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	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BUDGET INFORMATION

12.Amounts concerned	<p>Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020131 South and East Asia</p> <p>Total estimated cost: 12 000 000 EUR</p> <p>Total amount of EU budget contribution: 12 000 000 EUR</p> <p>The contribution is for an amount of 6 000 000 EUR from the general budget of the European Union for financial year 2021, for an amount of 4 000 000 EUR from the general budget of the European Union for financial year 2022 and for an amount of 2 000 000 EUR from the general budget of the European Union for financial year 2023.</p>
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MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

13. Type of financing	<p>Direct management through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procurement <p>Indirect management with: the entity(ies) to be selected in accordance with the criteria set out in section 4.3.3</p>
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1.2. Summary of the Action

The proposed action intends to enhance the EU-Thailand partnership. The Cooperation Facility will support this objective by providing a facility to continue and reinforce EU-Thailand relations and policy dialogue. It will promote an increased alignment between EU-Thailand interests, principles, policies and values, complemented by increased understanding and visibility of the EU and its role in the region and the world scene. More specifically, the Facility will promote universal and shared values on human rights, gender equality, democracy, security, the environment, business and trade relations. By doing so it will deepen bilateral trade and investment relations, based on shared principles on sustainable production and consumption, strengthen environmental protection and conservation in Thailand, while supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation and, more broadly, the implementation of the 2030 agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It will also allow the EU to uphold universal Human Rights values, and to better respond to global challenges and build resilience in a flexible, forward-looking and strategic manner in its relationship with Thailand and other partners.

The Cooperation Facility will consist of a wide range of tools, initiatives and activities to achieve the objective of advancing EU strategic interests and priorities in Thailand, of enhancing the EU-Thailand partnership, and of strengthening Strategic Communication and Public Diplomacy.

The Overall Objective (Impact) of this action is to enhance the EU-Thailand partnership.

The Specific Objectives (Outcomes) of this action are to:

1. Continue and reinforce EU-Thailand relations and policy dialogues;