



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Confédération suisse  
Confederazione Svizzera  
Confederaziun svizra

Federal Department of Economic Affairs,  
Education and Research EAER  
**State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)**

# **DCED Annual Meeting**

## ***PSD SECO Up-date***

**Liliana de Sá Kirchknopf**

Head Private Sector Development, SECO

Geneva, 22 June 2023



# Growth and prosperity as main objective



**Economic growth and sustainable prosperity**

**Partnerships**

**Markets and opportunities**

**Income opportunities**



**Gender equality, climate & resource efficiency**



**Economic policy**

**Financing**



**Trade system**

**Value chains**



**Business environment**

**Corporate Social Responsibility**



**Urban development**

**Skills**





# Private Sector Development

- Framework conditions and Investment Climate to support SMEs is a priority (FIAS, MCICP with IFC) – looking at C-JET (WB)
- Build up and strengthen credit bureaus, collateral registries and allow the use of movable collaterals including in the agriculture sector (crop and warehouse receipts)
- Swiss Entrepreneurship Program to strengthen the ecosystem for start-ups in the Balkans, Peru and Vietnam will continue
- The Private Infrastructure Development Group through its array of blended finance instruments to develop an investable pipeline and invest in sustainable infrastructure projects in Africa and Asia.
- SDG Impact Finance Initiative: An international public private platform to finance innovative and scalable impact investing solutions



# Trade Promotion

- Strengthening of framework conditions for private sector to participate in the global (greener) trade system: current discussions at multilateral (WTO), plurilateral (Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability, ACCTS) and bilateral (ongoing FTA negotiations)
- Enhancing sustainability along value chains: new phase of Global Quality Infrastructure Program with UNIDO launched
- Supporting private sector efforts in specific sectors through multistakeholder approaches: new call for proposals under the Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa (Swissco), ongoing discussions for a multistakeholder initiative in the coffee sector.