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The D4D Hub

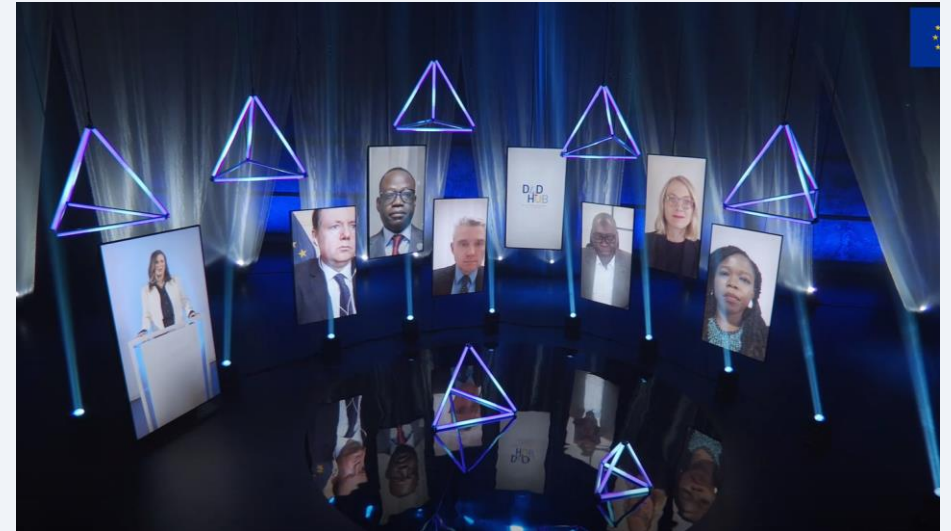


What is the D4D Hub?

The Digital4Development (D4D Hub) Launch

- Successful [high-level launch](#) on December 8th, 2020, with participation of EU COM President von der Leyen and EU MS Heads of States, private sector and civil society
- Launch of the **Africa** and **Latin America and Caribbean** branches
- Announcement of pre-launch in **Asia** in February 2022
- **12* EU Member States** joined the D4D Hub through a **Joint Letter of Intent**

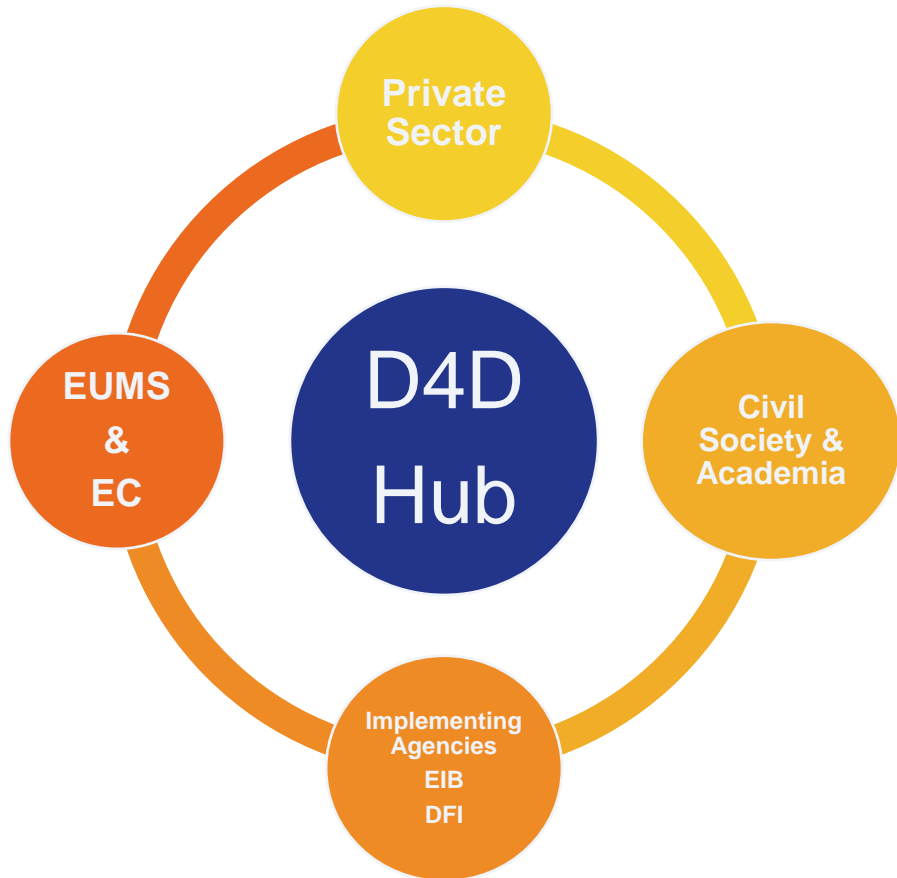
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THE D4D HUB IN BRIEF

