

# Towards a climate neutral EU: Efficient allocation of EU funds

## Project kick-off meeting

### 9/9/2021, 10:00



On behalf of:



Federal Ministry  
for the Environment, Nature Conservation  
and Nuclear Safety



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# Agenda

- 1/ Introduction – welcome (Csaba, András, 5')
- 2/ Introduction/reminder about the project in general (Csaba, 10')
- 3/ Summary of the outputs/work packages/methodology/monitoring – (András, Aleksandra on Output 1-3, 15', Csaba on Output 4, communication, 5')
- 4/ Introduction to finances (Noémi, 15')
- 5/ Short session about the reporting of the previous EUKI project (Aleksandra, 10')
- 6/ Q&A, discussion

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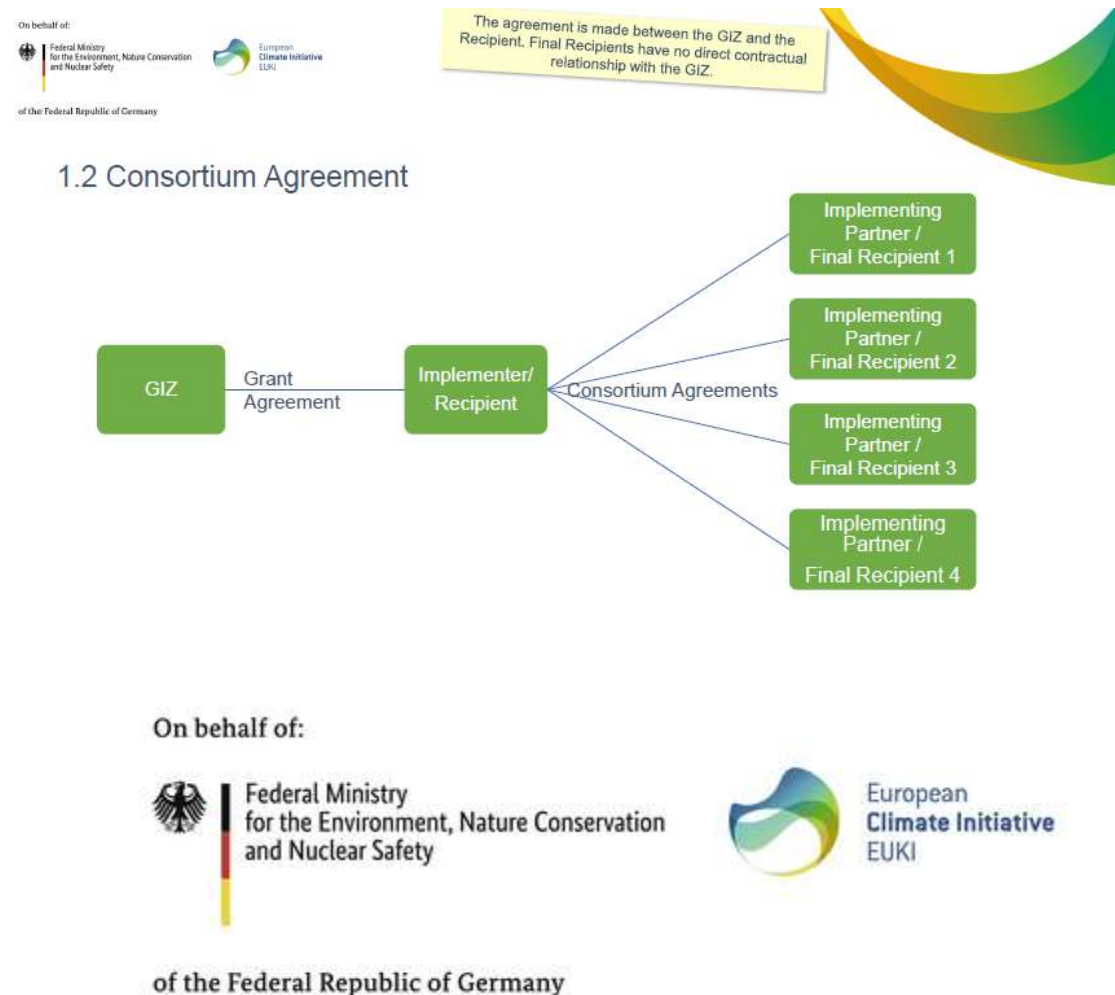


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CEEweb for Biodiversity (HU)
Clean Air Action Group (HU)
European Environmental Bureau (BE)
Economic Policy Institute (BG)
Centre for Transport and Energy (CZ)
Green Liberty (LV)
Focus Eco Center (RO)
Umanotera (SI)
Concerned mothers (SK)
Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation (PL)



