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TAIEX

Sharing EU Expertise

Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument

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*Neighbourhood and
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Negotiations*



1 What is *TAIEX* ?

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TAIEX: a success story



- **DEMAND DRIVEN**
ADAPTED TO THE BENEFICIARY
OR PARTNER NEEDS



- **PEER-TO-PEER**
NETWORKING
BETWEEN MEMBER STATES
AND BENEFICIARY OFFICIALS



- **GAP-FILLING**
TARGETED AND COMPLEMENTARY
TO OTHER EU ASSISTANCE



- **SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE,**
LONG TERM EFFECT



- **QUICK**
STRAIGHTFORWARD APPLICATION
AND FAST DELIVERY



- **UNIQUE**
NO OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENT

Mission statement

TAIEX supports beneficiary countries in:

- UNDERSTANDING



- DRAFTING



- IMPLEMENTING & ENFORCING



EU POLICIES , LEGISLATION, RULES – THE "EU ACQUIS"



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Beneficiaries

- Enlargement countries
- Neighbourhood
- EU Member States
- Partner countries under the Partnership Instrument



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Main areas covered

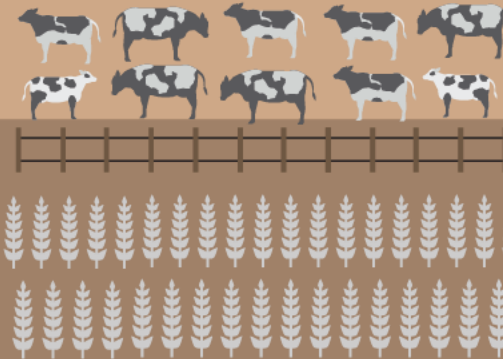
JUSTICE
HOME AFFAIRS
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS



INTERNAL MARKET
CUSTOMS
EMPLOYMENT
SOCIAL POLICY



AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY
PHYTOSANITARY
FISHERIES



ENVIRONMENT
ENERGY
TRANSPORT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS



Forms of assistance

CLASSIC TAIEX ASSISTANCE
DELIVERED THROUGH:

COMPLEMENTARY FORMS
OF ASSISTANCE:

WORKSHOPS



SINGLE OR MULTI-BENEFICIARY

EXPERT MISSIONS



STUDY VISITS



"Peer to peer" expertise

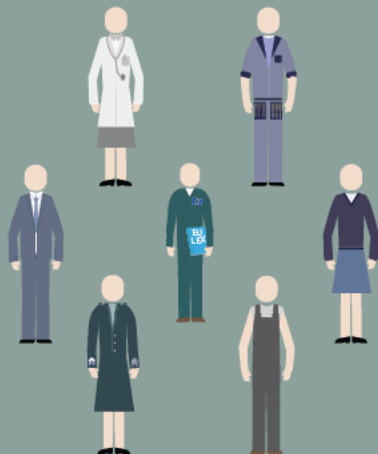
Mobilised experts are almost exclusively EU Member States' public-sector officials

- Every year 5.000 EU Member State public experts reach (exchange expertise with) 30.000 counterparts in beneficiaries' administrations

