

Global Gateway

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*“The **Global Gateway Strategy** is a template for how Europe can build more resilient connections with the world.”*

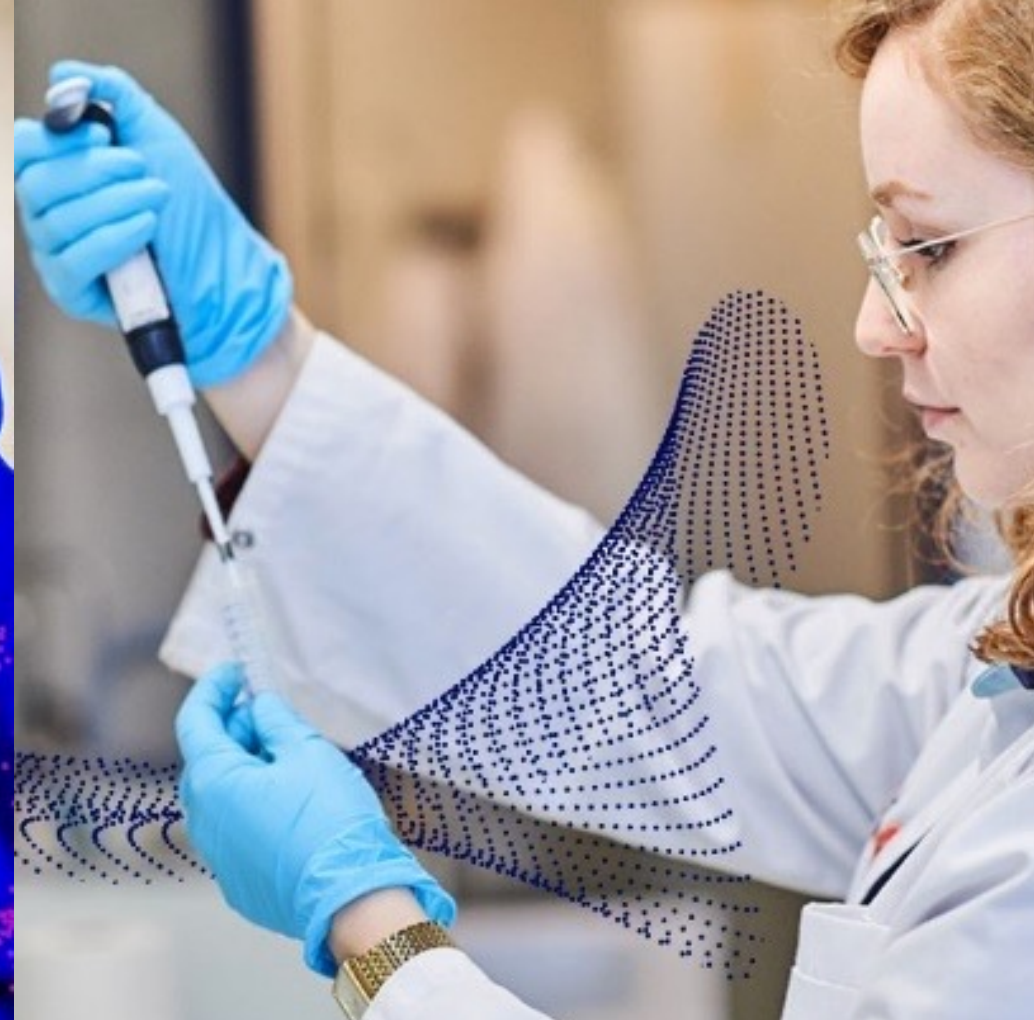
Ursula von der Leyen,
President of the European Commission

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Global Gateway is our offer to partner countries to tackle the infrastructure investment deficit and support the green and digital transition globally

- **A principles and value-based offer**
- **Aligned with the 2030 Agenda; supports SDG implementation and financing**
- **Implemented in a Team Europe approach**

EUR 300 billions of investments to be mobilized from 2021 to 2027



Digital

The EU will support open and secure internet

Climate and energy

The EU will support investments and rules paving the way to the clean energy transition

Transport

The EU will support all modes of green, smart and safe transport

Education and research

The EU will invest in high quality education, with a focus on girls and women and vulnerable groups

