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# Technical Support Instrument 2023 – Flagship technical support projects

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# Flagship technical support projects

- Based on Member States' needs
- Respond to EU priorities
- Voluntary uptake
- TSI 2022 – almost 50% of selected projects
- TSI 2023 **six thematic pillars**

**Social & Territorial Cohesion**

**Digital Transformation**

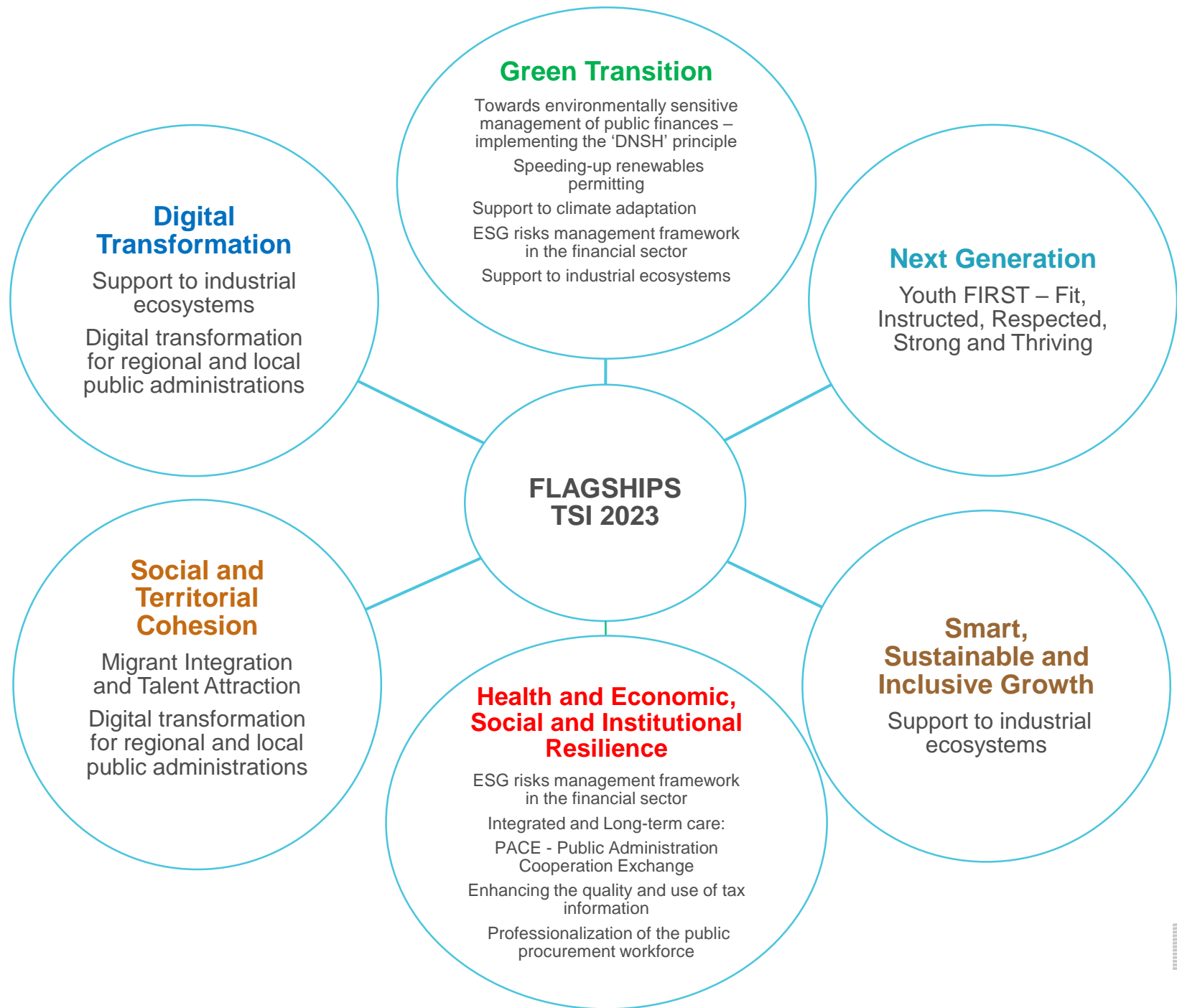
**Health & Economic, Social &**

**Institutional Resilience**

**Green Transition**

**Next Generation**

**Smart Sustainable & Inclusive Growth**



# Flagship technical support projects for TSI 2023

- **Support to Climate Adaptation**
- **Implementing the 'Do No Significant Harm' (DNSH) principle in public funding programmes**
- **Accelerating Permitting for Renewable Energy**
- **ESG risk management framework for the financial sector**

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- **Support to industrial ecosystems**
- **Migrant integration and talent attraction**
- **Towards person-centred integrated care**
- **YOUTH FIRST – supporting children and youth wellbeing, education, training, social protection and labour prospects**
- **Enhancing the quality and use of tax information exchanged between Member States**
- **Digital transformation for regional and local public administrations**
- **PACE – Public Administration Cooperation Exchange**
- **Professionalization of public procurement personnel - Fostering strategic methodologies, integrity and transparency**



# Flagship Technical Support project Support to Climate Adaptation

This Flagship technical support is targeted at Member States wishing to prepare for the inevitable impacts of the climate crisis

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Supporting **the preparedness and prevention of climate-induced disasters** at regional and national level using early warning systems available at EU level and reinforcing public climate and disaster risk awareness and engagement
  - ✓ Implementing the **EU Adaptation to Climate Change Strategy** as well as national and regional adaptation strategies
  - ✓ Implementing **climate change adaptation measures** of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans (RRPs)
- ✓ Building professional **skills** to enhance implementation of climate adaptation and disaster risk prevention, preparedness and response measures





