs, fuel, etc.).

For the Partner Enabel

The Action will have a project office in Bruxelles.

The Action will need to purchase office equipment and to cover set-up and operating costs (e.g., water, electricity, insurances, maintenance, telephone, security, and ICT related costs, travel costs, fuel, etc.).

Decentralised project offices in partners countries such as, but not limited to, Benin, Tanzania, Rwanda and Senegal serve the purpose of giving feedback to the Wehubit PMU about field realities and the innovation ecosystem, and of ensuring better integration of selected projects into country processes and portfolios.

For the Partner EF

The Action will have a project office in Bogota, Colombia as well as the Expertise France head offices in Paris, France supporting the Action with directly implemented administrative, contractual, procurement and finance-related activities. All project offices have the primary responsibility and purpose of actively following up, monitoring, quality control, delivery and timeliness of activities. The decentralised project office in Bogota, Colombia serves the

purpose of implementing the project activities in the region and facilitating the coordination between the project's stakeholders.

The Action will need to purchase office equipment and to cover set-up and operating costs (e.g., water, electricity, insurances, maintenance, telephone, security, and ICT related costs, travel costs, fuel, etc.).

For the Partner ESTDEV

The Action will have a project office in Kenya. The existing Kenya country office in Nairobi and Estonian head offices in Tallinn function as project offices, support the Action with directly implemented administrative, contractual, procurement and finance related activities. All project offices have the primary responsibility and purpose of actively following up, monitoring, checking quality, delivery, and timeliness of activities.

The Action will need to purchase office equipment and to cover set-up and operating costs (e.g., water, electricity, insurances, maintenance, telephone, security, and ICT related costs, travel costs, fuel, etc.).

Personnel

The Action will be implemented by a team of 5.55 GIZ staff, 2.3 ENABEL staff, 3.75 EF staff, and 1.4 ESTDEV staff.

The configuration of the team may change over time according to the needs of the Action. Organisation and Partners will report on changes of the team through its progress reports.

Staff (% of working time)	Function, tasks and responsibilities	Project office
For the Organisation (GIZ)		
Project coordinator (100%)	- Contractual management of activities - Coordination with BMZ, implementing partners and the European Commission - Hosting of the Project Management Unit Meetings - Preparation of the Project Management Unit Meetings - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period	Bonn, Germany
Advisors for innovation support (225%)	- Responsible for innovation calls in Africa and Asia - Responsible for support and connection of innovation activities in Latin America - Organisation and provision of mentorship and business building support to participants in the bootcamp and winners of the innovation acceleration call	Bonn, Germany

Staff (% of working time)	Function, tasks and responsibilities	Project office
	- Technical advice regarding scalability of the digital and green innovations	
Advisor for policy dialogues (50%)	- Coordination of the policy dialogues and policy-related activities	Bonn, Germany
Communication (50%)	- Coordination of coherent communication activities across the Action	Bonn, Germany
Advisor for finance brokerage (50%)	- Technical advice regarding scalability of the digital and green innovations - Advice on public and private finance opportunities for digital and green innovations - Identification of potential financiers on local, regional and global level	Bonn, Germany
Project assistant (50%)	- Preparation of the Project Management Unit Meetings	Bonn, Germany
Administrative and finance support (30%)	- Performing administrative tasks - Ensuring the financial management of the project - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period	Bonn, Germany
Intern	- Supporting the innovation acceleration calls - Supporting communication activities	Bonn, Germany
For Partner Enabel		
Financed by the MPCA		
Sectoral Expert (100%)	- Focal point for Enabel's activities under the Joint Action - Coordination and implementation of Enabel's activities, including collaboration with implementing partners and alignment with Wehubit - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles
Enabel in-kind contribution		
Project manager (20%)	- Coordination, harmonisation and alignment of DGI with other Wehubit-actions (at Belgian & European level) - Final responsibility on budget, HR and reporting - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles

Staff (% of working time)	Function, tasks and responsibilities	Project office
Communication Officer (30%)	- Communication support towards the diverse stakeholders	Bruxelles
Knowledge Management Expert (30%)	- Inclusion of DGI projects into the Wehubit Knowledge Exchange Network	Bruxelles
International Administrative and Financial Manager (10%)	- AdminFin support to the project - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles
Financial officer (20%)	- AdminFin support to the project - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles
Expert Contractualisation and Administration (10%)	- AdminFin support to the project - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles
Administration Officer (10%)	- AdminFin support to the project - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period.	Bruxelles
For Partner ESTDEV		
Project manager (50%)	- Ensuring the correct and timely implementation of activities - Contractual management of activities - Coordination with partners - Closure activities after the end of the implementation period	Tallinn Estonia
Local Project manager (50%)	- Ensuring the correct and timely implementation of activities	
Local sectoral expert (20%)	- Identifying the acute circumstances relevant to the successful implementation of the project - Ensuring that local context are considered in the activities	Nairobi Kenya
Regional head for Africa (15%)	- Ensuring strategic steering and implementation of program activities - Ensuring management of the team	Tallinn Estonia

