

Mathieu Bousquet

Bio:

Mathieu Bousquet currently serves as a Director at DG NEAR (Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations) of the European Commission. His Directorate coordinates the overall policy coherence of DG NEAR's political mandate, drives the DG's engagement with the private sector and International Financial Institutions, and supports the programming of EU financial assistance in the Western Balkans, Eastern Neighbourhood, and Southern Neighbourhood (up to EUR 5.5 billion annually). His Directorate also provides thematic expertise and support to NEAR partner countries in the areas of rule of law, security and governance, economic and social development, connectivity and the green transition, and is the DG's focal point for strategic communications.

Over a career in Africa, Asia, and Brussels, Mathieu Bousquet has proven experience in strategic thinking, policy formulation, and effective implementation. He is committed to fostering positive change and sustainable development in the EU's partner countries, with a particular passion for supporting the green transition and connectivity, fostering good governance, and advancing gender equality.