The [D4D Hub](#) serves as a **strategic multi-stakeholder platform** that fosters digital cooperation between the D4D Team Europe and its global partners.



- The D4D Team Europe is composed of digital visionaries from **multiple stakeholder groups** coming together for a joint action
- It creates **opportunities for dialogue, partnerships and investments** to advance the **human centric model of digital transformation** in partner countries
- It builds a **joint digital expertise** and networks
- It aims at pooling resources, fostering visibility and impact for **Team Europe Interventions**
- It promotes the exchange of information, **good practices and lessons learnt** on Digital4Development

D4D Hub Governance & Multi-stakeholder approach

D4D Hub Board of Directors



D4D Hub Secretariat

Africa
Regional
Branch

LAC
Regional
Branch

Asia
Regional
Branch

WG Private Sector – Innovation & Entrepreneurship

WG Connectivity

WG Digital Governance

WG Gender and Digital Rights

WG Digital and Green

WG Digital Health

WG Cybersecurity

WG Digital Literacy and Skills

WG Space & Earth Observation

AG Private
Sector

AG Civil Society

AG Academia

Regional Engagement

Thematic Engagement

Multi-Stakeholder Approach

Overview of Working Groups Status



1. CONNECTIVITY

Chair : DG INTPA – F5 & A2 / Geo focus: Global

Co-Leads: France & Finland

Highlights: Global Master Plan, Flagships (Submarine cables, green data centre, regional backbones), ...

2. DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

Chair : DG INTPA – F5 & A2/ Geo focus: Global + Africa

Co-Leads: Estonia & Germany

Highlights: TEIs (AU-EU data flagship, P2P cooperation to support regulatory authorities), ...

3. CYBERSECURITY

Chair: DG INTPA – F5 & A2/ Geo focus : Global + Africa

Co-Lead: Luxembourg

Highlights: OCWAR-C in West Arica, Collaboration in the Horn of Africa, ...

4. PRIVATE SECTOR – E&I

Chair: DG INTPA - F5 & A2/ Geo focus : Global + Africa

Co-Leads: France & Germany

Highlights: Links with Private Sector Advisory Group, upscaling of AEDIB project, ...

5. GREEN AND DIGITAL

Chair: DG INTPA – F5 & A2 / Geo focus: Global + Africa

Co-Leads: Sweden & Germany

Highlights: Working on a global TEI on Green and Digital to be launched at COP 27



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6. DIGITAL RIGHTS & GENDER

Chair: DG INTPA – F5 & A2/ Geo focus: Global + Africa

Co-Lead: Belgium

Highlights: Mapping of MS initiatives - mainstreaming of gender in existing and future initiatives

7. DIGITAL HEALTH

Chair : DG INTPA - G4/ Geo focus: Global + Africa

Co-Leads: Belgium & Germany

Highlights: New TEI in preparation

8. DIGITAL SKILLS

Chair: DG INTPA – F5/ Geo focus: Global

Co-Leads : Belgium, other (TBC)

Not started yet

9. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Chair: DG INTPA – F5 & B4/Geo focus: global

Co-Leads: Slovenia & other MS (TBC)