Staff (% of working time)	Function, tasks and responsibilities	Project office
Advisor for Innovation and entrepreneurship (20%)	- ensuring administrative and financial management in accordance with ESTDEV and EU procedures - coordination of the activities with partners	Tallinn Estonia
Communication Officer 10%)	- Communication support towards the diverse stakeholders	Tallinn Estonia
Financial officer (15%)	- ensuring administrative and financial management in accordance with ESTDEV and EU procedures	Tallinn
Communication Officer 10%)	- Communication support towards the diverse stakeholders	Tallinn
For Partner Expertise France		
Project Leader (100%)	- Ensuring strategic steering and implementation of program activities - Ensuring management of the team - Supervising administrative and financial management in accordance with Expertise France and EU procedures	Bogota, Colombia
Financial and Administrative manager (100%)	- Administrative and financial monitoring	Bogota, Colombia
Junior project manager (M&E) (50%)	- Implementing the monitoring and evaluation strategy - Ensuring data collection and indicators monitoring	Bogota, Colombia
Project assistant (100%)	- Performing administrative and financial tasks - Payment and monitoring of daily expenses (updating the journal of expenditures) - Managing logistical tasks	Bogota, Colombia
Project Manager EF HQ (15%)	- Ensuring the project team backstopping with the EF headquarters	Paris, France
Project Assistant EF HQ (10%)	- Ensuring the project team backstopping for administrative, financial and logistical issues with the EF headquarters	Paris, France

The staffing in the programme will be complemented by procurement of equipment and project vehicles.

Grants

For GIZ

Financial support is granted to WFP Innovation Accelerator (third party) in the field of innovation expertise with the objective to support the execution of the innovation challenge formats as well as the execution of the bootcamps and accelerator support and activities. The modalities through which the financial support is granted are as follows: WFP Innovation Accelerator was selected based on previous experience and expertise in this field and in line with GIZ's positively assessed rules, procedures and criteria for grants, using standard conditions documented in a cooperation agreement. The results to be obtained with the financial support are the successful and professional implementation of the innovation calls in Africa and Asia.

For Enabel

Financial support is granted to selected entities (third parties) providing innovative digital green solutions with high social impact potential in partner countries, with the objective to support them in scaling the impact of these solutions. The modalities through which the financial support is granted are as follows: selection of supported entities and their measures by a competitive selection process (call for proposals), including evaluation committee, in line with Enabel's positively assessed rules and procedures for grants. The following conditions and criteria apply for the selection of proposals and funding of projects: 1. The beneficiary is either a public-law legal person, a regional public-law organisation, a non-profit association or a foundation, or a private legal body for which profit maximisation is not the primary objective 2. The beneficiary pursues an objective falling under the objectives of the Belgian Development Cooperation 2. The activities of the beneficiary are incorporated in portfolios executed by Enabel. The results to be obtained with the financial support are the scaling-up of green and digital innovations for social benefit. The types of activities eligible for funding are operational, management and/or structure costs that are required to scale-up digital and green innovations. The maximum amount for individual proposals is € 150.000 with an additional 10% to be co-financed by the implementing entity. The exact amount for each project will be determined based on the individual proposal and in accordance with Enabel's internal rules.

4 Programme Governance

At the steering level, a Project Steering Committee (PSC) co-chaired by the EU and GIZ with members representing all the involved partners (Minister or someone directly delegated by the Minister, as appropriate) and other relevant stakeholders will be set up. The EU and BMZ as contracting authorities will be part of the PSC.

The PSC will meet at least twice a year (and any time relevant). It will review progress in the implementation of the Action and provide strategic and political guidance and recommendations to the Project Managing Team (PMU), responsible for the management of

the project. When applicable, the PSC will receive, review, and discuss external monitoring reports and evaluations and work plans.

At the management level, the Project Management Unit (PMU) is responsible for the operational steering of this Action. This entails the responsibility for an efficient, effective and timely implementation of the Action. The PMU consists of the four project managers from each Implementing Partner. The Project Management Unit will be chaired by GIZ.

The PMU can request ad-hoc “partner meetings” with representatives of each implementing agency to give operational guidance regarding the multi-donor action. This includes agreeing on adequate management procedures, quality standards for the action, and taking decisions on principles for effective outreach.

PMU will hold at least semi-monthly to review operational progress of the different

activities and outputs and ensure the coherence of this Action.



5 Sustainability, Complementarity and Cross-Cutting Issues

5.1 Sustainability of the Action

Financial sustainability: Output 6 focusses on providing financial advisory services to the selected digital and green solutions. This entails matchmaking with additional public and private funding through external financiers to this Action to ensure financial resources and support after the Action was completed.