Health

The EU will help strengthen supply chains and local vaccines production



Democratic values and high standards



Good governance and transparency



Equal partnerships



Green and clean



Security focused



Catalysing private sector investment

State of play

- ❖ **Global Gateway Board** provided **strategic guidance** in December 2022.
- ❖ List of **Global Gateway flagship projects** to cover over 200 projects worldwide.
- ❖ Methodology to **track total investment** implemented under Global Gateway.
- ❖ Further alignment of full toolbox: involvement of **private sector** (BAG), potential of **Export Credit Agencies**.
- ❖ **GG communication strategy** in place.
- ❖ **Joint missions** to partner countries to strengthen visibility.
- ❖ **GG Platform** for Team Europe actors.

Global Gateway Flagship projects



- The European Council endorses the list of flagship projects
- 225 projects to date
- High level joint missions to partner countries



Flagship example – MAV+

‘MAV+’ - the Team Europe Initiative on *Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies* - works with African partners to **strengthen their local pharmaceutical systems and manufacturing capacity.**

Partners:

Team Europe:

- EC, EEAS, European Medicines Agency, network of European regulators
- European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)
- EU MS (funders): Germany, France and Belgium
- EU MS (supporters): Denmark, Hungary, Netherlands, Portugal, Czechia, Spain, Poland, Sweden, Malta, Austria, Italy, Lithuania, Greece
- EIB and bilateral banks

MAV+ creates an enabling environment for sustainable local manufacturing in Africa through 3 dimensions: the **supply side, the demand side and the enabling environment.**

African organisations:

- African Union Commission
- Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
- AUDA-NEPAD (African Union Development Agency)
- African Medicines Agency
- African governments and national regulatory agencies

International partners:

- WHO
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

MAV+ is closely aligned with PHAHM, Africa's manufacturing initiative

AFRICA	PAVM bold programmes (PHAHM)	Agenda-setting and coordination	R&D and talent development	Regulatory strengthening	Market design and demand intelligence	Technology transfer and IP	Access to finance	Infrastructure development
EUROPE	MAV+ work-streams	Agenda-setting and coordination	R&D, higher education and skills	Regulatory strengthening	Market shaping, demand and trade facilitation	Technology transfer and intellectual property management	Access to finance	Industrial development, supply chains and private sector

3 dimensions

1. **Supply:** boosted by helping to set up regional manufacturing hubs. Focus on countries with the highest potential

2. **Demand:** consolidated by helping African countries coordinate their needs

3. **Enabling environment:** make access to vaccines and medicines easier by strengthening the enabling environment

6 workstreams

1) industrial development, supply chains and private sector

2) market shaping, demand and trade facilitation

3) regulatory strengthening

4) technology transfer and intellectual property management

5) access to finance

6) R&D, higher education and skills

Global Gateway Flagship Project examples - Green hydrogen and CRM in Namibia



This GG flagship project consists of developing **green hydrogen and Critical Raw Materials** (CRM) value chains in Namibia to support green transition. It promotes **local value addition** in Namibia.

Includes public and private **investments** along with **flanking measures** regarding investment climate, regulatory reforms, capacity building and TVET. It will also include the reinforcement of the **regional transport corridor** Maputo-Gaborone to Walvis Bay.

Infrastructure investment: Build an 85 MW solar plant and RH2 storage

- Skills development and innovation
- Support to sectoral reforms (EU: grants)
- Provide guarantees to project lower risk (EFSD+)
- Develop blended investments (private + public) (EC/EIB)
- Capacity building of the Government's National Green Hydrogen Programme