Not started yet

10. EARTH OBSERVATION & SPACE

Chair: DG INTPA – F5/ Geo focus: Global

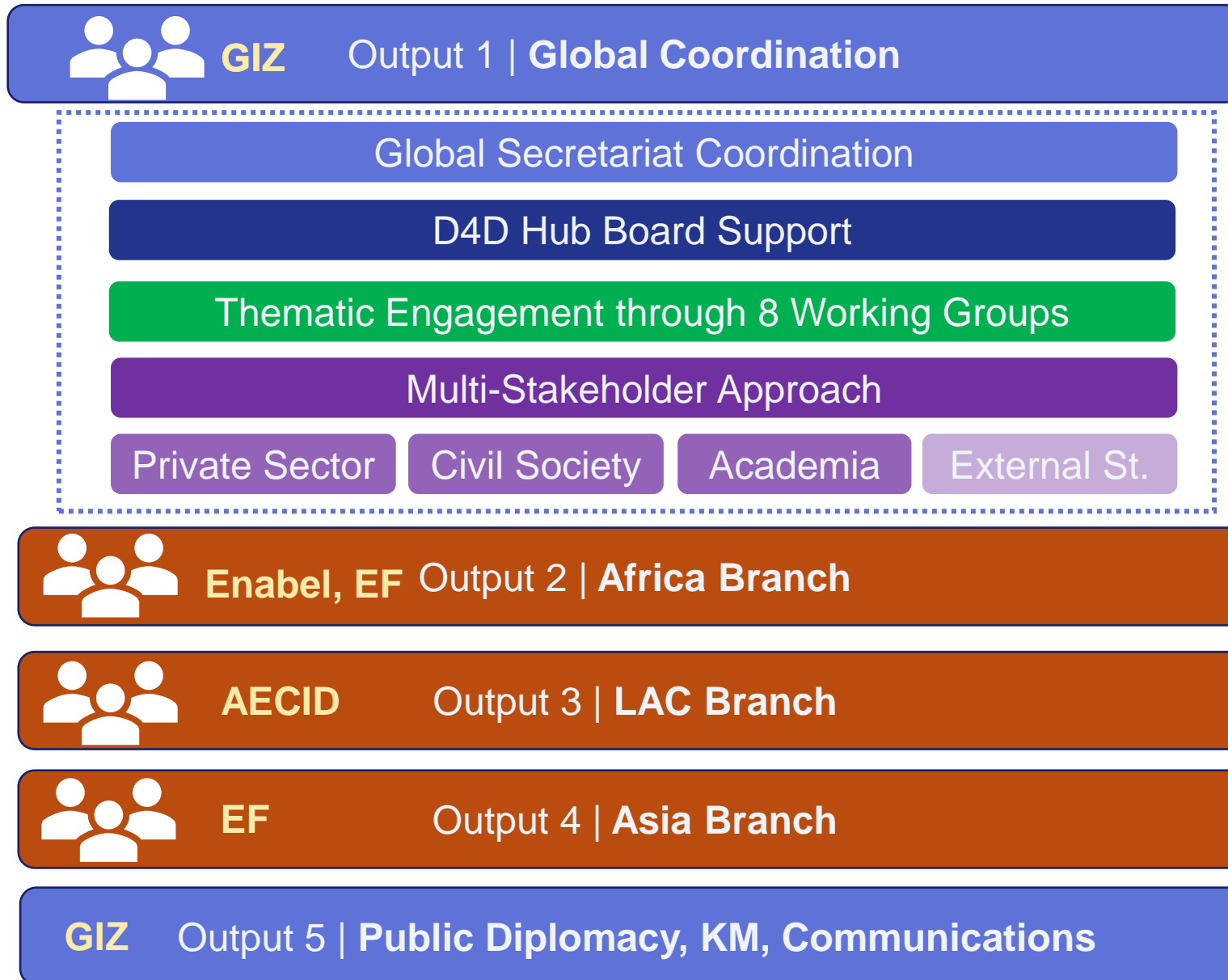
Co-Leads : France & TBC

Highlights: Mapping of MS initiatives

Overview of Advisory Groups Status



D4D Hub Logframe and Operational Plan '22-24



Ca. 8 mil. EUR



Ca. 15 staff