Institutional sustainability: The Action builds capacities of local stakeholders in the partner regions to foster local digital ecosystems to support digital and green innovations. In addition, the Action will co-develop sustainable scaling plans with the providers of digital and green solutions.

Policy level sustainability: The Action develops a collection of resources (e.g., toolkit, frame-works, self-paced learning units) on best practices for political framework conditions to support the digital and green innovations in local ecosystems. This resource will be available after the Action was completed.

Environmental sustainability: The impact of the Action is to contribute to the operationalisation of the twin digital and green transition of global fair and inclusive economies and societies. Therefore, the selected digital and green solutions strive to tackle environment challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss. In addition, the Action will give attention to the environmental impact of the digital and green solutions, while selecting the digital and green innovation.

5.2 Mainstreaming

General impact: The Action contributes to the operationalisation of the twin digital and green transition of global fair and inclusive economies and societies through supporting innovative digital and green solutions that strive to tackle the impact of climate change and loss of biodiversity throughout the phases of pre-incubation, incubation, acceleration and scaling in partner regions. The partner regions are global and entail Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and Caribbean. The Action will support local stakeholders in fostering local digital ecosystems which are favourable for digital and green solutions through building capacities of local stakeholders. It will develop a methodological toolkit featuring best practices and learnings to share knowledge across countries and regions.

The Action incorporates the three dimensions (economic, ecological, social) of sustainability and contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development goals. Specifically, it contributes to the progressive achievement of SDG13, “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” and SDG targets 13.1 and 13a. In addition, the action contributes to SDG 9 “Build resilient infrastructures, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation” as well as SDG5 “Achieve Gender equality and empower all women and girls”, SDG 8 “Decent work and economic worth” and SDG 10 “reduce inequality within and among countries”. Implicitly, digitalisation plays a catalytic role in achieving all the goals and principles of Agenda 2030.

Environmental protection and climate change: The impact of innovations on the environment and climate is an important criterion in the selection and promotion of innovations.

Innovations that have clear positive ecological effects as well as innovations that contribute to higher productivity with the same environmental impact are given preference in the funding. The Action will support and promote the adoption of climate-smart technologies, build capacities and know-how regarding green tech, low carbon emission and sustainable energy consumption as well as work towards sustainability of business and the development of environmentally friendly digital policies through capacity building and the creation and strengthening of partnerships among a wide range of stakeholders. On the other hand, the action will also promote the potential that digital technologies can offer to support climate monitoring and mitigation, to help us understand and interpret recent changes and forecast future predictions, adapt accordingly and ultimately build resilience to the climate crisis.

Technological innovation is key for the future of early warning systems and strengthen them against the rising number of extreme weather events. The Action will allow for identification of such innovative local solutions and enable replicating them via support for scaling up.

Technological neutrality and climate co-benefit assessment (e.g. through innovative indicators of environmental impact) will be leading principles and followed throughout the project.

Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls: Wherever possible, the Action endeavours to close the gender digital divide and promote gender equality to advance economic transformation and increase participation. Where possible, all action areas will address specific issues with particular relevance to women, and wherever suitable offer additional formats for women-only participants to ensure that gender empowerment around

digital innovation can be actively pursued, supporting to overcome occupational barriers in the ICT and environmental sectors and facilitating access to information for the sustainable management of national resources and facilitating adaptation to climate change. The action will contribute to the implementation of the Gender Action Plan III.

In the areas of the environment, climate change mitigation and adaptation, human rights, conflict and context sensitivity and gender equality, the safeguard and gender system of GIZ allows unintended negative impacts to be identified at an early stage and addressed in the design and implementation of projects through targeted mitigation measures. In the area of climate change adaptation, this approach extends to external risks based on climatic parameters (climate change), while in the area of gender equality it also involves identifying potential support measures.

In preparation of the Action, a standardised assessment checks whether there are potential considerable risks or unintended negative impacts. An in-depth assessment is performed if the screening indicates that there are potential considerable risks for one or more safeguards or if it cannot be satisfactorily completed due to inadequate data. The mandatory gender analysis is used to examine risks and potentials for the promotion of gender equality.

