



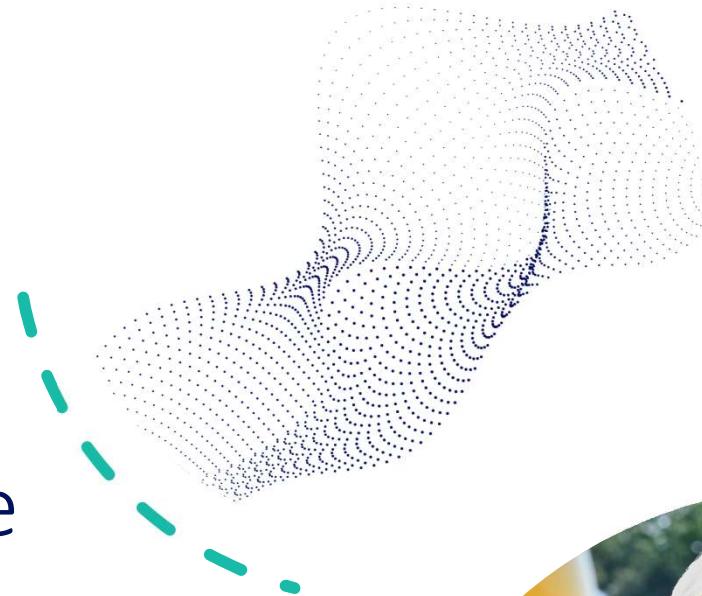
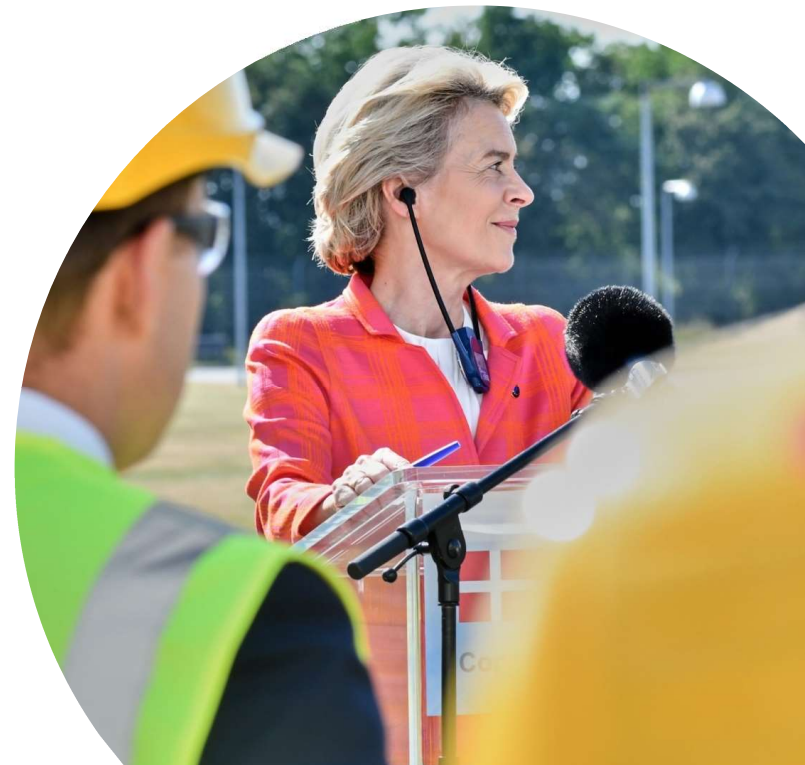
The Global Gateway – Stronger Together through Sustainable Investment

European Commission - DG International Partnerships



“The Global Gateway Strategy is a template for how Europe can build more resilient connections with the world.”

