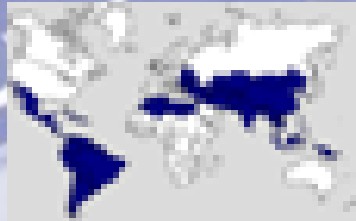




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**EU Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for the
“Sustainable Energy for All” Initiative**

EU TAF for SE4ALL General Presentation



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Path to the EU TAF SE4ALL: Key Challenges



- ❖ Innovative models needed for rural areas
- ❖ Keeping up with the fast paced urban development growth
- ❖ Overcoming financing barriers in all relevant sectors
- ❖ Exploiting the full potential of biomass: Shifting from traditional to modern biomass
- ❖ Promoting energy efficiency in industries (energy audits, dedicated trainings, supporting regulatory framework, benchmarks definition, energy managers, financing mechanisms, etc..)
- ❖ Converging towards energy efficient housing (building rehabilitation, tackling energy subsidies obstacle, awareness raising and capacity building, energy labelling, enabling legal and regulatory frameworks, etc.)



EU Technical Assistance Facility

Overall Objective

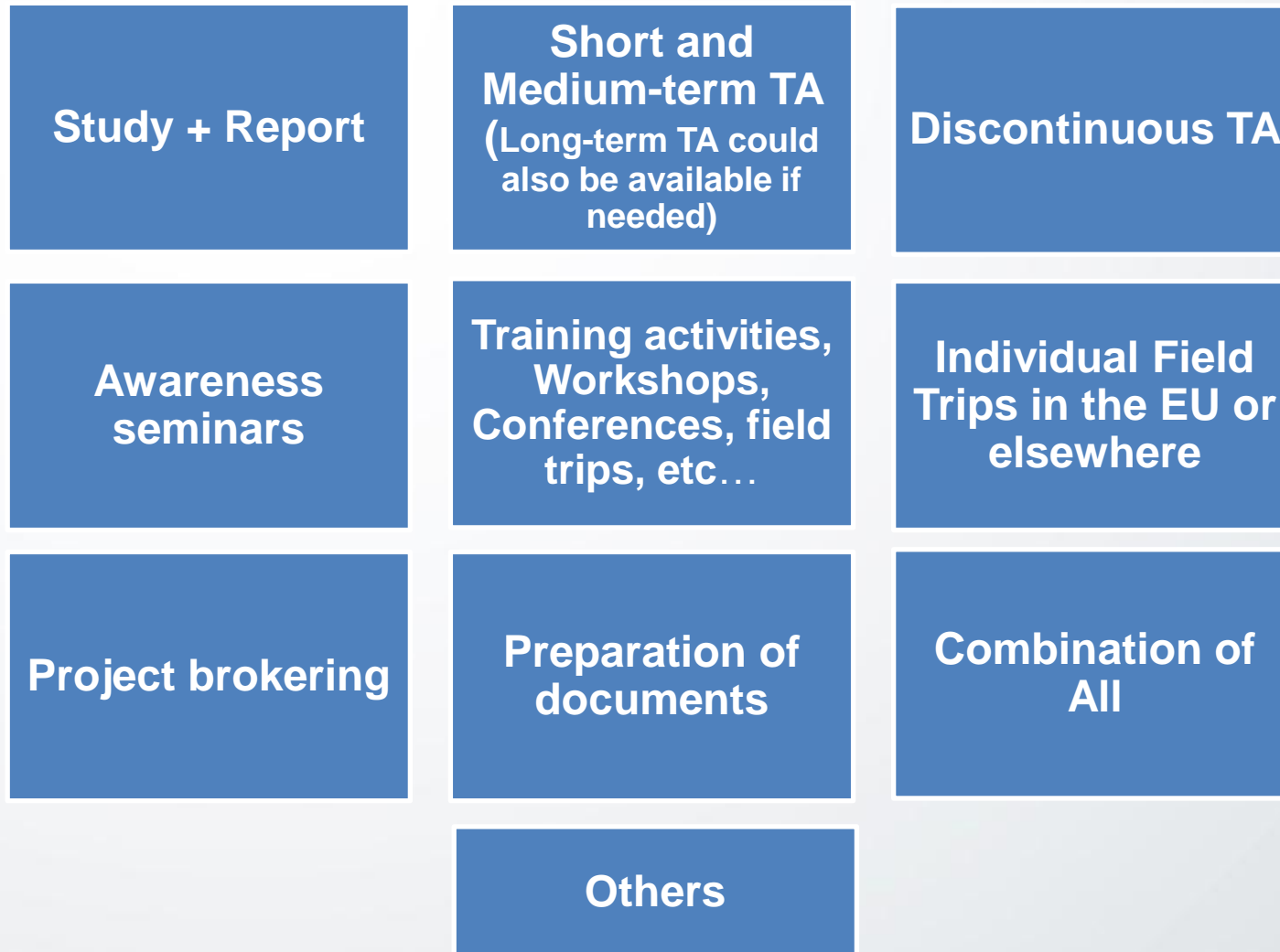
- **Support the targeted developing countries to:**
 - Improve their policy and regulatory framework conditions
 - Provide attractive and enabling environment for
 - increased public and private investment:
 - Energy access
 - Energy supplies
 - Renewable energy
 - Energy efficiency

