



Indonesia/ASEAN Delegation Communication and Visibility Workshop Thursday 9 September 2021

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1. EU/INTPA digital campaigns : a short history...

2. What do we want from our partners?

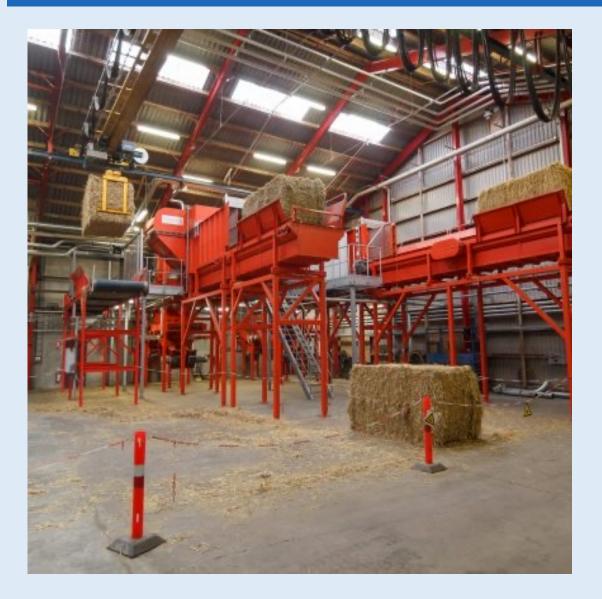
Question...





EU BIOENSEC Project





Ih the framework of the Regional Energy Security Programme to combat high energy costs and significant energy poverty, this EUfunded renewable energy project contributes to a more secure, competitive and sustainable energy production from biomass sources, the most readily available renewable energy source.

Budget and timeframe

Budget: €23.96 million Timeframe: 2011 - 2017

Main results

- Over 225 public buildings equipped with Biomass boilers
- 140 000 persons benefiting from securely supplied and locally produced energy
- Over 400 new jobs established
- 40 000 tons CO2 emissions reduced annually



"Does the EU logo need to be printed on the product or can it be attached to it on a separate paper label?"

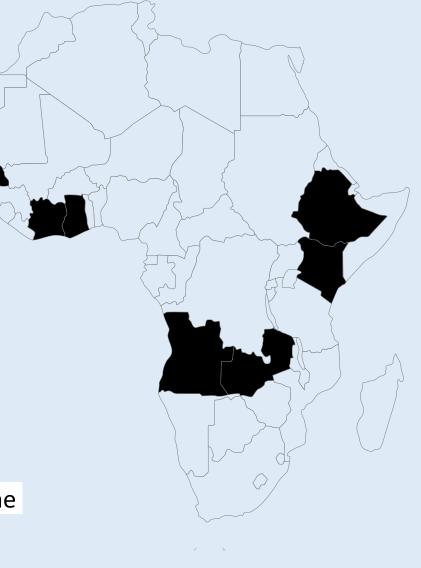




Survey of young Africans in seven countries, June 2020

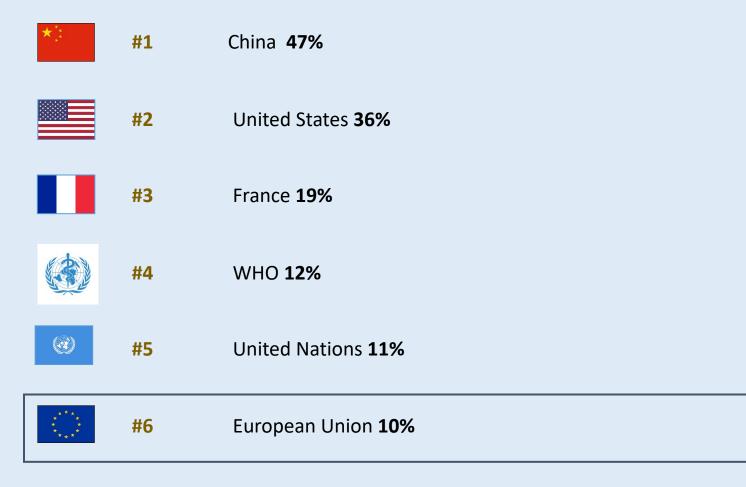
	Country	Sample size
Q	Angola	1006
	Cote d'Ivoire	1008
	Ethiopia	1016
*	Ghana	1014
	Kenya	1518
*	Senegal	1054
	Zambia	1026

All participants were aged between 18 and 35 and with at least some secondary education, living in urban areas (not just the capital). The survey was conducted in national languages.

