



# **Developing Capacity for improving the quality of EU development and cooperation**

**Knowledge sharing platform  
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# Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Development

## *Capacity Development relies on Knowledge Sharing*

- *We need to better capture and share knowledge on Capacity Development, good practice and the quality of aid.*
- *Sharing knowledge can have a transformational effect, at various levels, e.g.:*
  - IT technologies enable citizen participation, participatory budgeting, crowd sourcing, reporting on the quality of public services, etc.
  - Experts can form communities of practice on sector issues.





## **The challenge of capitalising and giving access to sector knowledge**

- *The Agenda for Change sets up priorities in terms of sectors. This requires better access to sector knowledge.*
- *Increasing the impact of our policy will only be possible if there is capacity in the partner countries themselves.*
- *Therefore there is a need for better capitalizing sector knowledge and promoting capacity development.*
- *Access to knowledge is a challenge in many respects, e.g.:*
  - many tasks involve both internal and external experts
  - knowledge is dispersed, not easily accessible nor in a user-friendly format





# **capacity4dev.eu: Knowledge Sharing Platform on Development**

**Capacity4dev.eu**

**Supports the quality of aid, good practice and capacity development through knowledge sharing.**

## **3 pillars:**

- 1. Consolidate knowledge and build institutional Memory**
- 2. Support networks of Thematic Expertise, break down the silos**
- 3. Support good practice and innovation exchange / facilitate synergies between internal and external expertise, EU Member States, Partner countries, universities, NGOs, private sector...**

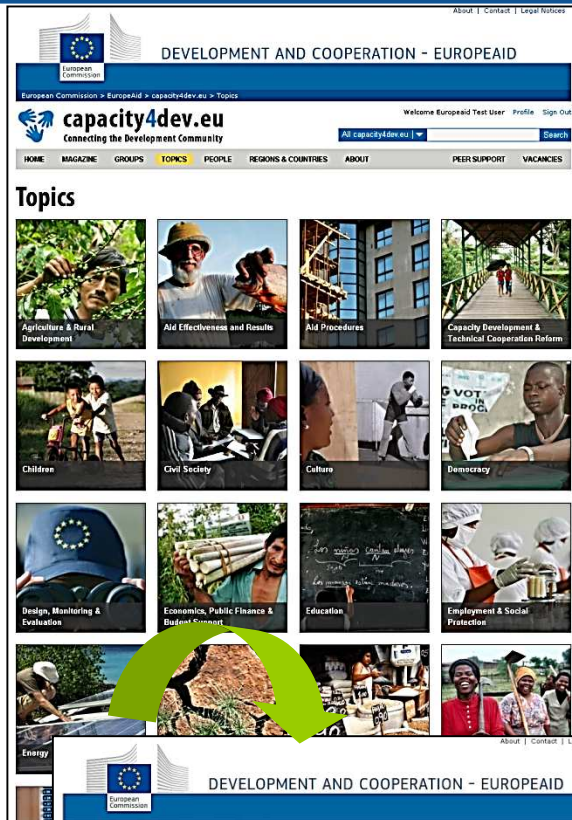




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# What is offered:

- Access to a **large community of development practitioners** from across the world
- Over 280 **knowledge pieces** (Voices and Views) on a great variety of themes backed with video and references updated weekly
- **Knowledge sharing tools for teams:** Fully fledged free Groupware for the development community: Public or Private groups with: Group site, Blog, full document library, events, survey tool, project management tool, group chat, members roster, powerful search
- **Peer support** functionality: help from the community
- Your profile page, mail notifications, personal **recommendations**
- Secure hosting (EC Infrastructure)



**Fast Facts**

**6000+** Professionals from all over the world

**2200+** staff (EC/EEAS)

**3700+** from Private Cos, CSOs, Government, Donors etc

**280+** Knowledge pieces

**9000+** Posts in

**200+** Groups



# Join the community today!

***As simple as ... 1,2,3***

*1. Become a member*

*2. Look for groups you should be joining and request membership*

*3. ... start learning and contributing your experience!*

We are here to **help** you come on-board!

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