Based on the results of the in-depth assessment(s), the Action is assigned to the safeguard category medium. As a result, the following response, prevention and mitigation efforts are considered in the planning and progress monitoring of the Action:

6 Risks assessment

Risks	Li ke li ho od*	Ab ilit y to mi tig ate	Mitigating measures
Political risks			
Political will, local regulatory environments, and/or framework conditions in the regions and implementing countries for innovation ecosystems are not sufficiently in place.	2	1	The Action has no influence on the economic and political situation. The innovation proposals are evaluated and implemented according to the "do no harm" approach. However, the Action will involve local stakeholders in the identification, design and scaling of local green and digital solutions. Providing guidance to the innovators on the local ecosystem.
Risks related to project implementation			
Deterioration of the economic, political and security situation in the	3	2	Political and economic framework conditions cannot be influenced by the action, or only to a limited extent. Differentiated cooperation with local

Risks	Li ke li ho od *	Ab ilit y to mi tig at e *	Mitigating measures
implementing countries and regions. Low number of submitted and positively evaluated innovation proposals. Inflation and exchange rates fluctuations			stakeholders can provide early indications and enable a change of direction. Communication measures increase awareness of the fund and encourage interested applicants. Extended search and additional calls for proposals, if necessary. The implementing organisations closely monitor the impact of inflation/exchange rates changes and discuss implications and possible adjustments with the Action's donors
Sustainability risks			
There is little uptake in digital and green innovations selected for funding and support. Not all funded digital and green innovations will be successful on the market or be self-sustaining. Incalculable interest of investors and other actors to take up the promoted innovations.	3	1	Innovation proposals are evaluated and selected based on a defined set of criteria to increase the likelihood of success. Sustainability plans for the individual digital and green solutions will be developed. Cost-effectiveness as a selection criterion for the funding of innovation proposals
Environmental and social impact (unintended negative effects)			
Digital innovation challenges and other activities may unintentionally favour men given the existing digital gender divide.	3	2	Designing challenges and other activities in a way that is inclusive and accessible to individuals of all genders, ensuring equal opportunity to participate and benefit.
Occurrence of non-intended, negative environmental and social effects. Only a few people benefit from the digital and green innovations.	2	2	Evaluation of innovation proposals based on comprehensive assessment criteria. Raising awareness of the regional challenges and opportunities in a wider scale

Risks	Li ke li h oo d*	Ab ilit y to mi tig at e*	Mitigating measures
Corruption risks			
Corruption hinders the development of innovations. Distortion of competition through the promotion of selected digital and green solutions	2	1	Transparent selection of innovations; control mechanisms during the processing of financial support such as an external committee involved in the selection process.
Overall risk assessment	2	2	

*) Ranking: 1=low, 2=medium, 3=high, 4=very high

Assumptions are listed in the log frame (Appendix 2 to the DoA). For MPCA specifically, following assumptions additionally apply:

- Clear division of labour and responsibility for activities,
- efficient cooperation and trust among the implementing partners and the Parties to this Agreement
- Each Party to the MPCA (Enabel, ESTDEV, Expertise France and GIZ) fully implements those activities assigned to it according to this Agreement

7 Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Audits

Monitoring

A results-based monitoring system will be established to generate data on the progress of the Action on a regular basis. The monitoring tasks and responsibilities are distributed as follows between the Organisation and each Partner:

GIZ in its role as Organisation will be responsible for the consolidation of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) inputs by each Partner for their respective output and the Organisation will communicate the M&E results towards the Commission.

Each Partner is responsible for the M&E activities for their respective Outputs and activities and a timely contribution of relevant data from their respective output to the overarching M&E system under the Organisation's.

Data will be used for programme steering as well as for annual progress reporting. All monitoring activities and plans shall be shared with the EU in order to strengthen joint monitoring efforts. Basis for the monitoring system is the Action's logic framework with its underlying indicators for specific objectives and outputs. The logic framework will be used as

management tool, allowing for adjustments and revisions at the output, activity and indicator level in order to effectively achieve the expected specific objective.

During implementation, a variety of tools and methods will be applied to regularly assess both quantitative and qualitative progress indicators. This includes among others gender-disaggregated participation documentation studies, comparative and retrospective surveys.

In line with the spirit of partnership, the European Commission, the Organisation and the (and the Contracting Authority, if applicable), may also carry out joint monitoring and/or evaluation. Such arrangements will be discussed in the Project Management unit and agreed in due time, planned ahead and completed in a collaborative manner after informing the Project Steering Committee.

Reporting

Each report shall provide an account of all relevant aspects of the implementation of the Action for the reporting period, activities envisaged, difficulties encountered, changes introduced, as well as the degree of achievement of results as measured by corresponding indicators, using as reference the Logical Framework. The report shall be presented to allow monitoring of the objectives, the means envisaged and employed, and of the budget details of the Action. The final report, narrative and financial, will cover the entire period of the Action implementation.

The following reports will be submitted by the Organisation to the EU:

Midterm report after first year (narrative and financial), recapitulating on the progress made in the achievement of the results (outputs and outcomes); listing activities carried out during the reporting period, difficulties encountered, and measures taken to overcome problems and eventual changes introduced; providing information on the implementation of visibility and communication activities; and outlining the work plan for the remaining months.

The final report shall cover the entire period of the Action, providing information on achievements of the Action, including an outlook on measures undertaken to ensure sustainability of results and further dissemination/up-scaling.