- Such expertise is not available in the private sector

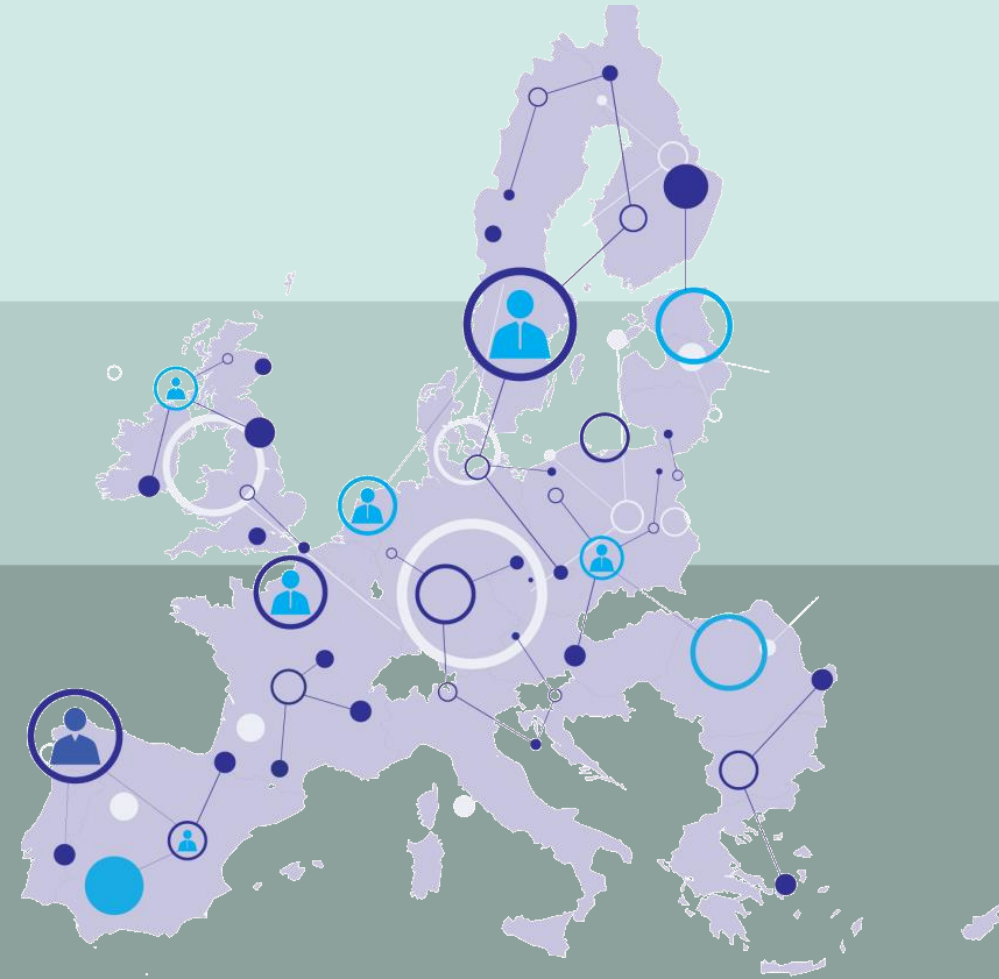
TAIEX Expert Database

Any public official of a Member State familiar with EU legislation is encouraged to register online



TAIEX REGIO PEER 2 PEER

- Launched in March 2015
- Objective: exchange of experience and improvement of the investment programmes management
- Beneficiary: European Regional development Fund (ERDF) and Cohesion Fund management staff
- Experts encouraged to register in the Expert Database: <http://ec.europa.eu/taiox/experts> under Sub-chapter "22.01 REGIO"





TAIEX REGIO PEER 2 PEER - EXAMPLES

- ✓ On Financial Instruments: representatives from a Polish Lubelski region went to visit colleagues in the UK; a French region Ile de France received experts from Estonia and Poland.
- ✓ On Public Procurement: Slovakia received peer expertise from Portugal and Poland.
- ✓ Croatia sent request for assistance in the field of State Aid and System Level Verification and received peer expertise from Spain and Slovenia.