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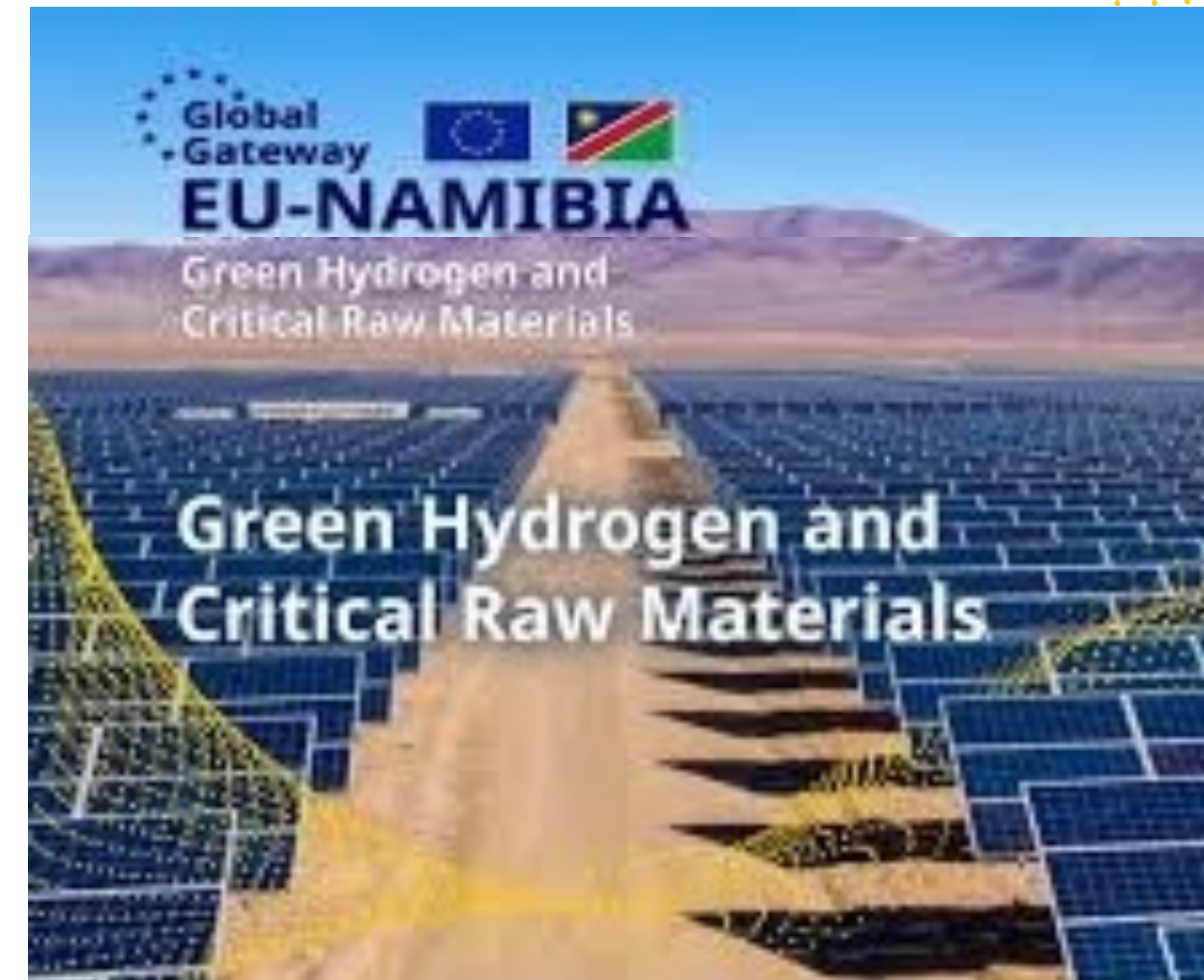
- ✓ Nov. 2022: **MoU signature** between Gov. of Namibia and the EU establishing a **strategic partnership** on Sustainable Raw Materials Value Chains and Renewable Hydrogen to ensure the development of a secure and sustainable supply of raw materials, refined materials and renewable hydrogen
- ✓ Nov. 2022: EIB and Namibia signed Joint Declaration to a potential **loan of up to €500 million** financing renewable hydrogen and renewable energy investments
- ✓ Oct. 2023: **Launch of roadmap** for 2023-2025 detailing the concrete actions in which the partnership will advance its goals, in close cooperation with EU and Namibia financial and private sector stakeholders.
- ✓ **Work ongoing:** investment facilitation to support European companies that are actively pursuing a pipeline of GH2 projects .

