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Business Support Facility for Resilient Agricultural Value chains

Launch of the 3rd and final call on Cashew, Cocoa, Maize and Livestock Value Chain

8 July 2024

Agenda

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6. Call for action
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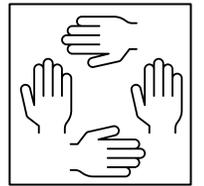


Joint Action

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Under the overall EU/OACPS Framework Programme for support to ACP Agriculture Value Chain Development, GIZ implements part of Component 1 on capacity building, named **“Business Support Facility for Resilient Agricultural Value Chains”**.



This Joint Action is a combined effort of the **EU Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA)**, **Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)** and **German Government** through the **Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**.

Objective

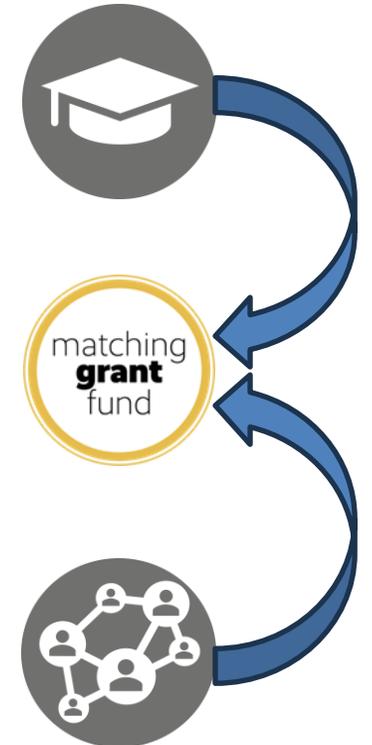


The Joint Action aims to **contribute to economic and climate change resilience** of the value chains **cashew, cocoa, maize and livestock (cattle, goats, sheep)** and to **food security, increased income, and employment** in the 79 member states of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific states (OACPS) under the Samoa agreement.



The three Outputs

- **Output 1:** Skills for agribusiness – e-learning and blended learning approaches accessible to all members of OACPS.
- **Output 2:** Competitive Matching Grant Fund (MGF) – innovative concepts that promote resilient agricultural value chains in OACPS member states through 85 meaningful and cost-effective consortia projects involving private and public actors along VCs.
- **Output 3:** South-South Exchange & policy dialogue – knowledge sharing & learning for further scaling and institutionalizing the approaches of the Business Support Facility.





Matching Grant Fund

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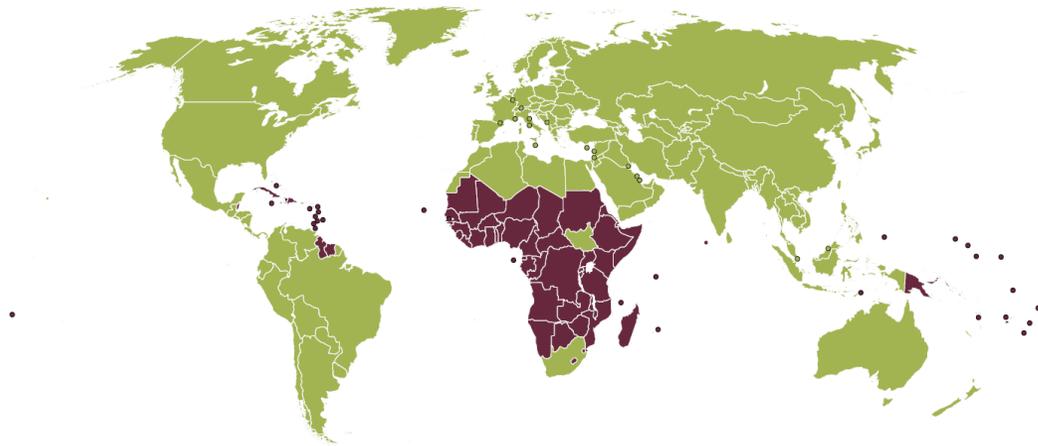


Explanatory video of the competitive matching grant fund.



As you can see, this call is aimed at the cashew, cocoa, maize and livestock value chains. We are specifically looking for projects that focus **on increasing incomes along the value chain, climate change mitigation and/or adaptation, and gender transformative approaches.**