# Flagship Technical Support project Implementing the 'Do No Significant Harm' (DNSH) principle in public funding programmes

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims to build Member States' capacity to design and implement an environmental framework in the field of public financial management

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Ensuring **optimal alignment between public investments** from different funding sources **and the DNSH principle**
- ✓ Ensuring that **planned public investments** and spending are in line with EU and national climate and climate neutrality targets
- ✓ Enhanced **support for broader environmental objectives** via public financial management practices







# Flagship Technical Support project Accelerating Permitting for Renewable Energy

This Flagship Technical Support Project is targeted at Member States wishing to streamline and accelerate their permitting processes for renewable energy.

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Establishing **clearer, faster, and more transparent processes** for application and granting of **permits for renewable energy projects**
- ✓ Facilitating the sharing of **best practices** among Member States
- ✓ Supporting national, regional and local authorities in **improving processes** to identify areas suitable for renewable energy deployment and more efficiently translate national goals into local plans and projects
- ✓ **Increasing public involvement** and acceptance of renewable energy projects





# Flagship Technical Support project risk management framework for the financial sector

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims to support Member States' national competent authorities (NCAs) – financial supervisory authorities and central banks – in overseeing the mitigation of environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks in the financial sector by implementing the related existing and forthcoming EU regulatory framework.

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support Member States to **strengthen their capacity to monitor and address ESG risk** in the financial sector, while also increasing consumers and investors' awareness of the ESG impact of individual financial choices
- ✓ Support Member States to **enhance the level of resilience and stability of the financial system** on a national and cross-border basis, and to contribute to the green transition in the EU







# Flagship Technical Support project Support to industrial ecosystems

This Flagship Technical Support Projects aims to support Member States in the design and implementation of reforms to boost competitiveness, sustainability, resilience and employment.