3 years
+ long-term model

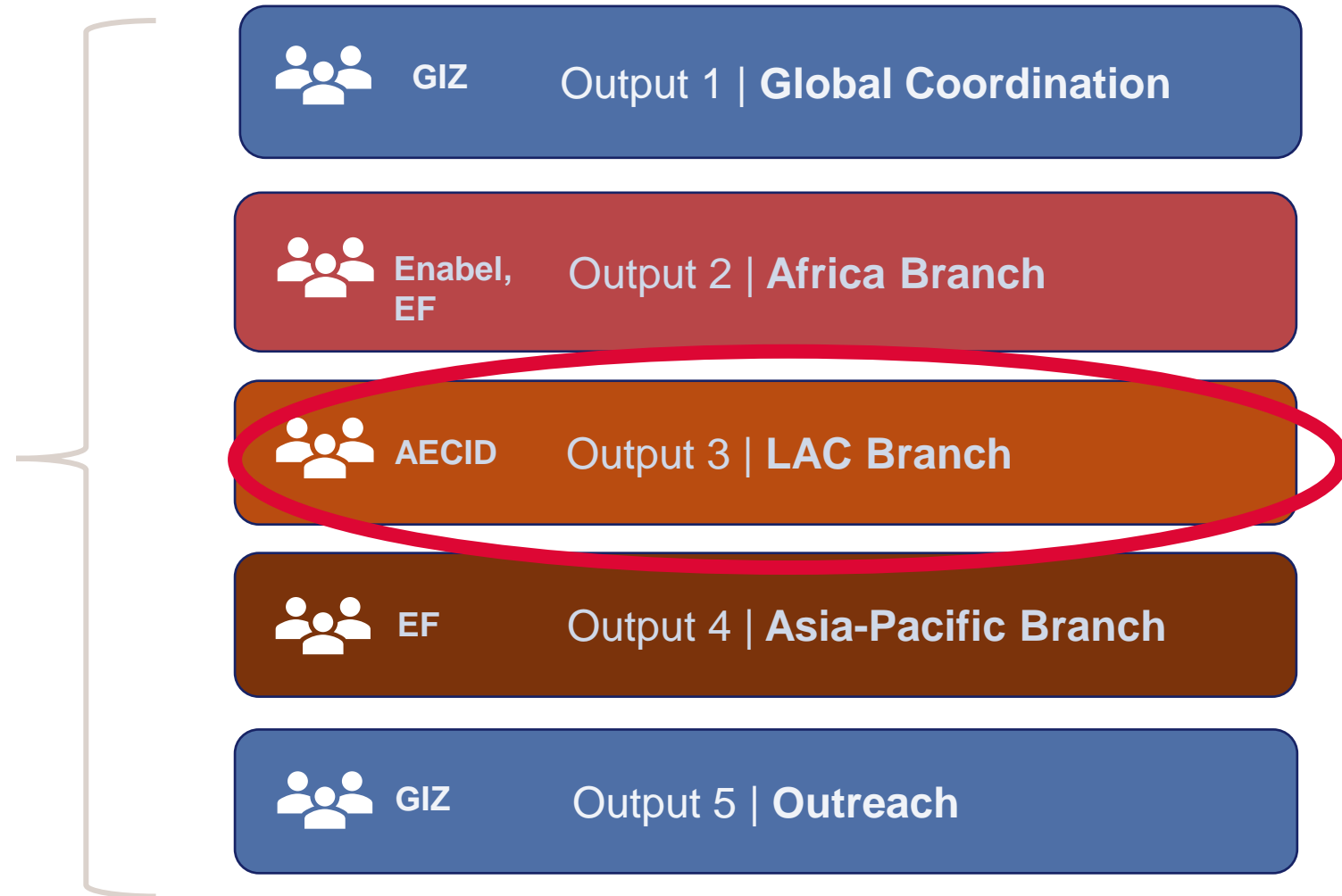
D4D Hub Latin America and Caribbean regional branch



Overview of the D4D Hub MPCA

Structure of the MPCA: Five Outputs

Specific Objective:
The D4D Hub Secretariat contributes to improving the effectiveness of the EU and MS D4D interventions.