Partners:

- Government of Namibia

Team Europe:

- European Union, Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Finland
- European Raw Materials Alliance, European Battery Alliance
- Ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp Bruges, Geological Survey Institutes (Finland, Germany, France)
- EIB and bilateral banks



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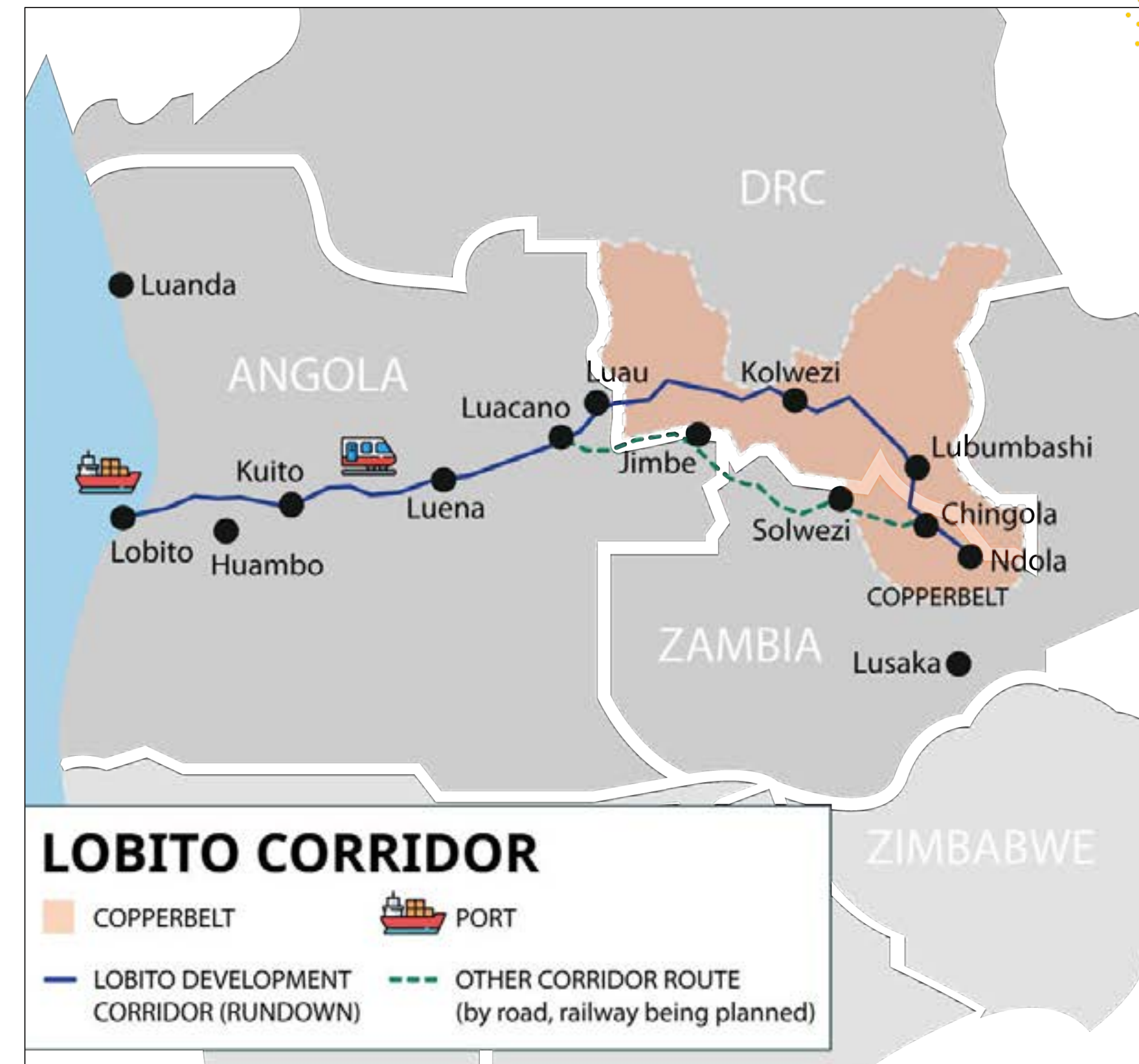
Global Gateway Flagship project examples – The Lobito Corridor

The Lobito Corridor is a **transport corridor** (railway line) that will connect the Port of Lobito in Angola to southern DR Congo and northwestern Zambia.

