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# EU–ILO programme on Mainstreaming Employment into Trade and Investment in the Southern Neighbourhood

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## Overview

- Overall Objective

- Policy makers in the Southern Neighbourhood of the EU more fully incorporate employment issues into trade and investment policies
- These policy makers design and implement trade and investment interventions that ultimately optimise the quantity and quality of employment created in the region

- Partner countries

- Within the Southern Neighbourhood of the EU, four “partner countries” will be selected during the inception phase for more in-depth study

- Final beneficiaries

- Workers – especially women and youth – and employers – SMEs in particular – in the tradable sectors of the countries in the region

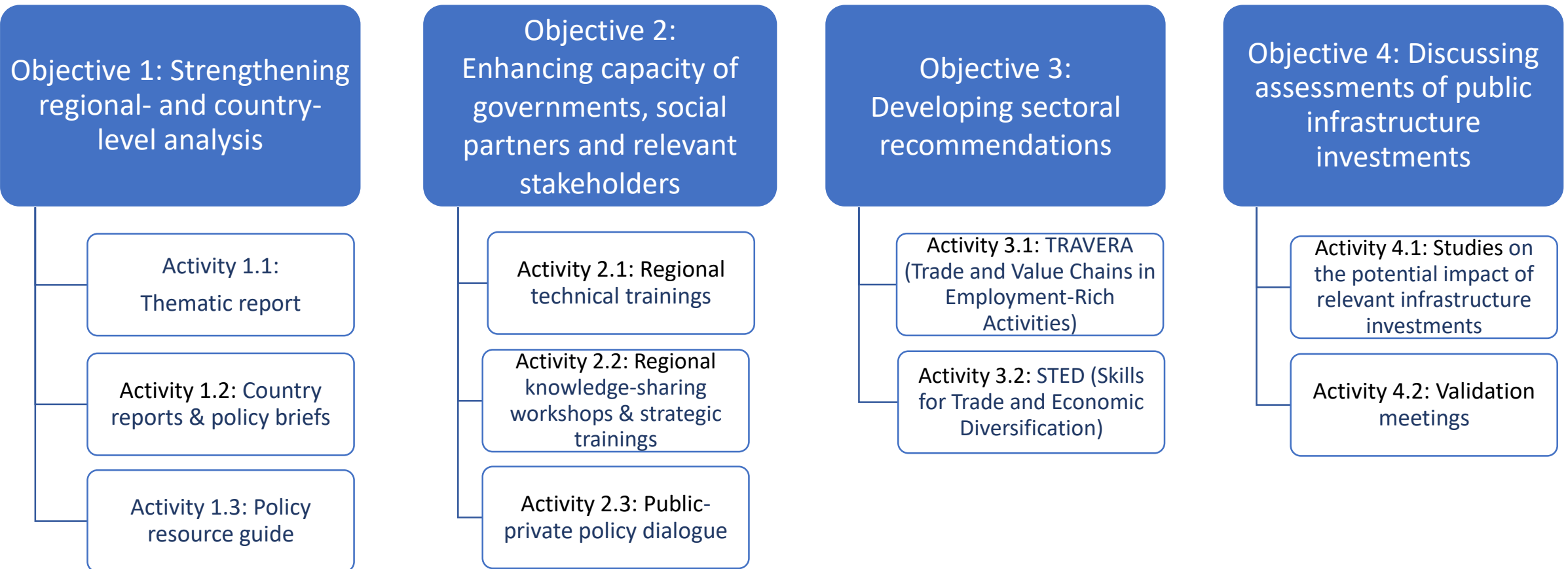


## Key objectives

- 1: Strengthening regional- and country-level analysis of the impact of trade and investment policies on productive and decent employment
- 2: Enabling governments, social partners and other relevant stakeholders in the region to more fully factor the employment effects of trade and investment into policy development, including policy dialogue
- 3: Developing sectoral recommendations for key stakeholders in the four partner countries to take advantage of employment opportunities resulting from trade and investment policies
- 4: Discussing assessments of the trade and employment impact of public infrastructure investments in the four partner countries with key stakeholders including EU delegations to optimize employment creation



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## Engagement with project partners for regional integration

- Project aims to contribute to greater regional integration through enhanced and better informed trade and investment policy-making processes
- Regional technical trainings on assessing the effects of trade and investment policies on employment (for specialists from relevant government departments, statistical agencies, research organizations and other national and regional institutions)
- Regional knowledge-sharing workshops and strategic trainings on the impact of trade and investment policies on productive and decent employment (for government officials, social partners, and representatives of other organizations)



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