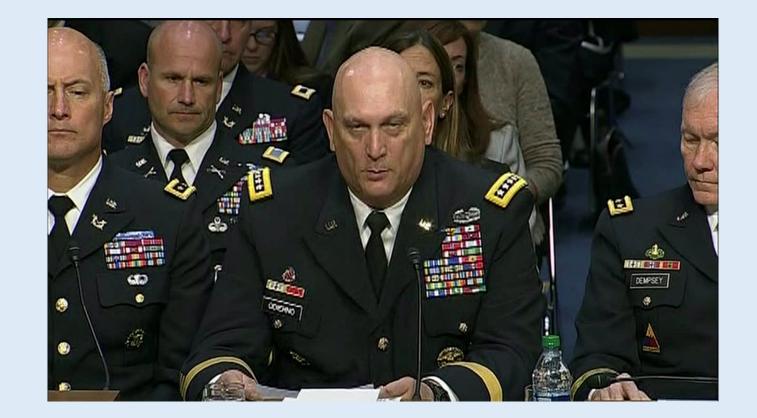


Recognition of the EU as a key/influential partner

Question: which countries or IOs are your country's most important/influential international partner? Open ended question, "top 3" countries named. Seven country average, all respondents









The enemy

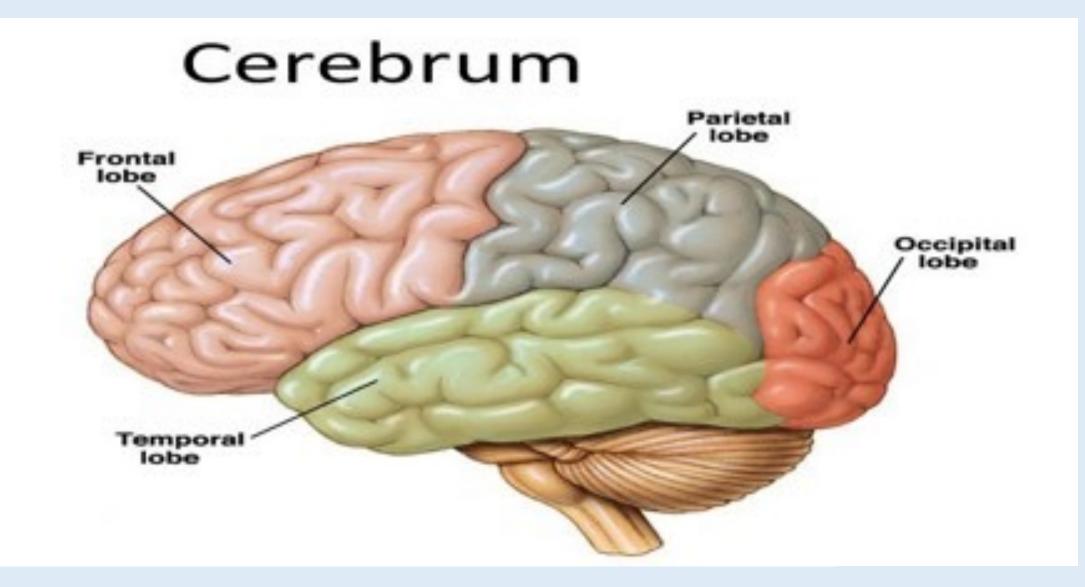








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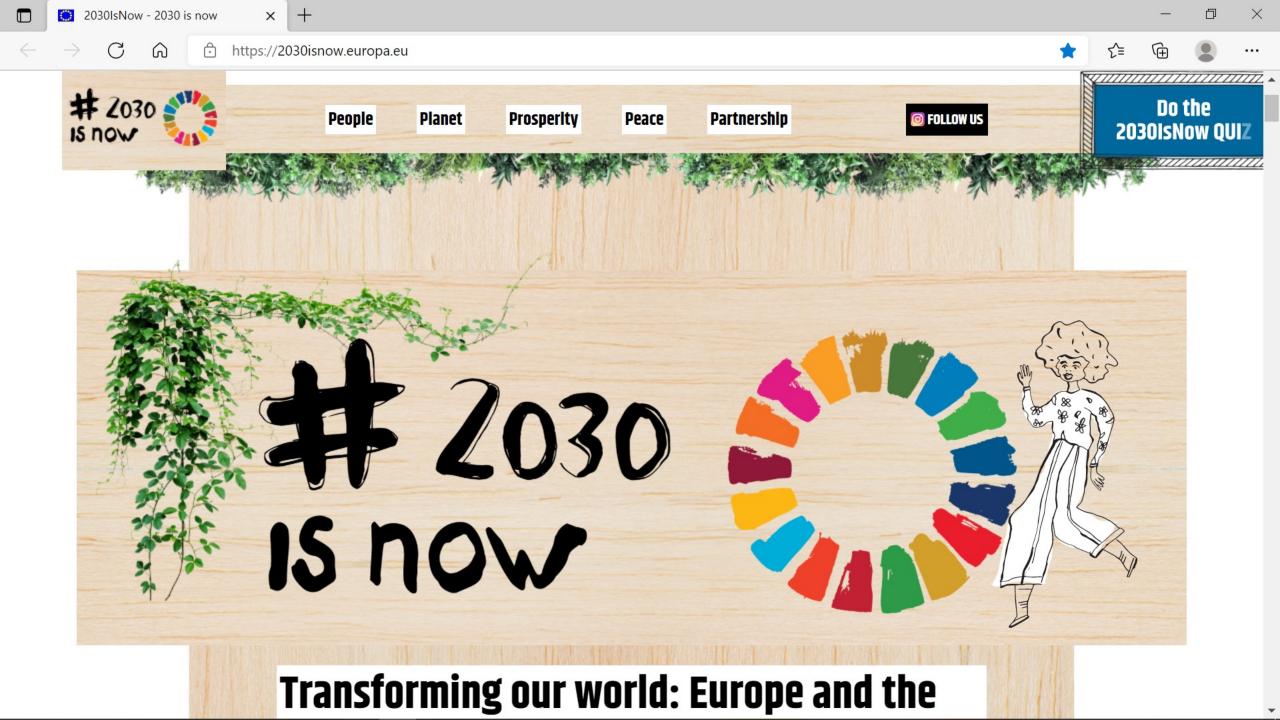




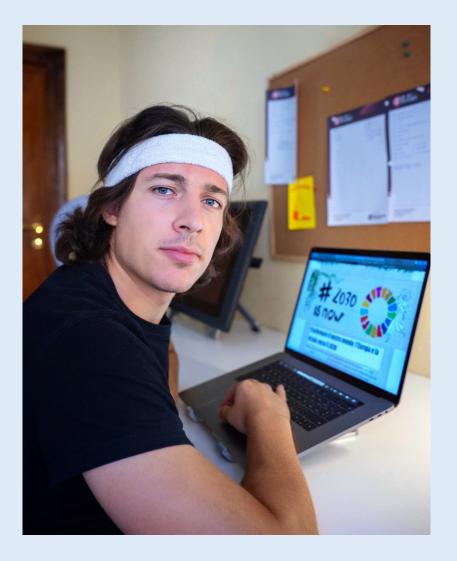
#2030IsNow-2019







#2030IsNow-2021



Marco Ascani – IT

Questo sono io al computer che vi ricordo che tutta l'Europa sta facendo una challenge, tipo le sfide che faccio su YouTube ma un po' più in grande, cioè quella di raggiungere 17 obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile entro il 2030. Da viaggiatore mi stanno molto a cuore gli obiettivi che rientrano nell'insieme pace e giustizia, spesso diamo per scontato il nostro privilegio di poterci esprimere liberamente e far affidamento sul nostro governo. Date un'occhiata al sito e alle storie in evidenza per capirci di più e vedere a che punto siamo. @eu partnerships #2030IsNow #partner