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support MSs strength their administrative capacity to **support industrial transformation**, by preparing horizontal or sectoral industrial strategies
- ✓ **Strengthen national market surveillance systems** to protect consumers and workers against unsafe products and general non-compliance, thus creating a safer and sounder business environment
- ✓ Support to **promote intellectual property (IP) rights to stimulate innovation and protect investment** with a view to improve the competitiveness of European enterprises, especially SMEs
- ✓ **Support the reskilling and upskilling of the workforce** to enable a better understanding of the existing gaps, especially as regards green and digital skills and designing actions to address them





# Flagship Technical Support project Migrant integration and talent attraction

This Flagship Technical Support Project is targeted at Member States wishing to benefit from the social and economic gains of enhanced integration, labour market participation and labour mobility for Third Country Nationals (TCNs).

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support and enable Member States to steer structural reforms and carry out measures that will **boost the successful integration of TCNs and their labour market inclusion**
- ✓ Support Member States to tap into international talent to **fill labour market gaps and make the EU more attractive to international talent.**





# Flagship Technical Support project Towards person-centred integrated care

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at helping Member States to design and implement structural reforms in the areas of health, social care and long-term care

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support national and regional/local administrations in investigating, designing and implementing strategies for **integrating health, social care and long-term care**
- ✓ Create a **system** in which all care providers act **in a coordinated manner for the benefit of people**
- ✓ **Improve people's access** to and the quality of health, social and long-term care
- ✓ **Support the implementation of EU priorities** on health and social care





# Flagship Technical Support project

## YOUTH FIRST – supporting children and youth wellbeing, education, training, social protection and labour prospects

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at helping Member States to design and implement structural reforms in the areas of health, social care and long-term care

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support the **concrete implementation of EU priorities** on education and skills and support policies that combat fake news, discrimination, hate speech
- ✓ **Improve healthy nutrition, healthy lifestyle** and prevent mental health problems of children and young people
- ✓ Provide **social protection and better access to housing** for vulnerable youth
- ✓ Increase **youth financial literacy** and foster a better access to finance for young entrepreneurs.







# Flagship Technical Support project PACE – Public Administration Cooperation Exchange

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at promoting cooperation and cross-border exchanges among Member States to build administrative capacity and prepare the next generation of policy makers in the European Union

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ The overall objective of this flagship project is to **facilitate civil servant exchanges** between the public administrations of the EU Member States.
- ✓ The PACE initiative is an opportunity to **promote direct, one-to-one dialogues** and allow different stakeholders to learn from each other and share knowledge.
- ✓ It will also **foster cross-border cooperation** between Member States by creating connections between officials and synergies in working methods.





# Flagship Technical Support project

## Professionalisation of public procurement personnel

### Fostering strategic methodologies, integrity and transparency

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at building capacity in Member States to design and implement structural reforms in the field of public procurement and the fight against corruption.

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support to Member States to **strengthen** their **administrative capacity** to effectively **implement public procurement procedures**.
- ✓ The flagship project can also **improve the absorption of EU funds** and the **sound implementation of Recovery and Resilience Plans (RRP)**, while providing opportunities for the Member States to learn and benefit from the experience of others.







# Flagship Technical Support project

## Digital transformation for regional and local public administrations

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims at helping EU regional and local authorities design and implement structural reforms in the field of digital public administration

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support regional and local administrations to **translate the national digital transition plans at regional and local level**
- ✓ Support the **concrete implementation of EU and national digital strategies**
- ✓ **Unleash the benefits of digitalisation** for citizens and businesses alike





# Flagship Technical Support project Enhancing the quality and use of tax information exchanged between Member States

This Flagship Technical Support Project aims to support capacity-building in Member States to design and implement structural reforms in the field of revenue administration

## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Ensure a **higher quality of tax information** sent by revenue authorities to other EU Member States in the context of DAC
- ✓ Ensure an **increased and improved use of received tax information** in the context of DAC
- ✓ Enhance the **monitoring and evaluation of the quality, use and outcome** of using the internationally exchanged tax data in the context of DAC