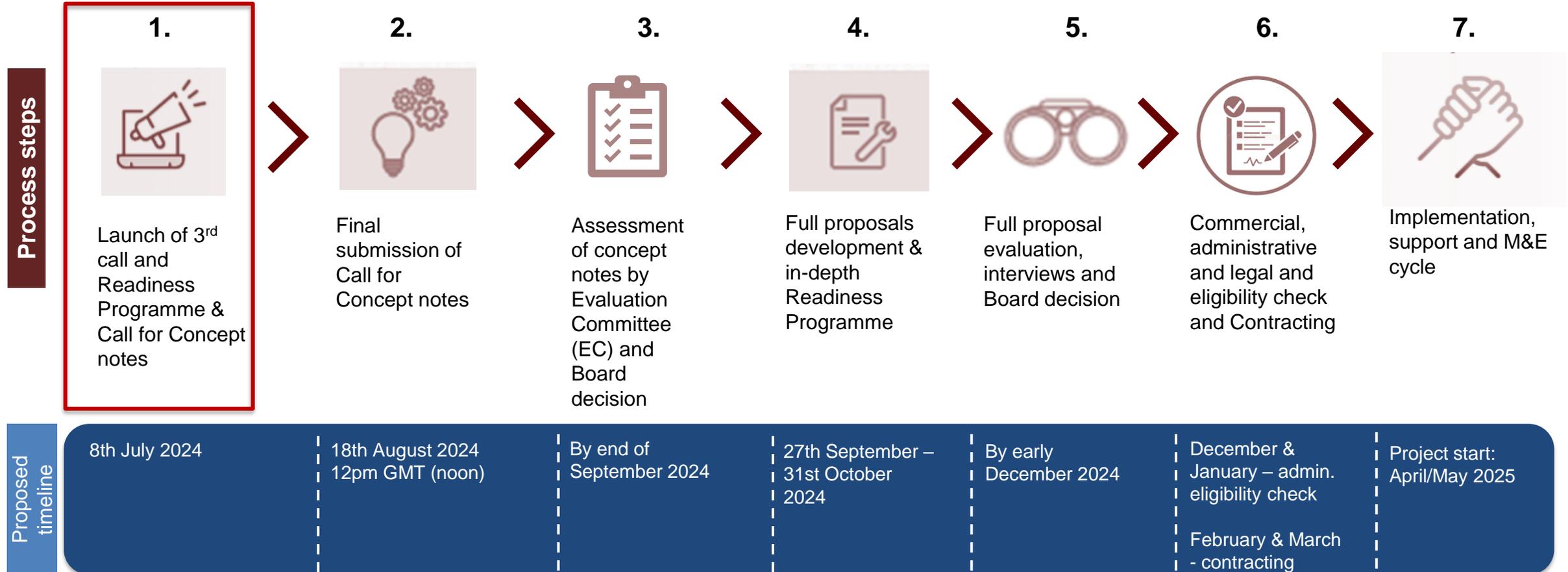
Intervention area



Please note that proposals on the cocoa VC from Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon will not be eligible since the value chain in these countries is already being supported through the EU Sustainable Cocoa Initiative.

In the interest of **regional balance**, during this call, priority will be given to projects originating from countries with no or few projects from our previous calls. A list of countries and number of projects is published on the respective websites

Matching Grant Fund Process & Timelines

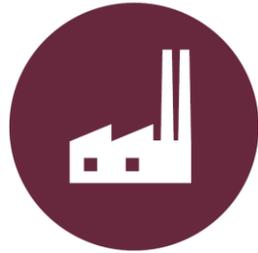


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Consortium - lead entity

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Processing company



Agricultural producer organisation



Off-takers of the main final product of the VC or its by-products



Important note: We are primarily looking for **national / local companies** as lead entities. If an international company applies, a local company needs to be part of the consortium. Consortium partners are expected to sign a Letter of Intent at the Concept Note stage that will be developed to an MoU for the Full Proposal stage.

Possible partners for a consortium

- Private actors the lead applicant has business linkages with (list in slide before)
- Agricultural technical and vocational education and training institutions (ATVET)
- National extension organisations (public and private)
- Private or public research organisations
- Business development services



Consortium partners are contractual partners in a Matching Grant Fund project that have entered into an official understanding and intend to present a joint project. They make a specific contribution to the project, whether in cash or in kind.



Call for concept notes

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Candidates can apply for funding between 40,000 EUR up to 100,000 EUR.

Exceptional projects, with implementation in multiple countries, the amount requested via GIZ can be up to max of 200,000 EUR (up to 50% of the total contract value)

Overview Webinars

<p>08 July 2024, 2pm - 3 pm GMT</p> <p>Official launch: Matching Grant Fund for Climate-Resilient Value Chains</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>09 July 2024, 2pm - 3:30pm GMT</p> <p>Application process & consortia</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>10 July 2024, 2pm - 4pm GMT</p> <p>Human Capacity Development</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>11 July 2024, 3pm – 4:30pm GMT</p> <p>Webinario Español</p>
<p>12 July 2024, 2pm - 3:30pm GMT</p> <p>Contract formats & Finances</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>16 July 2024, 2pm - 3:30pm GMT</p> <p>Gender</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>18 July 2024, 2pm - 3:30pm GMT</p> <p>Climate</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p>	<p>11 July 2024, 10am – 11:30am GMT</p> <p>Sessão de informação em português</p>

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