



OVERVIEW: ACP-EU PSD KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SUPPORT FUNCTION - PSD LIGHT STRUCTURE

Title of facility or programme ACP-EU PSD KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SUPPORT FUNCTION / PSD LIGHT STRUCTURE

Implementing partners European Commission

Budget €6 million

Duration Four (4) years from February 2018 – February 2022

Program description

Purpose of program:

- Provide technical and administrative support to the joint PSD Platform and for implementation of the Joint Cooperation framework for PSD support
- Promote ACP-EU private sector development (PSD) knowledge management
- Support the ACP Secretariat

Four operational pillars of the programme:

Technical support offered for the implementation of the EUR 600 million intra-ACP/EDF envelop under the Joint Cooperation Framework for PSD evolves around the following four (4) program pillars:

Pillar 1: Support business-friendly and inclusive national and regional policies and strengthen productive capacities and value chains

Pillar 2: Increase financial inclusion

Pillar 3: Increase access to finance for enterprises, in particular SMEs

Pillar 4: Promote ACP-EU PSD knowledge management

Governance Strategic Steering Committee (SSC) for the overall ACP-EU Joint Platform for PSD: Strategic Steering Committee involving the ACP Secretariat and the European Commission. ACP private sector focal points for PSD (Africa – ECOWAS, ECCAS, COMESA, SADC; Caribbean – CARIFORUM; and Pacific – PIFS) and ACP private sector associations are invited to the SSC as observers. The SSC meets once a year to review progress in the implementation of the Joint ACP-EU PSD Framework under the EUR 600 million PSD envelop and review/approve work plan in relation to the same.

Project Steering Committee (PSC) for the ACP-EU PSD Knowledge Management/ PSD Light Structure (service contract): Involves only the EU and the ACP Secretariat and deals with projects and activities under the EUR 6 million envelop dedicated to the knowledge management function. The PSC meets once a year to review achievements/progress and review and approve work plan for the next year in relation to the PSD knowledge management platform.

Geographic coverage and beneficiaries **Geographic region:** All ACP countries
Beneficiaries: ACP private sector development stakeholders

Access conditions As per work plan approved under the Joint ACP-EU PSD Framework

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