Some benefits: reduced logistical costs and carbon footprint of exporting/importing goods (minerals, agricultural goods, etc.); improved economic activity;

Partners:

- European Union
- Governments of Angola, DR Congo and Zambia
- USA
- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Africa Finance Corporation (AFC)



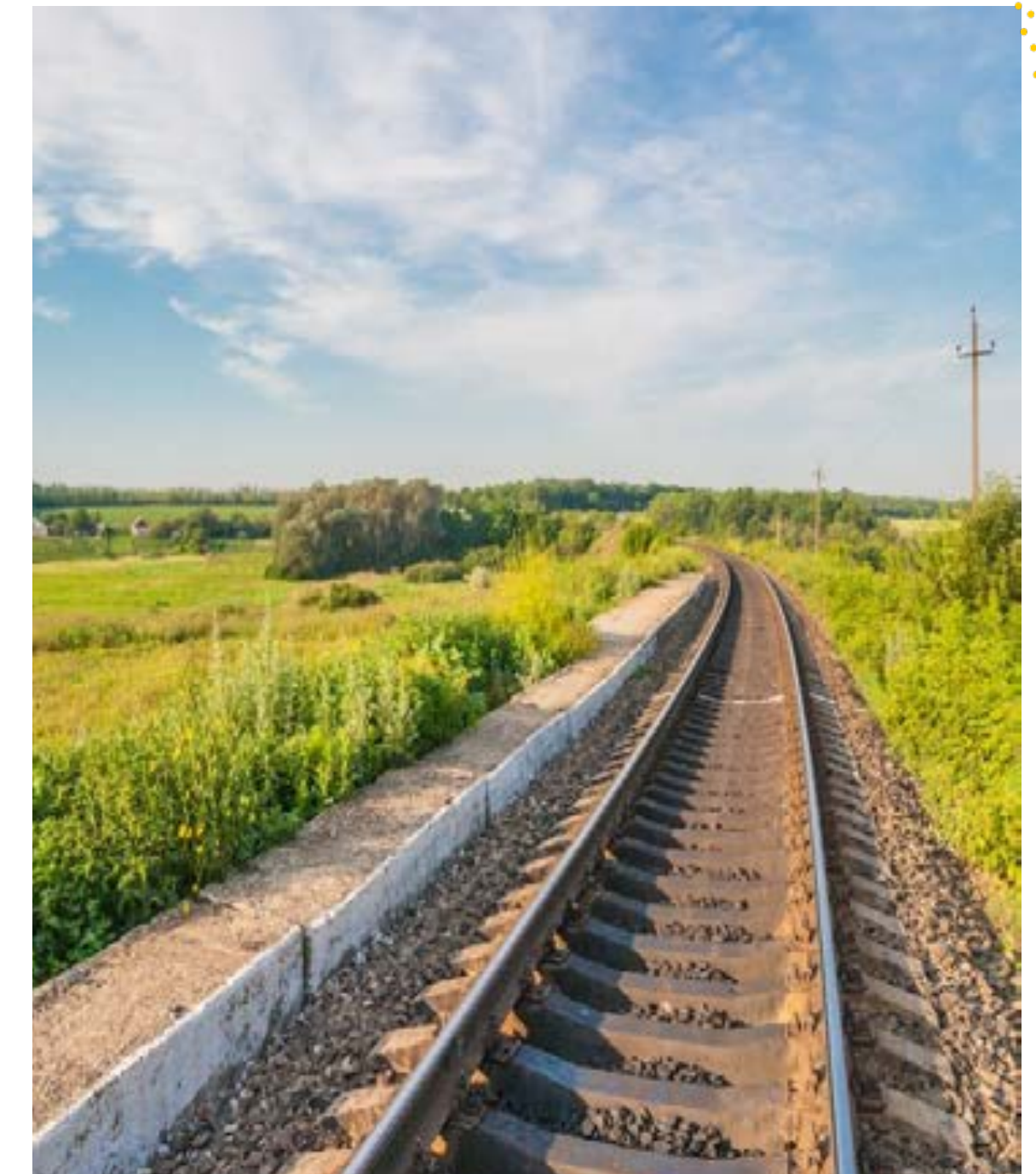
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Infrastructure:

- Port of Lobito management and maintenance (Africa Global Logistics)
- Railway construction (~770 km)
- Railway rehabilitation (~420 km)
- Rail infrastructure management and maintenance (~1300 km): Lobito Atlantic Railways, composed of Trafigura, Mota-Engil and Vecturis
- Advisory, provision of equipment, investment around the corridor (ex: logistic platform for agri products)
- Improvement of business environment (customs, trade facilitation, etc.)