8 Visibility

Ordering and positioning of logos is to be determined in the initialization period of the Action. Visibility measures for this Action will adhere to Article 7 of Annex II and the “Communicating and raising EU visibility: Guidance for external action” (hereafter the Guidelines). At the same time, GIZ is subject to particular visibility obligations towards the German government, including under the BMZ Guidelines on Combined Financing. In line with section 1 of the Guidelines and Article 10.6 of the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement (FFPA)

signed by the European Commission and GIZ on 20 May 2019, the Guidelines are without prejudice to the specific FFPA arrangements, and accordingly the parties will make reasonable efforts to reconcile the visibility requirements of all donors to the Action.

In line with its obligations to the German government, GIZ will produce and publish both a factsheet on the German project named in Article 1 of the Agreement and mandatory information on the GIZ website.

When communicating on this Action, the EU and third parties designated by the EU will afford the visibility of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) at least equal prominence to that of the EU, including an acknowledgement of its financial support.

Where necessary, GIZ and all partners will adjust the standard disclaimers in the Guidelines to acknowledge the financial support of all donors to the Action and to clarify that products do not necessarily reflect their views but are the sole responsibility of GIZ and the implementing partners.

The visibility obligations apply equally to the entire GIZ project team and its third parties, including grant recipients. GIZ and its third parties will endeavour to implement visibility measures beyond those outlined in this document if requested by the EU or third parties designated by the EU.

9 Timing

The Action has a duration of 23 months (from 01.01.2024 to 30.11.2025). The implementation of the activities under GIZ's responsibility may only start after the commissioning by BMZ. During the first months of implementation, the project will organise planning workshops with its main partners and stakeholders to validate objectives and intervention logic, further operationalise the indicative activities, achieve agreements on approaches and logos, and establish detailed work plans. The first months of implementation are equally used to set-up the programme structures, finalise the monitoring and evaluation system, establish the ToR for the governance structure and carry out the first PSC meeting.

During the first year of implementation, detailed assessments of the mandate, capacities, needs, absorption capacity for each institutional partner will be carried out, as well as baseline studies for the monitoring system and readjustment of indicators, where necessary, and to establish cooperation structures at the operational level.

An updated and detailed workplan is sent in appendix to each annual progress report.

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Appendix 1: Indicative Work Plan

	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Output 1 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Africa (achieved by GIZ and Enabel)																									
Pitch event of the innovation call																									GIZ
Mentorship and business building support to winners of the first innovation acceleration call																									GIZ
Provision of entrepreneurial																									GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	advisory for awardees of the first innovation acceleration call																								
	Facilitation of peer-to-peer exchanges																								GIZ
	Conduction of capacity building measures for awardees																								GIZ
	Granting of financing for five digital and green innovations																								GIZ
	Deepening and widening the functional and horizontal																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	scaling of digital and green innovations																								
	Facilitation of exchanges with additional countries to scale accelerated digital and green innovations																								GIZ
	Evaluation of impact, capturing and sharing of lessons learned																								GIZ
	External partnership management																								GIZ
	Conducting communication																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	activities to promote the innovation accelerator and the scaling of digital and green innovations																								
	Central project management, knowledge management and M&E																								GIZ
	2 steps Call for Proposals, with Joint communication ESTDEV																								Enabel
	Contractualisation, bootcamp and kick off																								Enabel
	Technical support and																								Enabel

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	capacity development + Grants follow-up																								
	Peer-to-peer exchange and learning events regarding 1. DGI 2. Scaling up innovations																								Enabel
Output 2 (Pre)-Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa (Achieved by ESTDEV)																									
	Sustainable, equitable, inclusive, and innovative green and digital solutions are identified.																								ESTDEV
	Trainings and other awareness																								ESTDEV

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	raising activities are organised for the ecosystem players and innovators																								
	Masterclasses for local mentors and potential investors will be organised																								ESTDEV
	Ideation competitions for more specific needs and target groups will be promoted. Selected ideas incubated into businesses through the relevant																								ESTDEV

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
advisory services.																									
Businesses with more potential are accelerated																									ESTDEV
Output 3																									
Capacity-building on earth observation and scaling in Latin America and the Caribbean																									
(achieved by EF and GIZ)																									
Identification of the needs for innovative climate services using EO data in the targeted countries																									EF
Elaboration of an exhaustive catalogue of services																									EF

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	provided by European and LAC stakeholders for local companies																								
	Organization of awareness raising activities for the ecosystem local players																								EF
	A LAC-wide challenges is launched (call for proposals) and promoted in order to select some local companies with prototypes ideas for																								EF

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	innovative, digital and green solutions using EO technologies																								
	Organization of bootcamps to select the best prototypes for innovative, digital and green solutions using EO technologies																								EF
	Implementation of capacity-building actions for the selected companies benefited from																								EF