Ursula von der Leyen,
President of the European Commission



Global Gateway – a change of paradigm

- Initiative based on **European values** for partnerships with developing/emerging countries
- Balances the EU's ambition to support partner countries **achieve the SDGs** by ensuring the **competitiveness of European businesses** as global leaders in the connectivity agenda.
- **Win-win partnership**: an impact on development for our partner countries and external investments in line with EU interests.
- Limited public resources: need to identify **the most strategic and multiplier investments**



Connectivity in line with EU values

- Support investments in **quality infrastructure**
- A **reliable relationship** model in partner countries, which is long-term
- Promote the **highest environmental and social standards**
- **Offer advantageous financial** conditions with an ethical approach in terms of **debt sustainability**



A range of types of financing

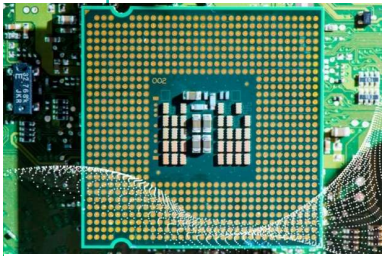
- Traditional **subsidy**, directed for institutional support (legislative and regulatory framework, professional training, studies and project preparation etc.) and sometimes investments
- **Debt/concessional loans**, sovereign/public or private
- -> possibility of loan/grant mixing
- **Guarantees for private sector** borrowing, financed by the EU, implemented by FIs: EIB, AFD, KfW, etc.
- *In development*, **export credit** at European level



Strengthened engagement with the private sector

- **Global Gateway Business Advisory Group** – high-level EU-private sector dialogue
- **Business Forum** (e.g. Mozambique 11/23, Uganda, Cameroon, Zambia - Q1 2024)
- **EU Chamber of Commerce** established in several countries
- **European sectoral federations/associations**
- Bilateral contacts with EU and HQ delegations





Digital

The EU will support open and secure internet



Health

The EU will help strengthen supply chains and local vaccines production



Climate and energy

The EU will support investments and rules paving the way to the clean energy transition



Education and research

The EU will invest in high quality education, with a focus on girls and women and vulnerable groups



Transport

The EU will support all modes of green, smart and safe transport



Democratic values and high standards



Good governance and transparency



Equal partnerships



Green and clean



Security focused



Catalysing private sector investment



Transport as an Investment Priority

- **Focus on physical infrastructure** to strengthen digital, transport and energy networks
- Provide an **enabling environment to make sure projects deliver**, by offering attractive investment and business-friendly trading conditions



EU contribution to the GG transport priority

- **Benin** – Port of Cotonou upgrades to increase efficiency and address environmental challenges
- **Congo** – Extension and upgrading of the infrastructure of the autonomous Port of Pointe-Noire
- **Papua New Guinea** – Rehabilitation of the Port of Rabaul
- **Caribbean Community** - A multi-modal ferry connecting Guyana and Suriname to Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, the OECS, and the French overseas territories
- **Ports in Cabo Verde, Banjul and many more...**



Implementing the Global Gateway: Port of Cotonou

- Boost the growth of the Port economy
- Addressing environmental challenges
- Ensure port security and safety



Port of Cotonou – EU commits 170M€*



Promoting reforms to sustain investment and public-private partnerships



Developing modern, efficient and safe services



Increasing environmental performance in particular when it comes to energy through infrastructure, institutional and operational support.

*Team Europe - AFD, EIB & EU funding



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Implementing the Global Gateway: Port of Pointe-Noire

- Extension and upgrading of the infrastructure
- Contain the expansion of industrial fishing
- Bring its facilities into line with international standards



Port of Pointe-Noire – EU commits 100 M€*



Construction of the new industrial fishing port



Structure to protect the traditional fishing fleet's landing area

*Team Europe - EU and AFD funding



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Conclusions

- **Global Gateway strategy** is the instrument through which the European Union is investing to **strengthen digital, transport and energy networks** responding to EU and partner countries' interests
- There are **many aspects within the maritime sector** where we can positively contribute, from port updates and rehabilitation, to promoting technologies to decarbonise ships (retrofitting), as well as incentivising the production of sustainable renewable fuels and create green shipping corridors
- The Global Gateway contributes to create **strong and sustainable links** between Europe and the world.