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TAIEX and the Partnership Instrument

- Started in January 2015
- The EU's policy agenda as a basis for exchange - Clear link with Policy Dialogues
- A tool to show how the EU resolves problems and advance mutual interest
- Member States experts talking on behalf of the EU
- Request initiated by EU delegations or Commission Services



2 Statistics



TAIEX in numbers in 2014

**Participants
involved**



4073

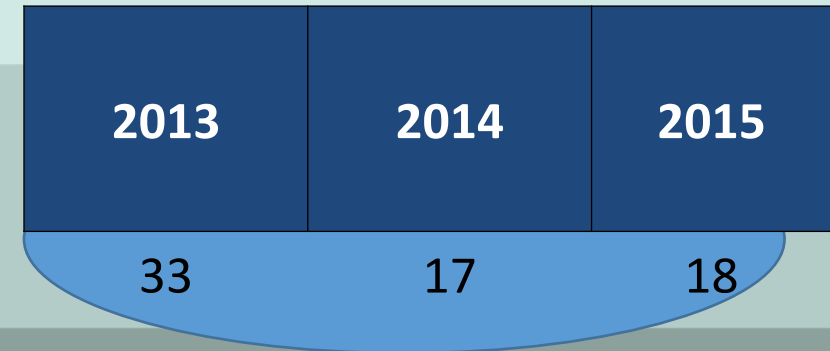
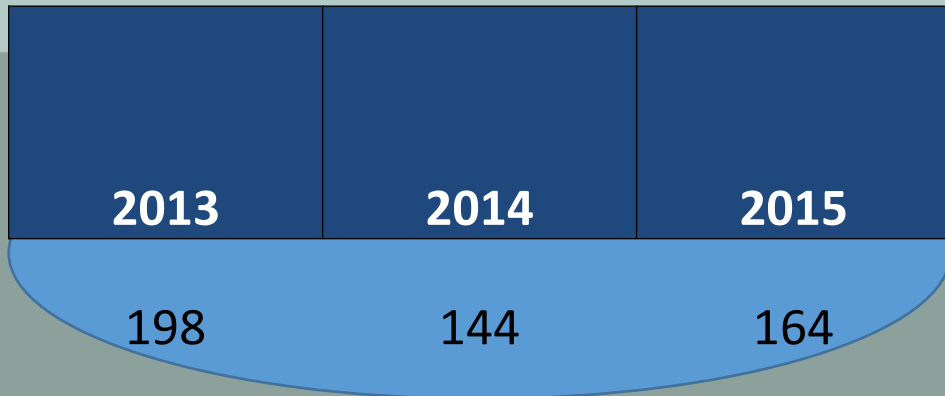
**Experts
mobilised**

1660

Events organised

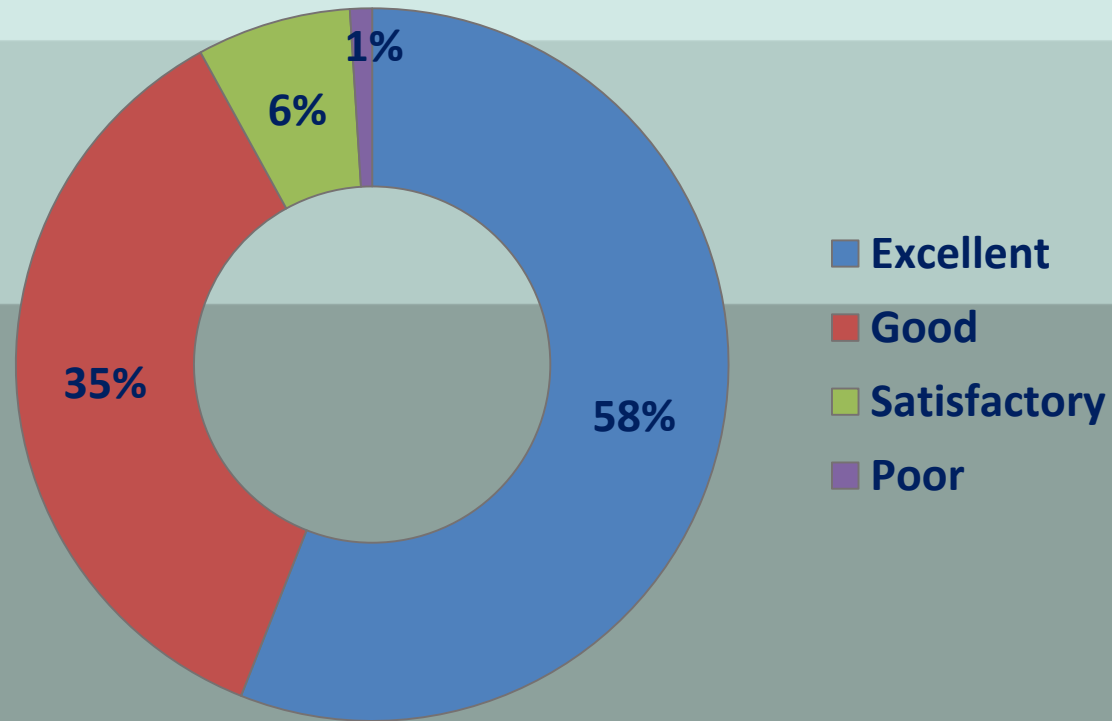
Polish Experts and Hosts mobilised :

