

# CoE/EU PROGRAMMATIC CO-OPERATION FRAMEWORK FOR EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES 2015 – 2017

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# CoE cooperation framework for EaP countries



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## PCF objectives

- PCF aim is to **support national reforms**, address the needs of the EaP countries to strengthen the capacity of national institutions to bring national legislation and practice **closer to the European standards** in the priority areas;
- PCF provides a **platform for country specific and regional cooperation**;
- PCF activities contribute **to the EU Bilateral agenda** with EaP countries;
- PCF activities contribute **to the Platform 1 and its thematic Panels'** activities.

# CoE EaP Facility and EaP PCF

Items	CoE EaP Facility	PCF EaP
1. Budget	4.8 M	33.8 M
2. Duration	45 months	3 years (+3 tbc)
3. Areas of intervention	Judiciary, Elections, Fight against corruption and cybercrime,	Human rights, Judiciary, Threats to the Rule of Law, Information society, Good governance
4. Number of projects	4	48
5 . Type of intervention	Regional projects with country specific activities	Country specific and regional projects

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## PCF structure

Theme I – **Protecting and Promoting Human Rights**

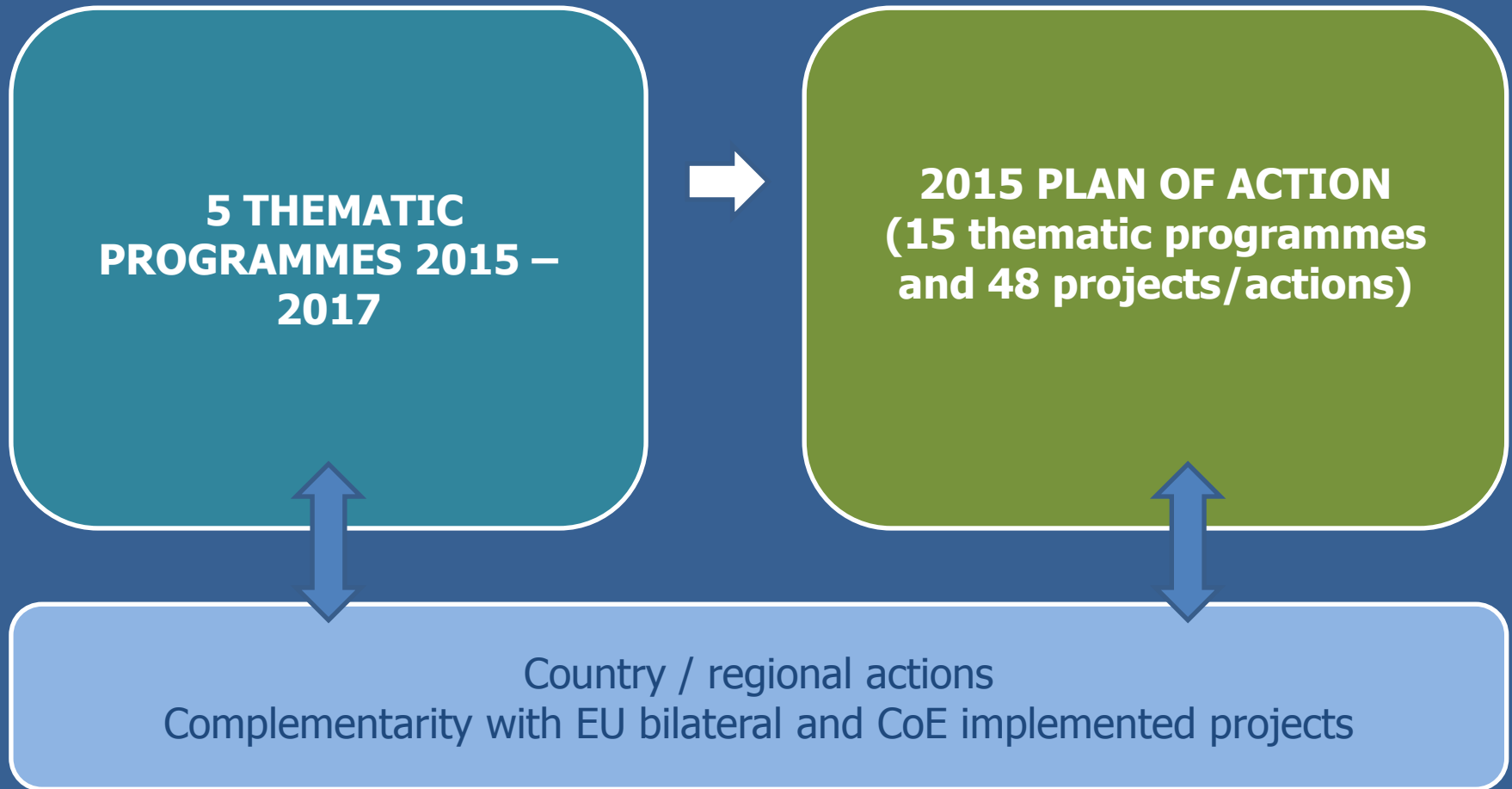
Theme II – **Ensuring Justice**

Theme III – **Combating Threats to the Rule of Law**

Theme IV – **Addressing Challenges of the Information Society**

Theme V – **Promoting Democratic Governance**

# PCF Annual Plans of Action - Structure



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# PCF country specific and regional projects

