

TAIEX INTPA

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What is TAIEX INTPA?

TAIEX INTPA is the use of the technical assistance and information exchange instrument (TAIEX) in partner countries and territories covered by Directorate-General for International Partnerships (INTPA). It mobilises European Union Member States' public sector experts to provide short-term technical support in response to requests from public institutions in partner countries.

TAIEX INTPA aims to strengthen the national development policy context and support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in line with the EU commitments to the Agenda 2030. TAIEX INTPA events are designed in synergy with other technical cooperation modalities active in the partner country.

What areas are covered by TAIEX INTPA?

The assistance provided through TAIEX INTPA can cover all areas of expertise and best practice of EU Member States, ranging for example from EU standards and legislation for border control and consumer protection to digitalisation.

How does TAIEX INTPA assistance work?

TAIEX INTPA can organise 3 types of assistance after a request has been submitted online by the beneficiary institution:



Workshop

Several EU Member State experts' present and discuss EU best practices in their area of expertise with officials from a partner administration. During one to two days, the participants either familiarise themselves with or deepen their knowledge of specific areas of the EU legislation/EU standards.



Expert mission

EU Member States experts work alongside a partner administration to provide in-depth advice on a specific aspect of public administration. During a maximum of five days, they work intensively on the related subject with officials from relevant departments.



Study visit

Practitioners from a partner administration participate in a study visit to an EU Member State's host institution, normally for three to five days, for a hands-on experience of how a Member State manages a specific area of public administration.

TAIEX INTPA events can be organised both at the country level for the benefit of a central administration and as multi-country events which involve a number of neighbouring countries central administrations interested in the same topic. The request from the partner administration can be for a single event or for a sequence of TAIEX events.

When needed, the above types of assistance can also be implemented remotely, via online means (webinars).

Who is eligible for TAIEX INTPA assistance?

- Civil servants working in central administrations
- Judiciary and law enforcement agencies
- The administration of national parliaments
- Representatives of social partners, trade unions and employers associations
- Civil Society Organisations can be invited as participants in TAIEX INTPA events but cannot be the main beneficiaries of TAIEX INTPA support

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