Project duration: September 2021 – December 2023, Total budget: 826 678 EUR

# Project structure

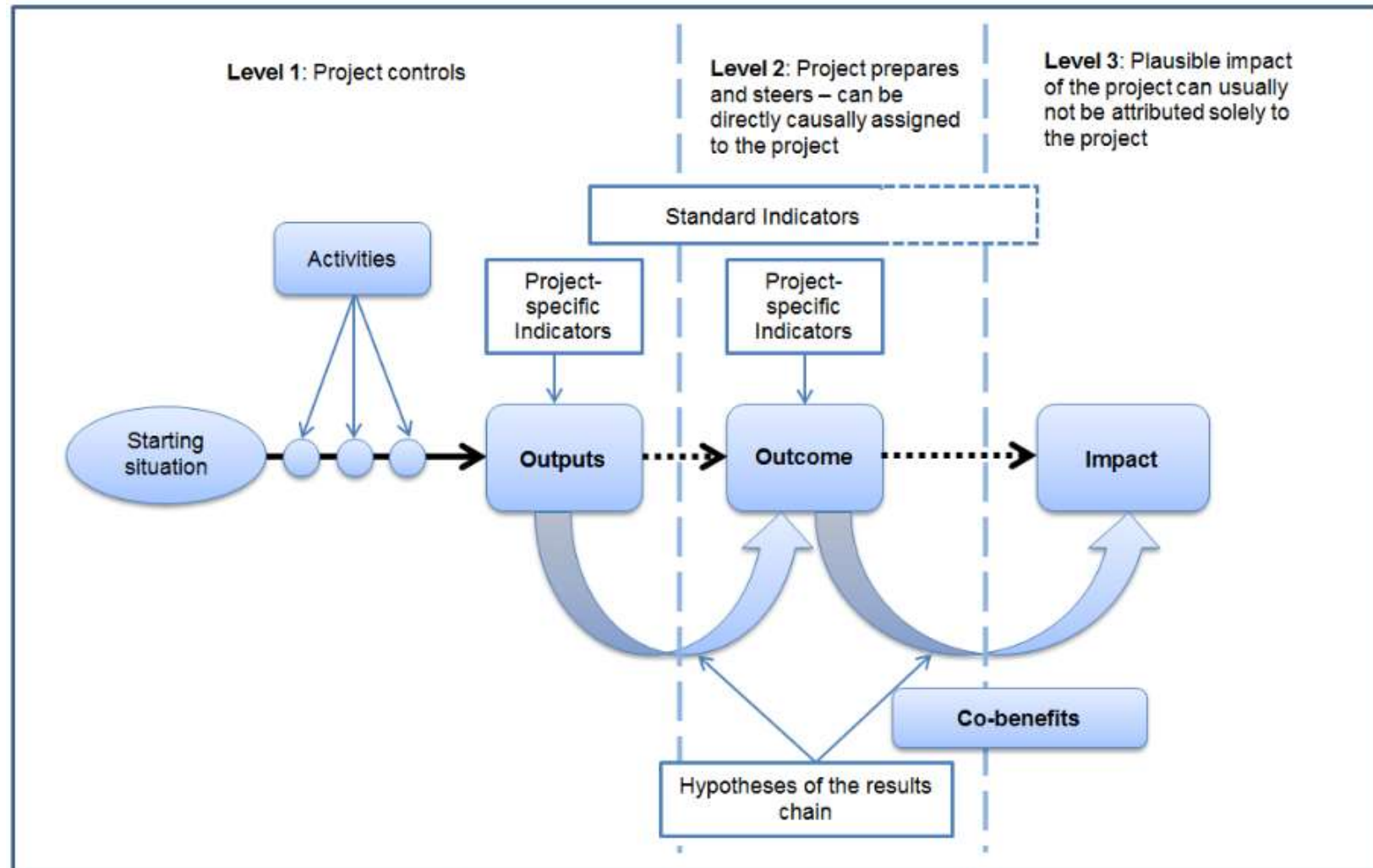


Fig. 1: Graphical representation of OECD results chain

## Impact

This project contributes to making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low GHG and climate-resilient development, as stated in the Paris Agreement. EU funding will provide more targeted and effective support for climate and environment action, while incentives and funding for programmes and projects which are incompatible with the European Green Deal will be reduced.

This will help to catalyse the fast decarbonisation of the EU economy and boost climate mitigation in all sectors. The best practices identified during the project will be very useful to all EU countries. The level and quality of spending from European structural and investment funds and the Recovery and Resilience Facility will be improved in the involved countries, with likely impacts in further countries thanks to international networking and capacity building beyond the project team.

## Outcome

Civil society organisations will get better knowledge about legal framework and fiscal instruments under the European Green Deal that will drive and fund the transition towards climate neutrality in the EU. Decision-makers and stakeholders at the EU level and in selected Member States will be better aware of the importance of EU funding as lever for climate action through best practice collection and better understand what concrete policy solutions can be implemented to deliver on the Paris Agreement.

### Output I

*Empowering of civil society organisations incl. capacity building measures to engage in assessing existing programmes and projects as well as proposing recommendations on their implementation.*

### Output II

*Knowledge transfer about the current situation on the national level, assessments preparation, as well as the creation of a best practice database*

### Output III

*Policy recommendations and best practice examples for climate-related policy reforms through direct communication to target groups*

### Output IV

*Communication campaign to raise awareness of relevant stakeholder as well as the general public.*

## Output I -Empowering inner network of civil societies

- Internal meetings/ capacity building events
- Participation in webinars, conferences

## *Output II - Knowledge transfer*

- MFF & RRF monitoring (update reports)
- Best Practice database + proposals
- Reports

## Output III - Advocacy for policy reform

- Meetings
- Interventions e.g.: letters)
- Presentations

## Output IV - Communication

- Sub-websites
- Newsletters
- Social media campaign
- Media activities
- Conference in Budapest (in 2022)