Delivering High Level Technical Assistance

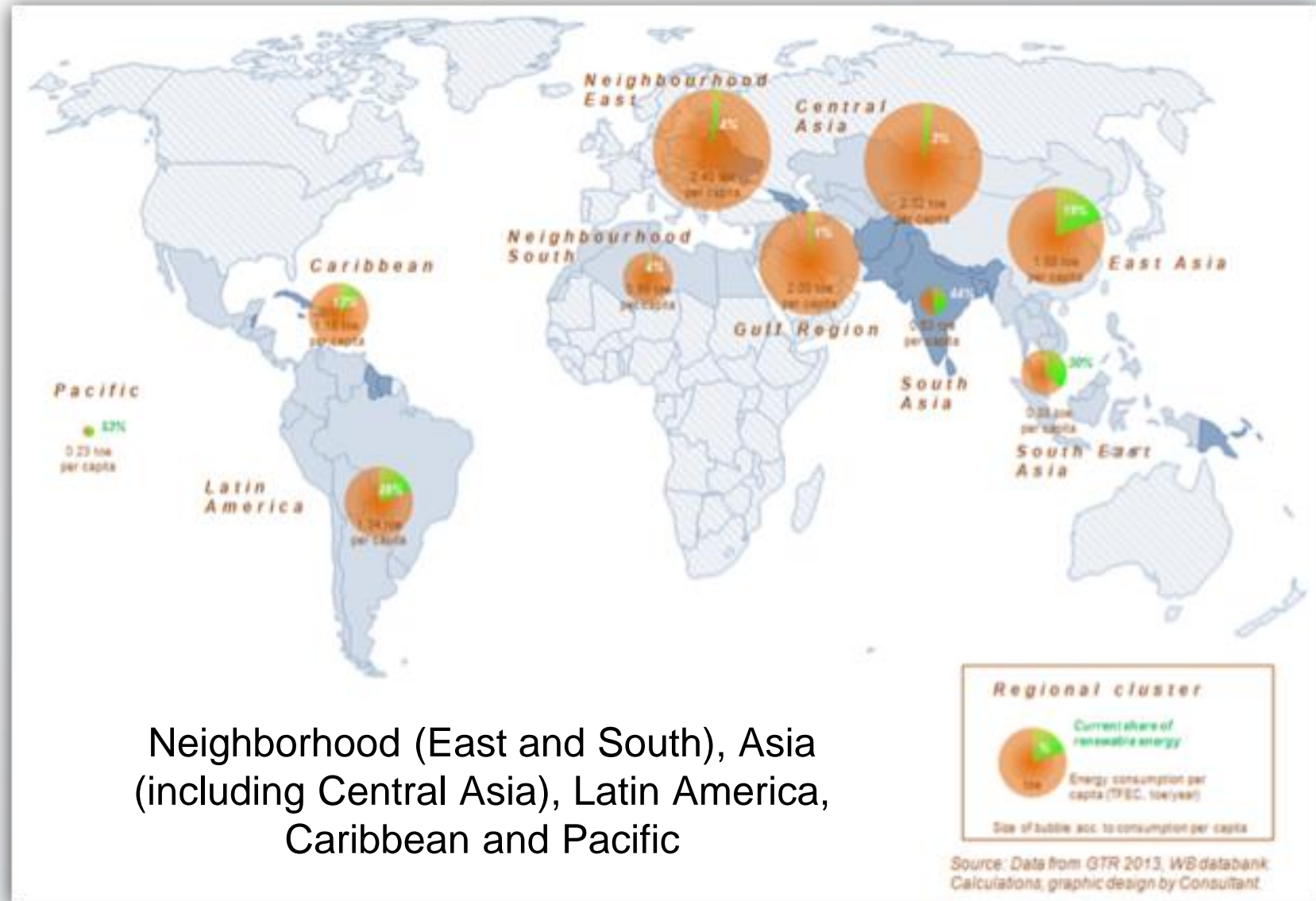


- ❖ Initial stocktaking, technical support in the elaboration and implementation of national energy sector policies and reforms
- ❖ Capacity building particularly in the policy and regulatory areas
- ❖ Technical support in preparation of investment projects
- ❖ Mobilisation of funds and facilitation of partnerships
- ❖ Industrial and technology cooperation
- ❖ Project demonstration

