



## Integration of environment and climate change in development cooperation

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- Environment is one of the three pillars of sustainable development and should be considered at the same level as economic and social development in the dialogue with developing countries
- Climate Change is both an issue by itself, as well as part of the environmental integration agenda, with a focus on adaptation
- New environment integration strategy, jointly with EU Member States, to be ready 2011



# Environment integration approach

- Environment and climate considerations to be systematically incorporated in preparation of all strategic plans and programmes of EC development co-operation, in particular Country Strategy Papers.
- In-depth policy analyses on environment, climate and natural resources important for cooperation dialogue with partner countries.
- Country Environmental Profiles (CEP) and Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) are to be used systematically.
- Coordination and harmonisation within EU and with other donors (Aid effectiveness)



# EU political commitments

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- EU Sustainable Development Strategy,
- European Consensus on Development
- Commitments in preparation of Copenhagen
- Commitments at UNFCCC, CBD, CDD etc
- 6<sup>th</sup> Environmental Action Plan





# Environment

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- **European Development Consensus 2005:**  
Environment and sustainable management of natural resources can be both considered as a cross-cutting issue or focal sector, and developing countries should be assisted with MEA objectives
- **Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI):**  
Thematic Programme on Environment and Natural Resources (ENRTP)





# Who does what?

- DG Development (DEV): programming of assistance - CSPs and RSPs for ACP states (African, Caribbean and Pacific) + Development policy, including environment in development, at global level (Development policy, Environment integration Strategy)
- DG RELEX (External Relations): Rest of the World outside EU and (pre) Accession countries: programming of assistance
- DG RELEX Delegations: representations at country level: dialogue with partner government and civil society, implementation of projects and programmes, preparation of joint annual reports on aid
- DG AIDCO (EuropeAid): implementation of Assistance – preparation of projects and contracts
- DG ENV (Environment): Contribute to policy making and programming for all countries





# Which financial instruments?

Environment and natural resource management should preferably be addressed through the respective geographical instruments:

- European Development Fund (EDF - Cotonou)
- DCI (Development Cooperation Instrument) and ENPI (European Neighbourhood Policy).
- Instrument for Stability
- Within EDF, allocations for each country (CSP), 6 regional (RSP) for 6 ACP regions (4 in Africa + Caribbean + Pacific), and one global (Intra-ACP).



# ENRTP

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- DCI basic act (art 13)
- 2007-2013 indicative € 1 Bln
- includes new initiatives:
  - € 60 Mln for Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA),
  - € 60 Mln for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
  - € 80 Mln for Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund (GEEREF).





# Climate change issues:

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For developing countries, focus on adaptation, but increasingly also mitigation:

- REDD (Reduced Emissions from avoided Deforestation)
- Climate package





# Climate package (2020):

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- Adaptation financing 100 Bln €
- Carbon market 38 Bln €
- Public finance needed 22-50 Bln €
- EU share: 10-30% = 2-15 Bln €
- Priority to most vulnerable and poor
- From 2010-2012, 5-7 Bln € needed, EU share 0.5 – 2 Bln€.



# Important tools

- Country Environmental Profiles: overview (+/- 40 pages of environmental issues, and recommendations on how these are to be addressed, both as cross cutting issue or through concrete activities
- Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA): upstream assessment of potential impact of activities in a sector as a whole (for example transport)
- EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment at project level.
- Climate sector scripts





# Guidance

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- Environment Integration Handbook (2006): web-based, climate sector scripts, guidelines for preparation of Country Environmental Profiles and Environmental Impact Assessments.
- An environment integration helpdesk was created in 2004, extended to end 2009, providing training, preparation of manual, ad hoc support: [www.environment-integration.eu](http://www.environment-integration.eu)

# Information

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- [http://ec.europa.eu/development/policies/9interventionareas/environment\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/development/policies/9interventionareas/environment_en.cfm)