State of Play:

- ✓ July 2022: **Award** of a **30-year concession** (by the Angolan Government) to manage railway infrastructure (~1300 km) between the port of Lobito and Luau.
- ✓ Oct. 2023: **MoU signed** between the USA, the EU, AfDB, Zambia, Angola, the DRC to define the roles and objectives for the Corridor's expansion.
- Development of the **Roadmap** and identification of concrete projects



Global Gateway Flagship project examples – Efficient Transmission of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources in Nepal

Objective: support electrification of rural households and provision of clean, affordable, and reliable energy to the Nepali population.

Deliverable: inauguration of a 28 km extension of Chilime-Trishuli 220 kV double circuit electricity transmission line and sub-stations that allow distribution of electricity from hydropower (17 May 2024).

Connects Chilime directly to Kathmandu where the system meets with the National grid allowing all the hydropower projects in the region to get into the mainstream.



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Other components:

- Two 220/132 kV substations at Chilime and Trishul.
- Rural electrification component through a neighbourhood support programme. It foresees the electrification of the communities and households located in Nuwakot and Rasuwa districts, in the vicinity of the transmission line and sub-stations that are not being supplied by the national grid or have unreliable grid connection.

Partners:

- **Government of Nepal**
- **Team Europe:** German government through its Development Bank KfW (grant €14 million), European Investment Bank (loan €25 million) and the European Union under its Asia Investment Facility (€2.25 million).



MEDUSA – regional North Africa

Partner countries	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia
Objectives	7,100 km high-capacity optical-fibre submarine cable to connect both shores of the Mediterranean Sea. It will integrate 500 universities and research centres from these countries into “EU essential terabit R&D network”. They will receive a 200 Giga bits per second connectivity for the next 20 years. SMEs will also benefit from this enhanced connectivity.
Partners	EU, EIB; AFR-IX Telecom, Alcatel Submarine Networks, ASREN, GEANT, Orange
Implementation stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grant contribution agreement NEAR-EIB signed in July 2023.- Launch of phase 1 of the project in 2024.- The project will be operational between 2025 and early 2026 (design life of 25 years)



Global Gateway flagship projects 2023/2024

Lists of flagship projects - [Global Gateway flagship projects - Infographics - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

- **FOCUS:** key areas of partnership: energy and critical raw materials, digital connectivity, transport corridors and ports /shipping, health, education and research.
- **CRITERIA:** deliver tangible results and progress in the next 12 months; large-scale projects delivering – in particular - on hard infrastructure in 2023 & 2024; geopolitical relevance.
- **SCALE:** substantial contributions from the EU Budget (NDICI-Global Europe)/EIB and/or Member States: **NB:** integrate EFSD+ PIPs implementation
- **PURPOSE:** to ensure visibility and a successful strategic communication with partner countries

Key aspects in the selection of Global Gateway flagship projects

On the ground:

- **EU DELs are entry points and lead the cooperation** with partner countries in a **Team Europe approach**, employing a **whole of Delegation engagement** to identify, design and work on Team Europe initiatives.
- **MS are involved**, at local level via their embassies and implementing institutions, while **working in a Team Europe approach. Enhanced cooperation** as a key element moving forward.

▪ HQ level:

- A collaborative effort in a **whole of Commission approach**, together with EEAS, EIB, EBRD and Member States, to select mature actions with specific milestone implementable in 12 months.
- **Council (RELEX HQ WP)** is the main body where **MS provide their comments** on the proposals regarding projects to be selected, **share their pipeline for inclusions in the list**, and **work together to elaborate the annual list of GG flagships**.

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