LAC Branch: overview of goals and activities

D4D Hub Secretariat MPCA: Logframe Design



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Output 3 | LAC Branch

Output 3:

The donor coordination and the effectiveness of Team Europe interventions on D4D in partner countries have been supported by the LAC Regional Branch of the Global D4D Hub Secretariat under the political steer of the Global D4D Hub Board and in conjunction with the relevant DG INTPA Geo Directorate.

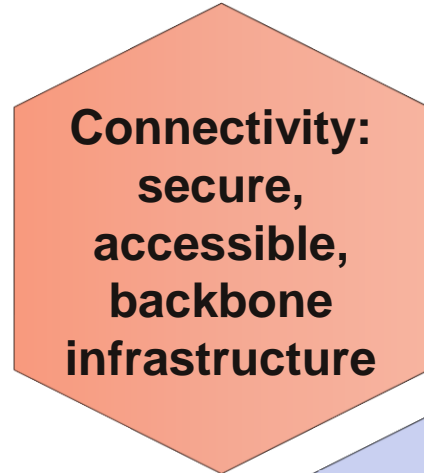
Facilitate the coordination of:

- ❖ Publication on D4D website regional D4D trends and activities
- ❖ Bring together relevant stakeholders.
- ❖ Define action plan in strategic areas (water, health, education).
- ❖ Organise annual Multi-Stakeholder Fora
- ❖ Participate in D4D regional working and advisory groups
- ❖ Provide technical support on new regional D4D TEIs



EU-LAC Latin America and the Caribbean: Global Gateway – the Digital Alliance Flagships

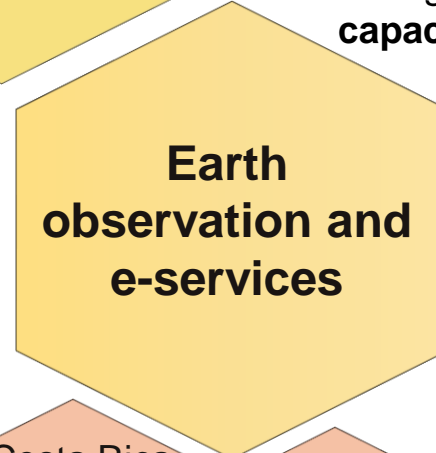
- Completion of the **trans-atlantic fiber-optic cable BELLA-T**: Expansion within South America, Central America and the Caribbean
- Boost innovation, enhance bi-regional academic research networks and allow secure data transfers for **Copernicus**.



- Bringing closer together EU-LAC **digital markets** through a **human-centric based approach**.
- Providing **EU expertise and experience** (EU Digital Single Market).
- Strengthening policy cooperation, through **policy dialogue & capacity building**.

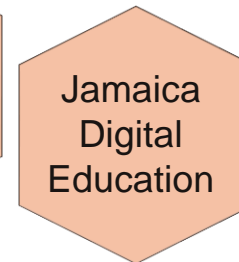
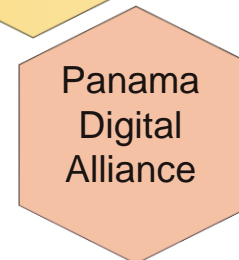
EU LAC Digital Accelerator

- Novel ways of partnering with the private sector from LAC and EU via **Joint Ventures**.
- Pool resources **and scale-up investments** in digital transformation in LAC
- Promote EU know-how and expertise.



Copernicus centres

- **European space technologies** for repository purposes and preparation against natural or man-made disasters.
- E-services deriving from Earth observation.



Thank you!