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2011 Agenda for change

2014 A Stronger Role of the Private Sector

2015 UN Paris Agreement on Climate Change

2015 Addis Ababa declaration on financing for development

2016 Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy

2017 Aid for Trade Strategy Update

2017 New Consensus on Development

2017 D4D

2017 Towards a more efficient financial architecture for investment outside the EU

2018 A new Africa – Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs

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The External Investment Plan – an integrated approach

**European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD)**
- New guarantee to reduce risk
- Blending loans and grants
  - Africa Investment Platform
  - EU Neighbourhood Investment Platform

**Technical Assistance**
- Support local authorities and companies preparing bankable projects
- Improving the investment climate in close engagement with the Private Sector

**Investment Climate**
- Structured dialogue with business
- Market Intelligence & Analytics
  - Policy and political dialogue
    - EU Cooperation

A one-stop-shop for public and private investors
Building blocks of Pillar III of the EIP

Investment Climate

Investment Climate Analysis

Actions to support investment climate improvements

Structured public-private dialogue
NEW Investment Climate Handbook

Overview of Pillar 3

Describes 3 building blocks of Pillar III of the EIP

Presents the key drivers of the investment climate

Outlines EU action on investment climate
Investment Climate Drivers

Wide range of location-specific factors determining whether domestic and foreign investments happen.

- Human Development
- Innovation
- Macroeconomic stability
- Political stability
- Governance and Rule of Law

Human centred drivers

Macro level drivers

- Business simplification
- Business tax policies and Administration
- Investment Policy
- Trade regulation and policies
- Financial markets
- Labour law and employment policy
- Land and property rights
- Commercial justice and dispute resolution
- Infrastructure policy and regulation
- Energy policy and regulation
Include investment climate reforms in policy dialogue, budget support and cooperation tools.

Link investment climate analysis to enrich structured public-private dialogue.

Use EIP outreach events to build momentum and deepen cooperation with key actors in the country.

Involve Member States through a joined-up approach (towards joint programming).
Thank you!