Experts mobilised

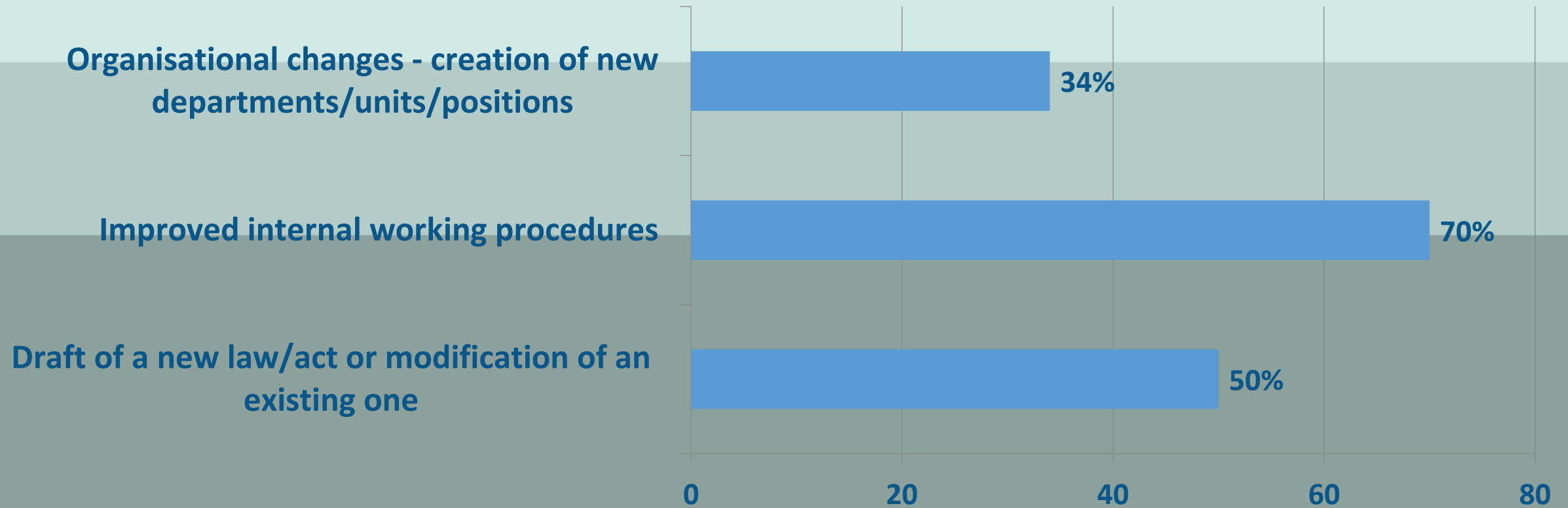


Host institutions

Feedback of the beneficiaries on the quality of the experts in 2015



Impact evaluation of TAIEX assistance after 6 months since January 2015



Answer rate: 47%



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