## PCF 2015-2017 includes:

- **28 country specific projects**
- **19 regional projects**
- **1 transversal component**

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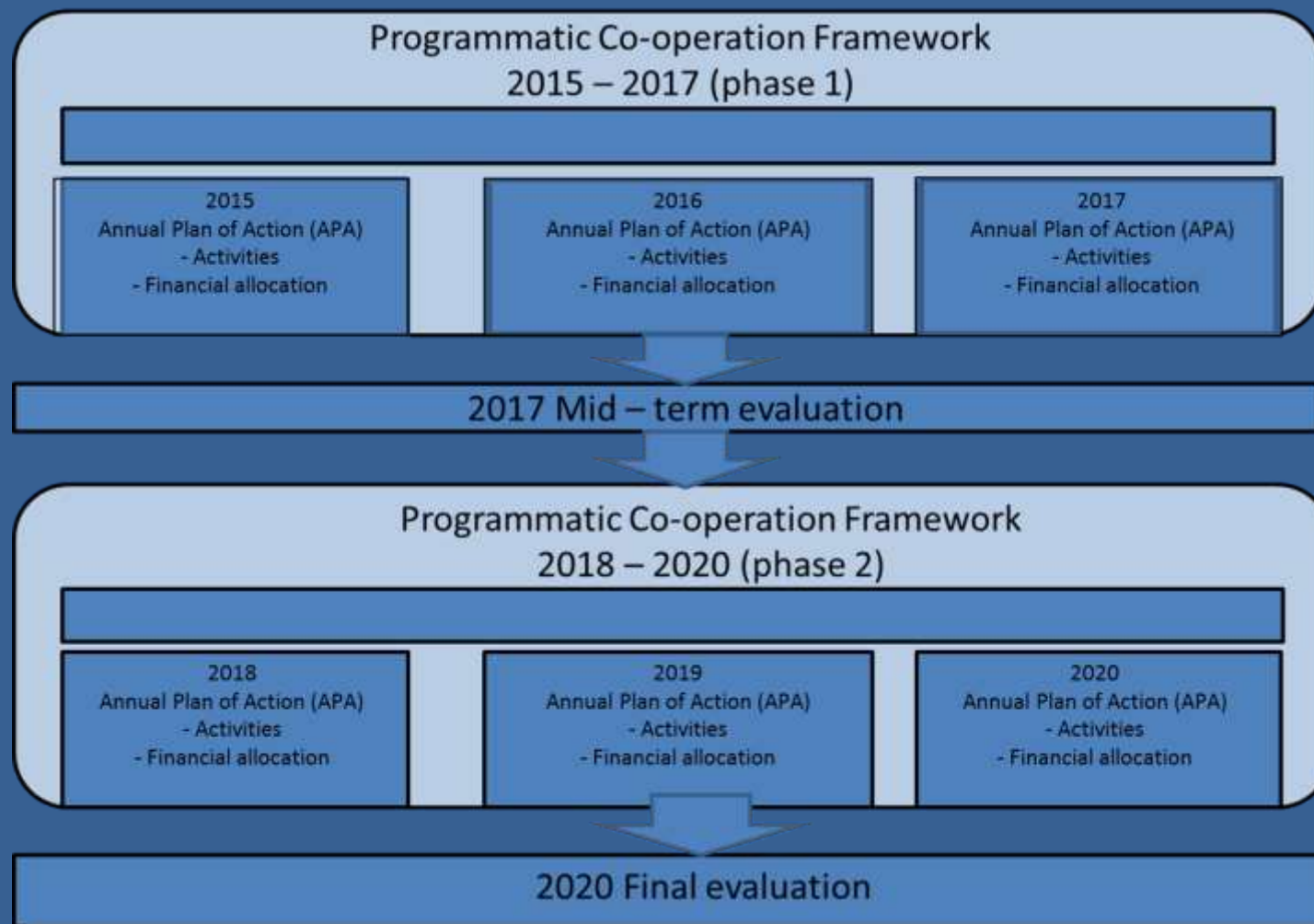


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# PCF implementation modalities



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# PCF Co-ordination

- Coordination with the EU and the EUDs aims to ensure **synergy and complementarity** with existing and planned, country-specific and regional actions in the EaP countries;
- **Inclusive co-ordination** with the national stakeholders – mechanism of PCF national co-ordinators;
- Comprehensive co-ordination with **the EU and other international partners and donors in the field** -regular meetings with EUD and donors;
- Interactions between the **CoE Field Offices, EUDs and the national co-ordinators/stakeholders- PCF Annual Coordination Platform.**

# Role of PCF National Co-ordinators

**National co-ordinators** are a “**National focal point**” for PCF co-ordination, implementation, assessment and:

- Assist in **the implementation of country-specific and regional projects, and in sustaining their impact at country and regional level;**
- **Assess** developments, **provide feedback**, advice and guidance, contribute to create synergies with other projects;
- **Facilitate interactions** with national stakeholders;
- Support PCF **visibility and communication activities.**

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## PCF Steering Committee Meetings

- PCF implementation is monitored by a **Steering Committee co-chaired by the European Commission and the Council of Europe.**
- The Steering Committee is **responsible for the implementation of the PCF, approves the** Annual Plan of Action and Annual Progress Report.
- The next **Steering Committee** will take place **in April 2016 in Brussels.**

# PCF National Co-ordinators

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