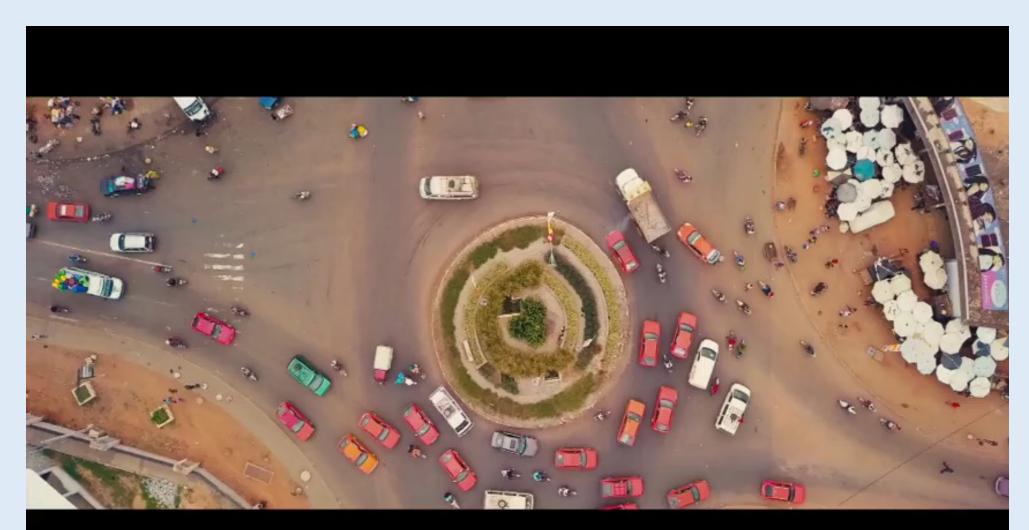
#WhatDoYouSee

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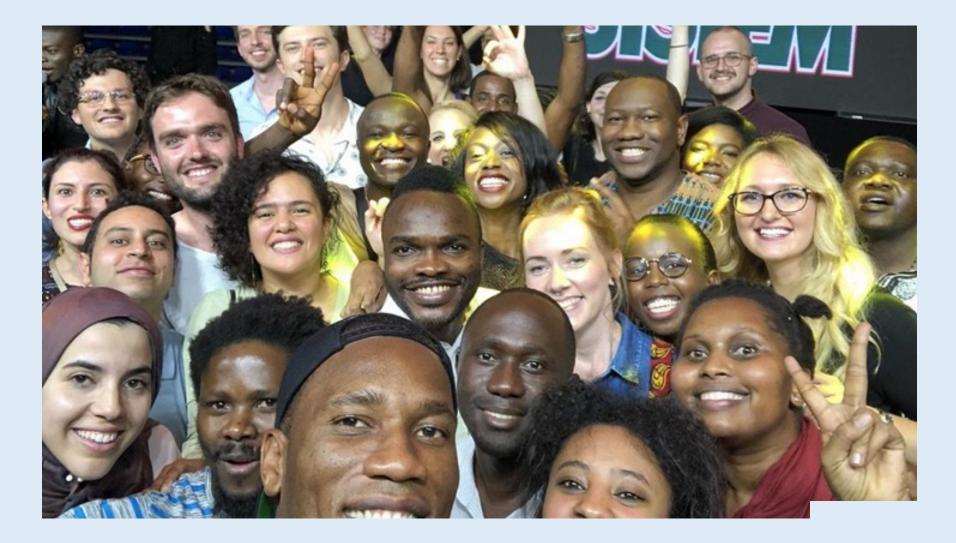
#WhatDoYouSee? Heroes!



#WhatDoYouSee? Heroes!



#WhatDoYouSee? Heroes – and stars !!!



What have we learned?

