



EU support for Art 6 activities in LDCs: some examples

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EU support in context

- EU is world's leading provider of Official Development Assistance to developing countries (2010: almost 60% of global ODA)
- Largest contributor of climate finance flows to developing countries since well before Copenhagen conference (eg EU ODA for climate mitigation >\$5 bn in 2008)
- Climate change increasingly mainstreamed into EU development cooperation since early 2000s
- EU fast start finance commitment €7.2 bn over 2010-2012, with adaptation focus on LDCs, SIDS, Africa
- Fast start delivery on track: €4.59 bn mobilised by end-2011





Global Climate Change Alliance

- Launched by European Commission in 2007
- Goal: strengthen dialogue and cooperation on CC between EU and most vulnerable DCs, particularly LDCs and SIDS
- Through GCCA, EU provides technical and financial support in 5 priority areas:
 - **Mainstreaming CC into poverty reduction strategies**
 - **Adaptation**
 - **REDD+**
 - **Enhancing participation in CDM**
 - **Disaster risk reduction**
- National programmes in 25 countries + regional intervention through regional bodies in Africa, Asia, Caribbean and Pacific
- Since 2008, €201 mln in assistance committed through GCCA by **European Commission, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Ireland and Sweden** (€74 mln of which fast start finance)
- http://www.gcca.eu/pages/1_2-Home.html





GCCA training workshops on climate mainstreaming

- [Tailored regional workshops](#) held for all GCCA regions on mainstreaming CC into national development planning and budgeting
- Training through GCCA Support Facility raises awareness of need for mainstreaming and shows how to do it in practice
- Introduces participants to framework and tools for mainstreaming and give practical support for implementation
- 250 senior officials from finance, planning and environment ministries will have been trained by end-2012
- GCCA's focus on mainstreaming ensures CC is addressed in a systematic and sustainable way
- It uses partners' own agendas and systems, encouraging ownership, fostering capacity building and enabling countries to make best use of available resources
- Example: [Montego Bay workshop for Caribbean, April 2012](#)



GCCA: Cambodia Climate Change Alliance programme

- Focus on mainstreaming climate change into development and poverty reduction
- Goal: improve capacities of national CC committee, ministries and civil society
- Activities include:
 - **Preparation of CC mainstreaming roadmaps and guidelines for progressive integration into sector activities at national and sub-national levels**
 - **Establish CC information-sharing and knowledge-management platform**
 - **CC outreach and learning campaign targetting all regions and vulnerable groups, with particular focus on women**





GCCA: Cambodia Climate Change Alliance programme (2)

- Runs from February 2010 to December 2012
- Total value €6.1 mln: **European Commission** €2.2 mln, **UNDP** €2 mln, **Sweden** €1.5 mln, **Denmark** €0.4 mln
- Lessons learned so far include:
 - **Good communication at all levels is key to sharing lessons learned and up-scaling successful approaches**
 - **Understanding climate change as a development/livelihood issue is critical for formulation of effective and sustainable projects**
 - **The capacities of local civil society are key to any climate change response**





- Set up by IIED, Internews and Panos
<http://www.climatemediapartnership.org/about/ccmp-founding-partners/>
- Goal: improve media coverage and public debate on climate change in the developing world
- Focus on journalists from Asia, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Middle East, Caribbean and Latin America
- Provides training in climate change issues, mentoring, participation at COPs; organises 'media clinic' press conference at COPs
- EU contribution €768,000 (2009-11, 26 months)
- <http://www.climatemediapartnership.org/about/>





Strengthening Capacity in Developing Countries for Training Purposes on Climate Change project

- Run by UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) with partners of the Climate Change Capacity Development (C3D) project:
 - Energy Research Centre, Univ of Cape Town (ERC UCT)
 - Environnement et Développement du Tiers Monde (ENDA-TM), Senegal
 - Munasinghe Institute for Development (MIND), Sri Lanka
 - South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP), Samoa
 - Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), Belize
- Action ran August 2006-July 2009 with EU funding of €1.4 mln
- **Goals:**
 - Support capacity development within partner centres
 - Develop/customize generic climate change training modules
 - Deliver tailored training courses/CC fellowships





Strengthening Capacity in Developing Countries for Training Purposes on Climate Change project (2)

- **Target groups:**
 - Government officials – negotiators, decision-makers, policy analysts
 - Local decision makers – rural communities, municipalities, provinces
 - Representatives of business, trade unions, NGOs, students
- **Activities:**
 - ENDA fellowships
 - ERC energy and climate change short course
 - MIND South Asia workshop
 - MIND China workshop
 - MIND fellowships
- **Participants from Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Chad, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka**
- http://www.c3d-unitar.org/c3d_private/modules/knowledgebox/external/index.php?kbid=2





Some other EU-funded projects

- ***GCCA Ethiopia: Building national capacity and knowledge on climate change resilient actions***
 - €13.7 mln including €8 mln fast start funding from European Commission
 - Includes establishment of easily accessible database and knowledge management system for sharing CC experience and good practices
- ***Ethiopia Civil Society Fund II***
 - Financing agreement for €6 mln signed Feb 2012
 - Includes considerable support to civil society organisations through training and coaching eg on monitoring and evaluation, reporting, gender mainstreaming
- ***Support to non-state actors (NSA) and community-based organisations in Vanuatu (NSA III)***
 - €1.6 mln from EU for 2009-2014
 - Includes helping NSAs increase their consideration of gender and environmental dimensions (including climate change) in their decisions and proposals for intervention





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Thank you