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	the European and LAC providers support (services available in the specific catalogue)																								
	Mentorship, network connections, advising, and/or scaling labs conducted for three providers of digital solutions including earth observation in the acceleration phase																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Conducting communication activities to promote the innovation accelerator and the scaling of digital and green innovations in LAC																								GIZ
Output 4 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Asia Pacific (achieved by GIZ)																									
	Conducting promotion events for the innovation acceleration call in Asia Pacific																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Launch of the call for innovation																								GIZ
	Organisation of a bootcamp for 15 identified digital and green innovations																								GIZ
	Organisation of the pitch event of the innovation acceleration call																								GIZ
	Provision of mentorship and advising support to winners of the innovation acceleration call																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Provision of entrepreneurial advisory for awardees																								GIZ
	Facilitation of peer-to-peer exchanges																								GIZ
	Conducting capacity building measures for awardees																								GIZ
	Financial support provided for acceleration/ scaling up five digital and green innovations																								GIZ
	Evaluation of impact,																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	capturing and sharing of lessons learned																								
	External partnership management																								GIZ
	Conducting communication activities to promote the innovation accelerator and the scaling of digital and green innovations																								GIZ
	Central project management, knowledge management and M&E																								GIZ
Output 5																									

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Policy dialogues and partnerships (achieved by GIZ)																									
Organisation of regional multi-stakeholder exchange formats on fostering digital and green innovation in local ecosystems																									GIZ
Development of collection of resources for political framework conditions to support the digital and green innovations in local ecosystems																									GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Central project management, knowledge management and M&E																								GIZ
Output 6: Finance brokerage (achieved by GIZ)																									
	Conducting mapping of public and private digital and green innovation financiers on local, regional and global level																								GIZ
	Analysis of individual finance opportunities for digital and green innovations																								GIZ

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	Activities	2024												2025											Implementing organisation
	Milestone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
identified through the innovation call applicants																									
Provision of tailored support to selected digital and green innovations to improve funding readiness																									GIZ
Facilitation of access to individual finance opportunities for digital and green innovations identified through the innovation calls																									GIZ

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Appendix 2: Logframe Matrix

Meeting indicators on impact level will not be part of the responsibility of the Organisation and Partners. Indicators will be monitored with regard to data availability. In the course of implementation, Organisation and Partners may - in agreement with the Contracting Authority - change Outputs, Indicators and their related targets, baselines and sources of verification. Changes shall be agreed in writing (exchange of letters or emails). The Organisation and Partners will also highlight the respective changes in the next report.

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Meeting indicators on impact level will not be part of the responsibility of the Organisation and Partners. Indicators will be monitored with regard to data availability. In the course of implementation, Organisation and Partners may - in agreement with the Contracting Authority - change Outputs, Indicators and their related targets, baselines and sources of verification. Changes shall be agreed in writing (exchange of letters or emails). The Organisation and Partners will also highlight the respective changes in the next report.

Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
Overall objective (Impact) Contribute to the operationalisation of the twin digital and green	Overall objective indicator 1 Rate (percentage) of employment in sectors targeted by the EU-funded intervention, disaggregated by sex, age			ILO Stat (ILO provides aggregated data (by ISIC rev.4 sections) for	<i>No assumptions in this row</i>

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Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
transition of global fair and inclusive economies and societies	group, disability status and economic sector (OPSYS core indicator)			world countries. More detailed data might be available from National Statistical Offices)	
	Overall objective indicator 2 Net CO2 emission avoidance per unit of value added (kg/\$) (OPSYS core indicator) (Kilogrammes of CO2 per constant 2017 United States dollars (kg/\$))			Global SDG Indicators Database and/or WB World Development Indicators	
	Overall objective indicator 3 Number of countries supported by the EU that (a) developed and/or revised; (b) implemented twin transition-related policies/strategies/laws/regulations that created an enabling	tbd in baseline survey	tbd	Baseline and endline surveys commissioned by EU-funded intervention	

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	environment for digital entrepreneurship and innovation for the green transition				
	Overall objective indicator 4 Number of countries supported by the EU to enhance access to digital environmental services	tbd in baseline survey	tbd	Baseline and endline surveys commissioned by EU-funded intervention	
Specific objective (Outcome) Strengthen digital green and circular entrepreneurship & innovation across partner countries and regions. (achieved by Enabel & GIZ)	Specific objective indicator 1 Percentage of digital and green innovators confirming their satisfaction with entrepreneurship support in the acceleration and/or scaling phase in Africa. (achieved by Enabel & GIZ)	0	60% in Africa by GIZ 60% in Africa by Enabel	Evaluation of the surveys conducted among innovators active in the digital and green solutions supported by this action 2 months after the start of their acceleration/scaling support and by end of the project.	Describe factors outside project management's control that may impact on the outcome-impact linkage