Type of Missions: Studies vs Technical Assistance

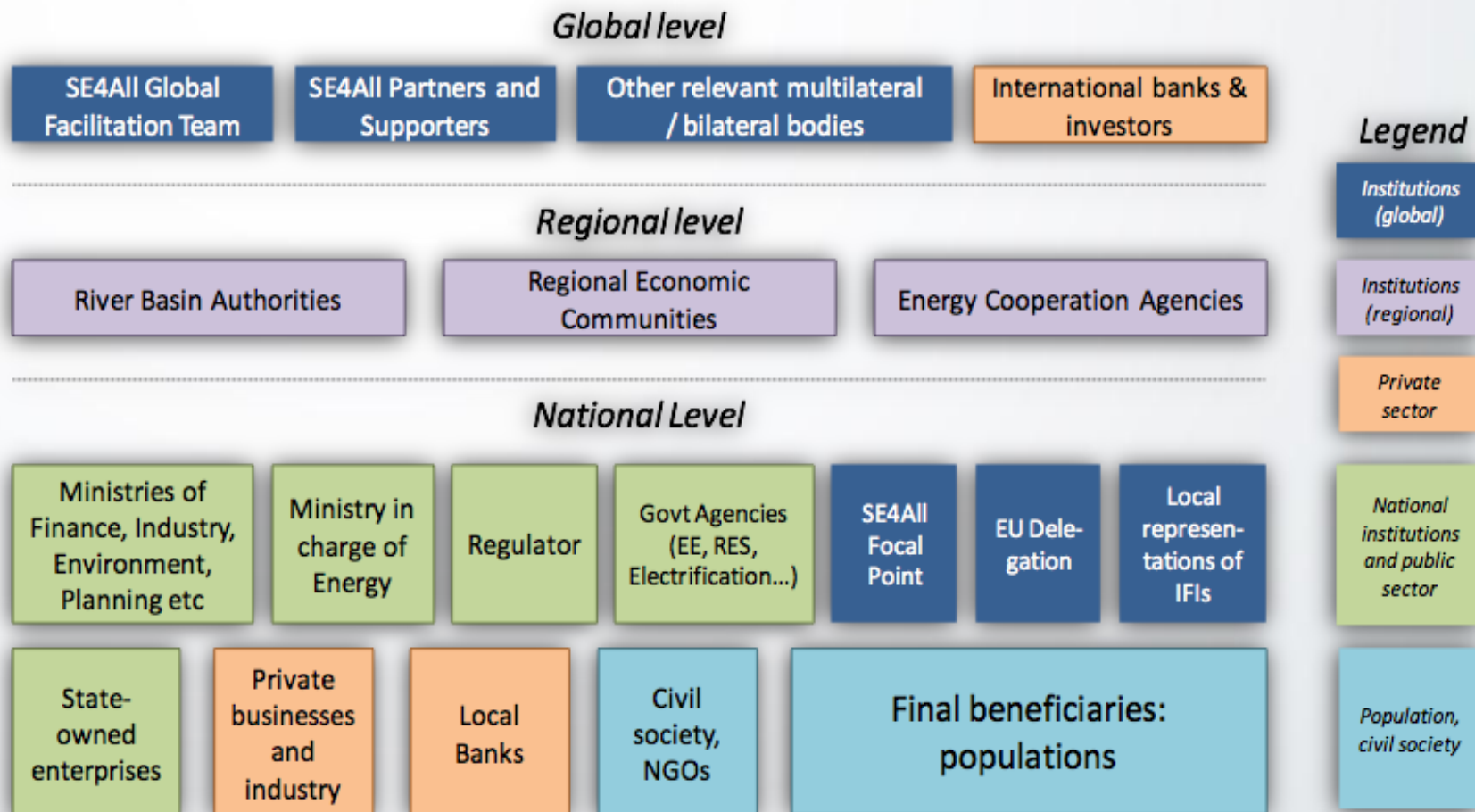


Regions Covered by the EU TAF



Neighborhood (East and South), Asia (including Central Asia), Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific