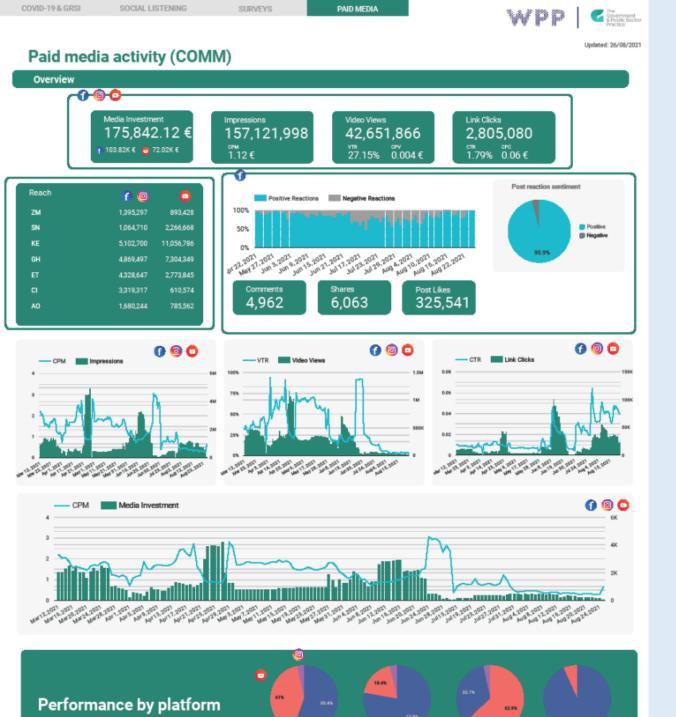


1. We are <u>not</u> the story. Ever.

2. Projects, money, worthy causes – all boring

3. Local voices, local heroes, local stories

4. *Measure* that s**t to death and back



5. You get what you pay for...

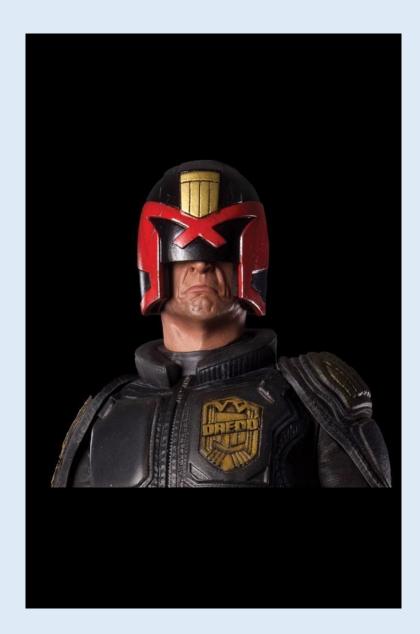
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in EU-financed external actions

Requirements for implementing partners

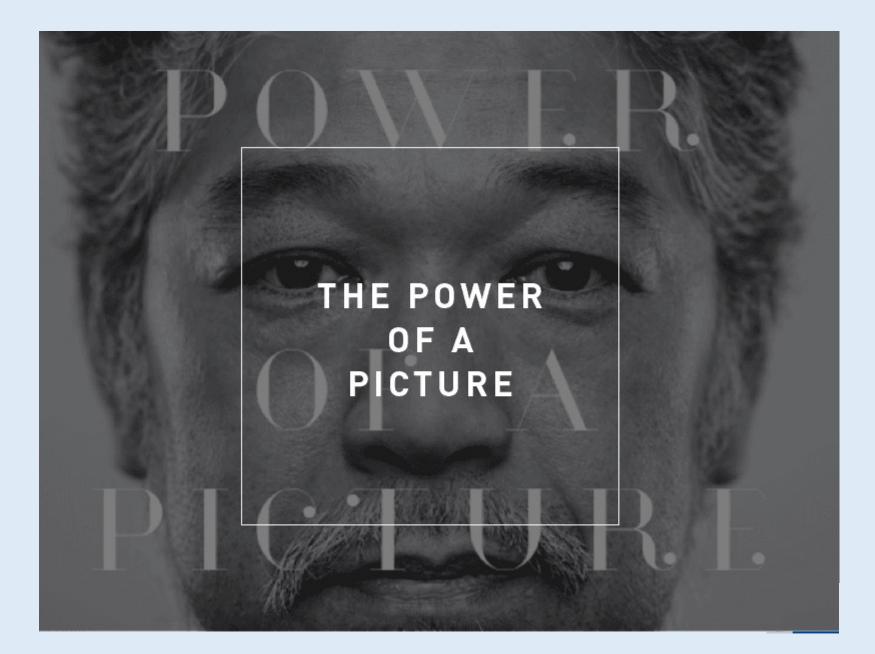






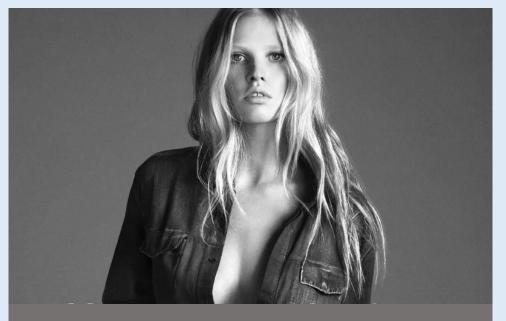
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85 %	visual-based content on social media
10 x	greater response to posts with video content
55 secs	average length of a Facebook video
0.5 secs	average time to form a first impression





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#HerWorldOurWorld

HUMANS OF NEW YORK

Stories of people from around the world



"He fell in love with me because I have a huge ass." Santiago, Chile.

