

## INSTITUTIONAL INTERFACE AT A GLANCE

### Who We Are

EUFUA is a Brussels-established institutional interface with a primary operational focus further to our conversation focus on Ukraine and applicability to other EU candidate and enlargement contexts. It is designed to support the structured participation of public, economic and societal actors in EU-facing processes through a coherent platform architecture that integrates institutional readiness, expert-enabled structuring, enterprise accompaniment and investment preparedness.

As an upstream and preparedness-oriented interface, EUFUA supports the translation of initiatives, actors and partnership formats into legally aligned, governance-mature and institutionally intelligible forms suited to engagement with European Commission services, other European institutions, Member State authorities, international financial institutions and investment stakeholders.

### Why EUFUA

- accelerated EU integration in conditions of war, recovery and systemic transformation;
- need for legally aligned, procedurally coherent and institutionally intelligible interface formation;
- demand for stronger upstream readiness ahead of formal EU, Member State, IFI and investment processes;
- need to connect institutional preparedness with economic activation, business internationalisation and Single Market-oriented transformation;
- importance of governance-mature and investment-readable initiatives at local, sectoral and national levels;
- growing relevance of resilience, economic security and preparedness considerations in EU-facing engagement environments.

### What We Do

#### Institutional Readiness and Alignment

Supporting governance maturity, compliance coherence and EU-readable structuring across public and economic actors.

#### Expert-Enabled Structuring

Mobilising Ukrainian and international experts for analytical, preparatory and facilitative functions in EU-facing, acquis-relevant and institutionally sensitive contexts.

#### Enterprise Accompaniment and Initiative Readiness

Supporting business diagnostics, localisation pathways, partner mapping, value-chain positioning and preparatory structuring of initiatives.

#### Investment Interface and Pipeline Coherence

Strengthening investment readiness and facilitating structured engagement with European Commission services, other European institutions, Member State authorities, IFIs, blended-finance ecosystems and local, national and international investment stakeholders.

#### Recovery, Resilience and Cross-Sector Coordination

Supporting interface formation across humanitarian, recovery, territorial, sectoral and institutional ecosystems.

## How Engagement Works

- context definition and intake;
- institutional and compliance screening;
- actor, expert and initiative structuring;
- preparatory alignment and interface formation;
- production of EU-readable, governance-ready and investment-relevant outputs.

Engagement is organised upstream so that institutions, enterprises, initiatives and partnership formats enter formal processes with stronger clarity, coherence and readiness. In infrastructure, public-investment and impact-oriented contexts, this logic also supports the emergence of governance-mature and investment-readable pathways suited to engagement with European Commission services, other European institutions, Member State authorities, international financial institutions and investment stakeholders.

## Compliance and Governance

- integrity-based Institutional Filter;
- legal, fiduciary and governance alignment;
- conflict-of-interest and auditability safeguards;
- PRAG / OPSYS compatibility where relevant;
- data protection and GDPR alignment;
- compliance toolkit covering approximately 20 interrelated domains;
- institutional awareness of the broader EU transparency, integrity and verification environment relevant to EU-facing engagement.

Selected elements of the compliance toolkit may be applied or made available in the context of structured cooperation, institutional accompaniment or partnership-based collaboration, depending on the nature of the initiative, the format of engagement and the parameters of institutional applicability.

## Who Engages

European Commission services, other European institutions, public authorities, municipalities, MSMEs, craft enterprises, established companies, clusters, sectoral associations, universities, VET providers, civil society actors, initiative promoters, experts, international financial institutions, and local, national and international investment stakeholders.