Beneficiaries, Target Groups and Stakeholders

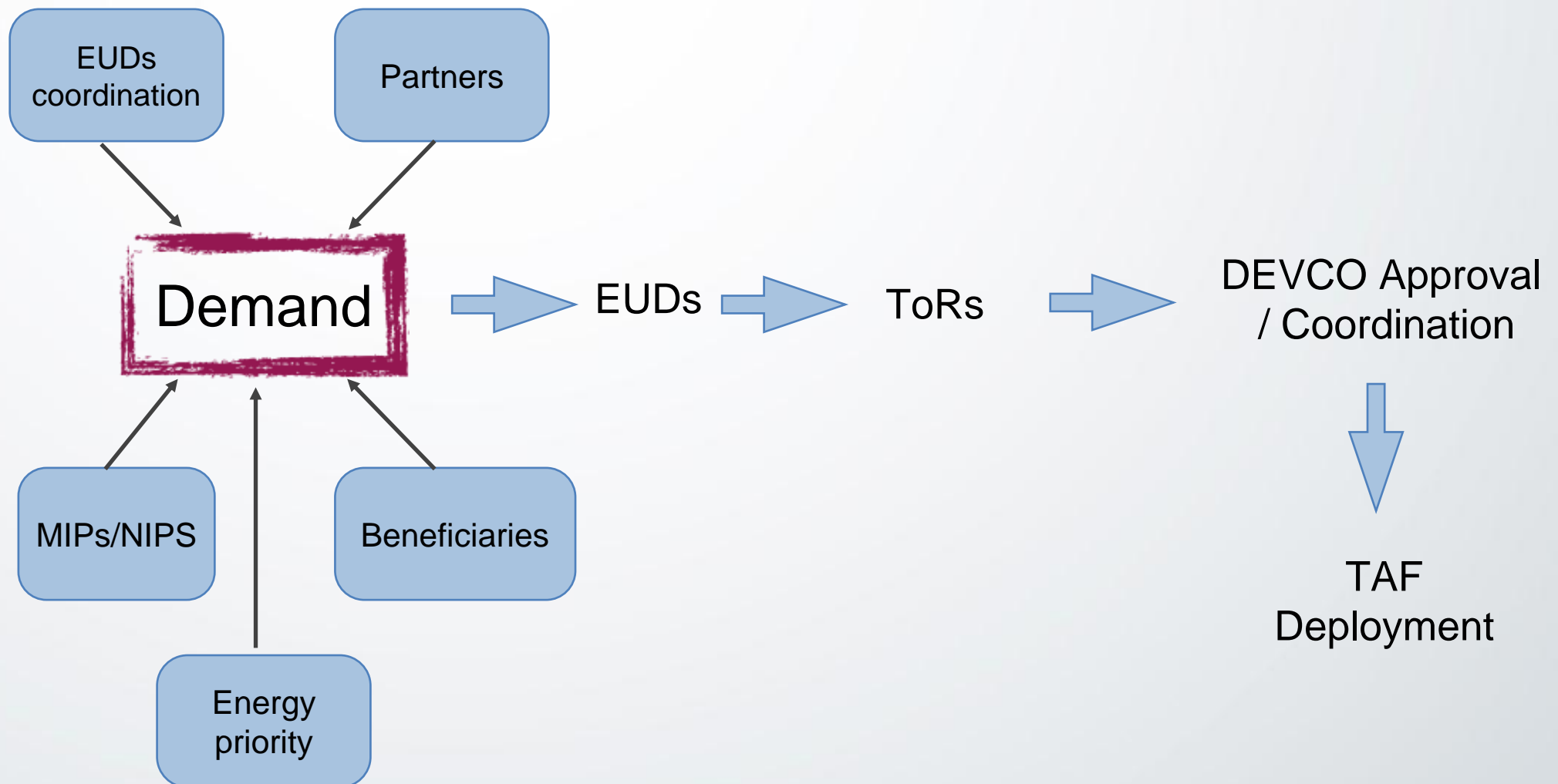




Beneficiaries, Target Groups and Stakeholders

- **Contract duration - 4 years**
- **3 Key experts and 5.000 non-Key experts man-days**
- **Priority: countries / regions that have chosen energy as focal sector in their bilateral cooperation with the EU, but also other countries / regions may benefit**
- **There is no allocation distribution for country / region – The Process is demand driven contract**

Demand Driven Process



International TAF Team



- **KE1 Thierry Lefevre** - Project Team Leader, Project Manager and Key Expert for Asia
- **KE2 Emmanuel Bergasse** – Key Expert for EU Neighbourhood (East and South) and Central Asia
- **KE3 Jan Van den Akker** – Key Expert for Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific
- **NKE1 Senior Experts** (international energy sector references)
- **NKE2 Senior Experts** (various cross cutting disciplines)
- **NKE3 Junior Experts** (support to senior experts)



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Vietnam

Implemented TAF Assignment	TAF Assignment Description
<p style="text-align: center;">Stocktaking Mission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A TAF Stocktaking mission took place in Hanoi, Vietnam in February 2015, which has allowed to establish several contacts with the main Energy Actors in Vietnam.
<p style="text-align: center;">MIP Inception Workshop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MIP Inception Workshop was implemented on 15 April 2015 in Hanoi, Vietnam and the IW Conclusions were signed by both the Vietnamese Government and the EU.
