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Climate change, REDD+ and EU development cooperation

DEVCO C2 – Climate Change, Environment, Natural Resources and Water

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Linkages REDD+ and development

- Forests: an important resource for many developing countries
 - Economic sector and international trade
 - Social role (Indigenous populations)
 - Environmental role: biodiversity conservation, provision of ecosystem services (linked to economic and social sectors)
- REDD+ : Potential for additional finance flows
 - Focus on carbon aspects but...
 - ...Important contribution to sustainable development

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How can we respond/contribute with development cooperation? (1)

- Getting early funding right – best use to be made of fast start finance (ENRTP 2010 and 2011)
 - Global ClimateChange Alliance (GCCA)
 - 5 areas; adaptation mostasked for
 - EU-UNDP capacity building (for monitoring, reporting and verification): mitigation
 - Carbon Market Readiness Partnership
 - Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme
 - EU REDD+ Facility and Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

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How can we respond/contribute with development cooperation? (2)

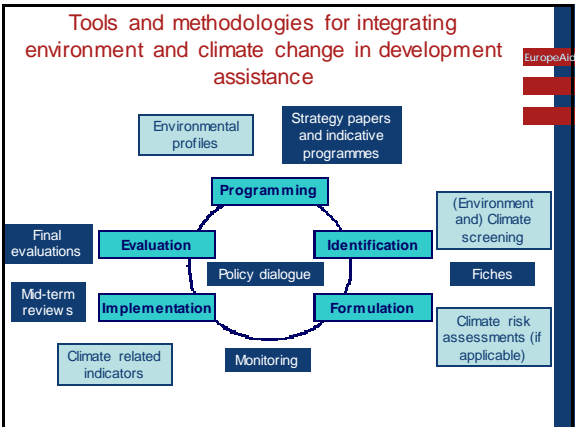
Linkages with ODA and aid effectiveness agenda:

- strengthening ownership
- improved coordination
 - within EU
 - with other partners
- promoting CC integration
- paving the way for scaled up CC action through capacity building, dialogue and actions

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How can we respond/contribute with development cooperation? (3)

- Leveraging private sector finance à maximise existing instruments and find new ones (Investment Facilities)
- Importance of climate change in the next programming cycle
 - Development strategies
 - will have to interlink national development and climate change adaptation and mitigation
 - Green growth
 - based on renewable energy, energy efficiency, the greening of the budget, sustainable consumption and production
 - will need to be part of discussions



Tools and methodologies to deal with climate change in the forest sector

- Internal trainings 'Greening EC development cooperation' and climate risk assessments
- Guidelines on the integration of environment and climate change in development cooperation
- « Sector Script » for agriculture and rural development
 - Covers forest sector
 - Other sector scripts available

Instruments to deal with climate change in the forest sector

- Geographical programmes (national/regional)
 - Climate change as a specific area of cooperation
 - Climate change as a cross-cutting issue
- Thematic programmes
 - **Environment and sustainable management of natural resources including energy (e.g. for regional programmes)**
 - **Global Climate Change Alliance (for LDCs and SIDS)**
- Investment facilities
 - Climate change 'windows'

Instruments – Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA)

- To strengthen dialogue (pillar 1) and cooperation (pillar 2) on climate change between the European Union and developing countries most vulnerable to climate change, in particular LDCs and SIDS
- Promote a convergence of visions on a post-2012 climate change regime between the EU and the targeted countries
- Promote approaches to integrate climate change into development planning and budgeting
- Focus on adaptation in water and agriculture, REDD+, CDM, DRR, and integration of climate change in poverty reduction efforts
- Budget support as preferred modality

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Examples of EU support and initiatives

Policy level

- FLEGT, Illegal logging
- EU experts work on finance and technical modalities (Definitions + MRV)

Implementation

- Support to WB Forest Carbon Partnership Facility FCPF
 - 4M€ in Readiness Fund
 - 5M€ in Carbon Fund
- EU REDD Facility: scale up cooperation with Congo, DRC, Guyana, Indonesia and Vietnam, ... as a start

Research & studies

- Remote sensing: TREES (JRC) and GMES
- Drivers: EC study on the impact of EU consumption on deforestation

Thank you for your attention

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- a1 **don't understand this reference to regional programmes**
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- a2 **WAter and Agriculture are specifically mentioned as main intervention areas**
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