

Using Science Diplomacy for Addessing Global Challenges

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S4D4C Project Context/Starting Point

- Europe is facing increasingly urgent and complex challenges, more interdependent, science-driven and global in nature.
- Addressing these challenges requires
 - coordinated multilateral efforts
 - articulation of diplomatic skills and scientific knowledge





New Strategic Agenda (2019-2024)

"The EU will use its influence to lead the response to global challenges"











PILLAR 1 Foreign Policy driven (Diplomacy challenges)	PILLAR 2 Science driven (Science opportunities)	PILLAR 3 European instrument driven (Coordination options)
Infectious diseases and epidemic management	EU-Africa relations in food security	SESAME
Water management	Open science	International Research Programming
Cyber-security	FET Flagships	Science advising





Preliminary observations

- 1. Complexity of actor networks and their underlying interests, narratives and logics
- 2. Untapped importance of the humanities and social sciences
- 3. Opportunities of unintended consequences and implicit science diplomacy





Terminologies of Science Diplomacy







Thanks for your attention