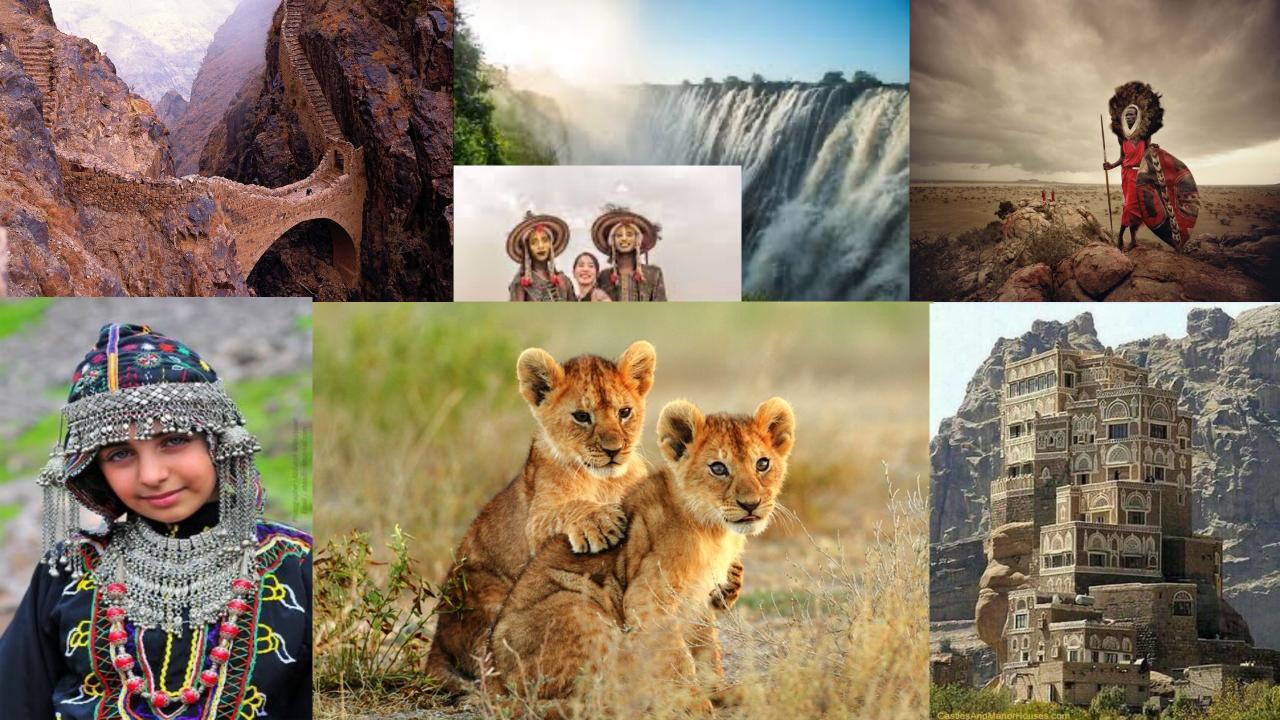




The EU is working to make life better for women in Kazakhstan and around the world



#4WOMENSRIGHTS #WOMENSDAY



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Digital content production guidelines

These guidelines are designed to support the Headquarters of the Directorate-General for International Partnerships, the EU Delegations and the external service providers to produce powerful, contemporary and consistent digital content, which reflects the EU International Partnerships brand. They cover verbal and visual content designed for web and social media and apply to the different elements such as texts, videos and photos.

> https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships/digitalcontent-production-guidelines_en

And finally



1. Use lots of long-winded text

2. Use jargon ("development" ...)

3. Talk about €€€€



4. Talk about how wonderful and important we are



Talk like a human being

(explain it to her)





Lighten up





Geography can be tough. Here's a guide for Russian soldiers who keep getting lost & 'accidentally' entering #Ukraine



And last but not least...





Thank you (you can wake up now)