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Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
				Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is achieved with a rating of 3, 4 or 5.	
	Specific objective indicator 2 Number of innovators in the incubation and pre-incubation phase confirming their	0	The intended value of the indicator	Evaluation of the surveys conducted among innovators active	

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	satisfaction with entrepreneurship support (achieved by ESTDEV)			in the digital and green solutions supported by this action 2 months after the start of their support and by end of the project. Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is	

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				achieved with a rating of 3, 4 or 5.	
	Specific objective indicator 3 Earth observation Percentage of providers of digital and green solutions with prototypes ideas for innovative, digital and green solutions using Earth Observation technologies confirming their satisfaction with entrepreneurship support (achieved by EF and GIZ)	0	60%	Evaluation of the surveys conducted among innovators active in the digital and green solutions supported by this action 2 months after the start of their acceleration/scaling support and by end of the project. Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement	

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				3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is achieved with a rating of 3,4 or 5.	
	Specific objective indicator 4 Percentage of digital and green innovators confirming their satisfaction with entrepreneurship support in the acceleration and/or scaling phase in Asia-Pacific. (achieved by GIZ)	0	60% in Asia-Pacific by GIZ	Evaluation of the surveys conducted among innovators active in the digital and green solutions supported by this action 2 months after the start of their acceleration/scaling support and	

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				by end of the project. Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is achieved with a rating of 3, 4 or 5.	

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Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
	Specific objective indicator 5 Number of participants of regional exchange formats confirming improved competences to build a digital and green innovation friendly ecosystem (achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)	0	The intended value of the indicator	Evaluation of the surveys conducted among the participants directly afterwards and approx. 4 months after the exchange formats or at the end of the Action, whichever comes first. Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement	

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				4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is achieved with a rating of 3,4 or 5.	
	Specific objective indicator 6 Percentage of innovators confirming their satisfaction with the support services for improving investment readiness and matching with suitable public or private funding by example, disaggregated by country, sex, sector and activity (achieved by GIZ)	0	60%	Analysis of qualitative surveys of innovators 4 months after the provision of support services or at the end of the Action, whichever comes first, regarding the satisfaction with these services.	

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				Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement 5 = significant improvement An improvement in the sense of achieving the indicator is achieved with a rating of 3,4 or 5.	
Output 1 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the	Output indicator 1.1 Number of digital and green innovations identified responding to African	0	20 (of which 15 by GIZ through the first call; 5 by Enabel through the second call)	Annual analysis of the documentation of the innovation	There are sufficient providers of digital and green solutions that are interested in participating in the innovation acceleration or incubation calls.

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Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
acceleration phase in Africa The entrepreneurial capabilities of African innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened. (achieved by GIZ and Enabel)	environmental challenges (achieved by GIZ and Enabel)			call (reports, photos, etc.)	The digital ecosystems possess the enabling environment including regulatory frameworks and are receptive to the scaling of digital and green solutions. The global and local framework conditions (e.g. market and trading conditions, political and institutional context) make it possible to testing of the innovations in the partner countries. The promoted innovations have the potential (demand among target groups in partner countries of IZ, economic potential for the participating organisations), to be scaled up and to be disseminated. Stakeholders from the partner regions have the capacity to participate in regional exchange formats. Enough financiers are available that are interested in providing
	Output indicator 1.2 Number of innovative digital and green innovations financially and technically supported to grow their impact through acceleration and/or scaling up support (achieved by GIZ)	0	10 (of which 5 by GIZ through the first call; 5 by Enabel through the second call)	Annual analysis of the documentation of the innovation call (reports, photos, etc.)	
	Output indicator 1.3 Number of plans for scaling digital and green innovations (achieved by GIZ)	0	5	Annual analysis of the available outlines and documents of a plan for scaling digital innovation	
Output 2 (Pre-)Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa Innovators and start-ups in digital & green innovation are identified and	Output indicator 2.1 Number of ideas for digital and green innovation incubated and pre-accelerated (achieved by ESTDEV)	0	20	Sources of information and methods used to collect and report (including who, when and how frequently)	

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Intervention logic	Indicators	Baseline (incl. 2023)	Targets (incl. 2025)	Sources and means of verification	Assumptions
supported through capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and incubation services/ small grants in Africa. (achieved by ESTDEV)					additional funding to the digital and green solutions supported in incubation or acceleration by this Action.
Output 3 Capacity-building on earth observation and scaling in Latin America and the Caribbean Innovative, digital & green enterprises are identified and their capacity to include earth observation technologies is supported through technical & entrepreneurial capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and direct grants in Latin America and the Caribbean.	Output indicator 3.1 Number of ideas for digital and green innovation responding to LAC challenges identified (achieved by EF)	0	30	Sources of information and methods used to collect and report (including who, when and how frequently)	
	Output indicator 3.2 Number of digital and green innovation supported at the prototype stage (achieved by EF)	0	16	Sources of information and methods used to collect and report (including who, when and how frequently)	
	Output indicator 3.3	0	3	Annual analysis of the available outlines and documents of a	

