

<b>11. Internal markers and Tags:</b>	<b>Policy objectives</b>	<b>Not targeted</b>	<b>Significant objective</b>	<b>Principal objective</b>
	Digitalisation @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity digital governance digital entrepreneurship digital skills/literacy digital services	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Connectivity @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	digital connectivity energy transport health education and research	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Migration @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities @	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): 14.020141 Total estimated cost: EUR 7,200,000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 7,200,000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: Grants Procurement  <b>Indirect management</b> with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

Kingston is the centre of Jamaica's financial infrastructure, housing the headquarters of the country's major banks and financial institutions. Its Harbour in particular, one of the largest and most significant in the Caribbean, is crucial for international trade, managing a substantial portion of Jamaica's imports and exports and linking the island to global markets. The port's strategic location positions Kingston as a potential pivotal hub for maritime commerce, supporting key industries like logistics, manufacturing, and distribution.

Jamaica, like many other Caribbean islands, is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change due to its geographic location in the hurricane belt and small size. The country ranks as the world's third-most vulnerable nation to multiple hazards, its population is exposed to threats like earthquakes, tropical cyclones, droughts, floods, and landslides. Climate change is expected to worsen these events including infrastructure destruction, economic disruptions, and reduced access to crucial services.