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## WHAT IS TAIEX?

- TAIEX is the **Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument** of the European Union.
- TAIEX offers **short-term peer-to-peer technical assistance to partner countries**, drawing from a wide **network of public experts from all EU Member States**.
- TAIEX supports public administrations in partner countries with **technical expertise and practical knowledge about the approximation, application, and enforcement of EU legislation**. The instrument also facilitates the exchange of administrative **best practices** by offering tailor-made expertise across all EU policy areas.

## WHAT TYPES OF ASSISTANCE TAIEX OFFERS?

TAIEX offers short-term technical support to public institutions in partner countries through actions that can last **up to 5 days**. TAIEX can offer:

- **Expert mission:** experts from an EU Member State go on a mission to a partner country to assist its administration.
- **Study visit:** officials from the partner country visit an EU Member State administration.
- **Workshop:** EU Member State experts address a wider audience from one or more partner administrations.
- **Work from home:** EU Member State experts carry out a specific task or a set of tasks, such as reviewing a piece of legislation, from home.
- **Peer reviews:** assessment missions initiated by EU services in a partner country. Often combined with work from home.

TAIEX events can take place **in person, hybrid or fully online**.

## WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM TAIEX ASSISTANCE?

The main target group of TAIEX assistance are **public servants working in the national administrations and public bodies** in partner countries.

- **EU Neighbourhood and Enlargement Partners** – Supporting countries on their path to EU membership and deeper integration ([ENEST](#)).
- **Global Development and International Partnerships** – Assisting partner countries and territories in advancing key reforms ([INTPA](#)).
- **North Africa and Middle East Partners** – Strengthening governance, stability, and sectoral cooperation in the region ([MENA](#)).
- **EU Member States** in the framework of administrative cooperation with DG for Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO), DG Environment (ENV), and the Technical Support Instrument (TSI) to help Member States implement their national recovery and resilience plans under the [Recovery and Resilience Facility](#).



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- **Turkish Cypriot Community** – Providing targeted assistance to enhance institutional capacity in the northern part of Cyprus.

## WHO CAN BECOME A TAIEX EXPERT?

- ✓ You can become a TAIEX Expert if you are a “public expert,” **actively working in public administrations at central, regional or local level in an EU Member State**.
- ? “**Private experts**,” **academics from public universities** or **retired public sector experts** can only be mobilised on exceptional basis, whenever the required expertise cannot be found in the public sector. However, experts from these categories **are not eligible for having a profile in the Expert Database**.
- ✗ You are not eligible to become a TAIEX Expert if you do not work for one of the EU Member States.

For more information, please consult the [Frequently Asked Questions for TAIEX Experts](#)

## HOW TO BECOME A TAIEX EXPERT?

- If you are a **EU Member State public expert**, you can register in our [Expert Database](#).
- The Institution Building Unit of the European Commission will search this database for specific events.
- Once registered, you will receive a **monthly newsletter** of all upcoming published events that correspond to the expertise areas you have indicated. Through this email, you may express your interest towards specific events.

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## FIND EXAMPLES

- Search the [TAIEX Database](#) to explore past activities, event agendas, and real-world case studies.
- [TAIEX and Twinning Activity Report 2024](#) outlines the state of play and highlights recent TAIEX achievements
- TAIEX can provide assistance on all [35 EU acquis chapters](#).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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