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(achieved by EF and GIZ)	Number of digital and green innovations technically supported for acceleration (achieved by GIZ)			plan for scaling digital innovation	
Output 4 Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Asia Pacific The entrepreneurial capabilities and financial resources of Asian-Pacific innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened (achieved by GIZ)	Output indicator 4.1 Number of digital and green innovation proposals that have been evaluated on the basis of assessment criteria (achieved by GIZ)	0	350	Annual analysis of the innovation call evaluations	
	Output indicator 4.2 Number of digital and green innovations accelerated responding to Asian Pacific environmental challenges (achieved by GIZ)	0	15	Annual analysis of the documentation of the innovation call (reports, photos, etc.)	
	Output indicator 4.3 Number of digital and green innovations technically and	0	5	Annual analysis of the documentation of	

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	financially supported for acceleration (achieved by GIZ)			the innovation call (reports, photos, etc.)	
	Output indicator 4.4 Number of plans for scaling digital and green innovations (achieved by GIZ)	0	5	Annual analysis of the available outlines and documents of a plan for scaling digital innovation s	
Output 5 Policy dialogues and partnerships The political actors in partner regions are in a better position to promote digital and green innovations responding to climate change and environmental challenges in their local ecosystems.	Output indicator 5.1 Number of resource collections based on best practices and learnings on digital and green innovation incubation and acceleration that are publicly available (achieved by GIZ)	0	1	Annual analysis of progress of the methodological toolkit including report on best practices and learnings.	
	Output indicator 5.2	0	5	Annual analysis of the documentation of the dialogue	

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(achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)	Number of global policy dialogue interactions on digital and green innovation (achieved by ESTDEV)			formats (meetings minutes, participants lists, photos, etc.)	
	Output indicator 5.3 Number of regional exchange formats on fostering the local innovation ecosystem with a focus on digital and green innovations (achieved by GIZ)	0	6	Annual analysis of the documentation of the dialogue formats (meetings minutes, participants lists, photos, etc.) Exchange formats are policy dialogue events at regional level between regional and European actors, expert events (at least one day) on selected topics relevant to the	

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				participants from different countries within the regions on approaches, experiences and best practices to foster the innovation ecosystem with a focus on digital and green innovations. The exchanges may be organized physically or virtually.	
Output 6 Finance brokerage The investment readiness and knowledge of suitable public and private funding of digital and green innovations are strengthened.	Output indicator 6.1 Number of match-making meetings scheduled to connect private or public digital and green innovation financiers and innovators seeking investments (achieved by GIZ)	0	10	Documentation of matchmaking meetings, including registration forms of participants and meeting minutes (if applicable).	

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(achieved by GIZ)					
	Output indicator 6.2 Number of innovators provided with support services improved their investment readiness and knowledge on additional suitable public or private funding (achieved by GIZ)	0	20	Annual evaluation regarding the two dimensions investment readiness and knowledge of additional public or private funding. Measurement on a 5-point scale 1 = no improvement 2 = little improvement 3 = partial improvement 4 = significant improvement	

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				5 = significant improvement	

Outputs	Key activities per Output	Instruments	Assumptions
Output 1: Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Africa The entrepreneurial capabilities of African innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened. (achieved by GIZ and Enabel)	Key activity output 1		Main assumptions regarding preconditions, relevant for the achievement of the outputs
Output 2: (Pre)-Incubation and pre-acceleration support in Africa	Key activity output 2		

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Outputs	Key activities per Output	Instruments	Assumptions
Innovators and start-ups in digital & green innovation are identified and supported through capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and incubation services/ small grants in Africa. (achieved by ESTDEV)			
Output 3: Capacity-building on earth observation and scaling in Latin America and the Caribbean Innovative, digital & green enterprises are identified and their capacity to include earth observation technologies is supported through technical & entrepreneurial capacity-building, peer-to-peer exchanges, and direct grants in Latin America and the Caribbean. (achieved by EF and GIZ)	Key activity output 3		

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Outputs	Key activities per Output	Instruments	Assumptions
Output 4: Entrepreneurship support for digital and green innovation in the acceleration phase in Asia Pacific The entrepreneurial capabilities and financial capacities of Asian-Pacific innovators offering digital and green solutions in the acceleration phase are strengthened (achieved by GIZ)			
Output 5: Policy dialogues and partnerships The political actors in partner regions are in a better position to promote digital and green innovations responding to climate change and environmental challenges in their local ecosystems. (achieved by GIZ and ESTDEV)			

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Outputs	Key activities per Output	Instruments	Assumptions
Output 6: Finance brokerage The investment readiness and knowledge of suitable public and private funding of digital and green innovations are strengthened. (achieved by GIZ)			