<p style="text-align: center;">Vietnam Energy Policy Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A team of 4 non-Key Experts have been contracted to initiate the assessment of Vietnam Energy Policies and Regulations, in view of the deployment of TAF support to the Energy Sector in Vietnam.

India

Implemented TAF Assignment	TAF Assignment Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar PV Pumping System for Salt Production (NGO SEWA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-feasibility study (including bankability and financing options) is under preparation. Experts are to be selected to implement this task.

Caribbean

Implemented TAF Assignment	TAF Assignment Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation to EC Regional Water and Energy Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAF KE to participate and contribute

Other TAF Activities

Future TAF Potential Assignments

- Waiting for Beneficiaries support requests




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- ❖ The EU is strongly committed in supporting the SE4ALL objectives and goals, and to support developing countries, world wide, which are committed to reach the SE4All objectives and goals and to significantly scale up investment in the energy sector; and
 - ❖ The EU Technical Assistance Facility is one of the major instruments developed by the EU to implement its SE4All commitments.
 - ❖ The EU TAF is a Demand driven process - The participation of relevant parties is crucial to extract the most out of the TAF.
 - ❖ Next steps for EU TAF for SE4ALL in **Caribbean region** are:
 - ❖ Beneficiaries can address their support requests to the EU Delegations;
 - ❖ DEVCO will then mobilize the EU TAF, which would be able to quickly identify human resources needed (Key and Non-Key Experts) to support Beneficiaries in the implementation of their Projects.



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