

Improving Access to Finance and Building Capacity in the Cereals, Oilseed and Aquaculture Value Chains

Overview: Technical assistance to support the implementation of the Ukraine Agri-Food Value Chain Project

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Components of the Technical Assistance

- Outreach/awareness services to financial intermediaries
- Training and consultancy services to participating financial intermediaries (PFIs)

Component 1

- Outreach, training and consultancy services to final beneficiaries within oilseeds, cereals and aquaculture / fisheries value chains

Component 2

- Assistance in coordination of financial intermediaries, final beneficiaries and public authorities

Component 3

Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) Initiative East

Guarantee Facility

Offering SME loan guarantees to local banks via the European Investment Fund (EIF), enabling them to provide wider access to finance for SMEs

Agri-food Value Chains

Providing technical assistance for capacity building activities and business planning and credit application support services to the SMEs

Microfinance

Supporting micro-enterprises by providing financing to local microfinance institutions

Why Technical Assistance? (1)

To expedite on-lending

to eligible private and public sector final beneficiaries

investing in technological modernisation projects

in

Cereals



Oilseeds



Aquaculture & Fisheries



Why Technical Assistance? (2)

To maximise the impact of investments

on productivity, product quality and competitiveness throughout the targeted value chains

through adoption of improved practises and processes

in line with Ukraine's commitments to approximation to EU standards

What does the TA do? (1)

“Private Sector”

Support lending to SMEs and Mid-Caps
as requested by actors in the loan operation,
particularly

**Participating Financial
Institutions**

**(Potential) Final
Beneficiaries**

What does the TA do? (2)

“Public Infrastructure”

Support public/government investments that develop the target value chains

For the public infrastructure, the TA will cooperate with:

- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Development of the Economy, Trade and Agriculture
- State Fisheries Agency
- Public entities and public/private partnerships supporting the target value chains
- Educational and research institutions related to the target value chains

to identify and implement public sector investment priorities.

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Thank you for your attention!

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