



Funding for Development and Relief (FDR) Working Group - EC funding -

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FDR Working Group

- FDR WG focuses traditionally on EU - NGO funding policies and priorities, the allocation of funds to these priorities and the **European funding process** (+/- 40 active members). Since 2005, FDR lobbies also for more space in funding for southern partners.
- **FDR mandate:**
 - Influence **political debate and policy formulation** on development and relief issues
 - Improve **legitimacy and promote political interests** of EU-NGOs as strategic partners to EU institutions by ensuring stable and quality access to EU funding
 - Enhance **impact of EU NGOs** in influencing European Institutions by combining expertise and representation
- **FDR sub groups:**
 - **Deconcentration** of EC funds and contract management
 - **Financial Regulation**
 - **DCI – Thematic Programmes**
 - **Quadrilogue / Structured Dialogue**

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EU external action instruments 2007-2013

10th EDF
2008 – 2013
€ 23.97 billion

Overall budget External Assistance 2007-2013 = € 49.5 billion (without EDF)

**Development
Co-operation
Instrument
DCI**

Developing countries
other than EDF, ENPI, IPA
+ thematic programmes
€ 17 billion

**European
Neighbourhood &
Partnership
Instrument
ENPI**

East Europe, Caucasus,
Mediterranean countries
€ 11 billion

**Instrument
Pre-Accession
IPA**

Turkey and
the Balkans
€ 11.5 billion

**Co-operation
with
industrialised
countries**

€ 172 million

**Instrument
for Stability
€ 2 billion**

**Humanitarian
Aid
€ 5.6 billion**

**Human Rights
and Democracy
EIDHR
€ 1.1 billion**

**Macro-Financial
Assistance
€ 0.7 billion**

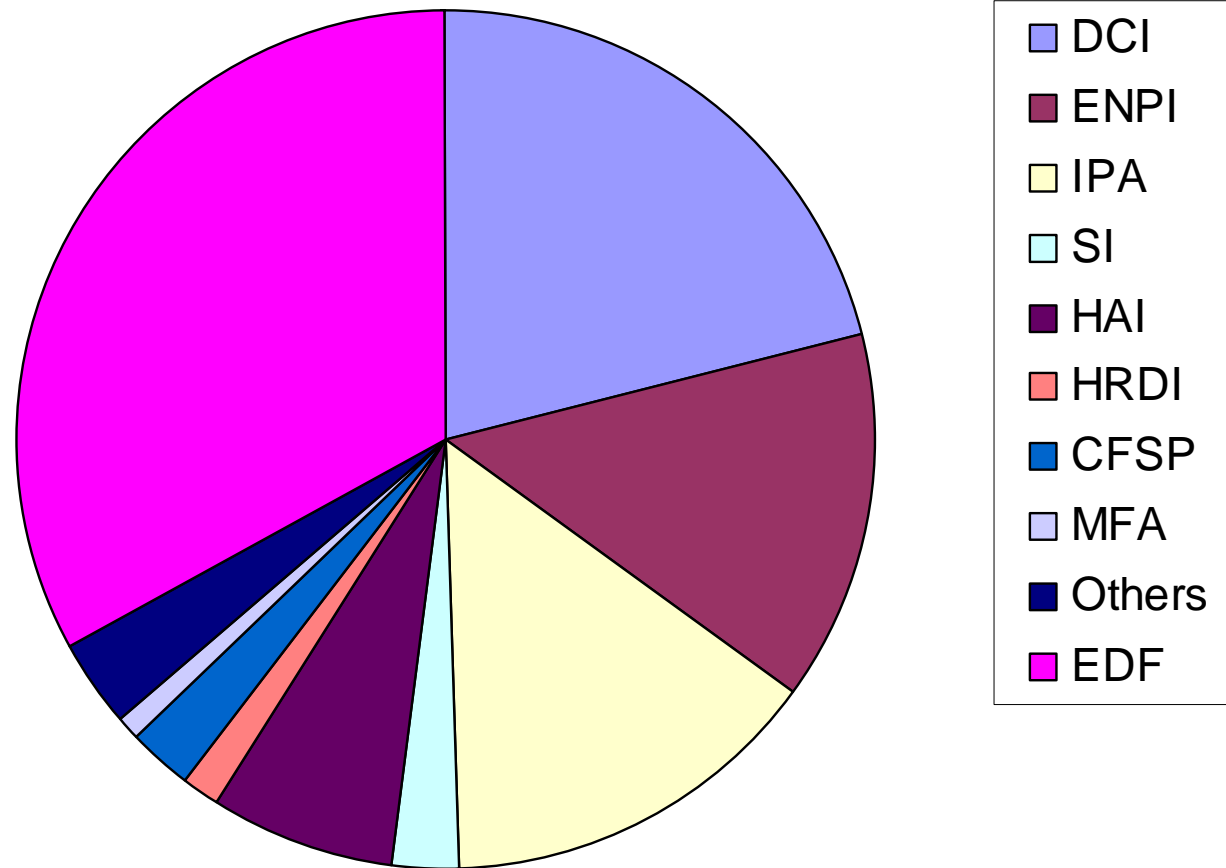
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Instruments*

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EU external action instruments 2007-2013

- Priority put on:
 - neighbouring countries (pre-accession, new and future neighbours)
 - security and crisis management
- IPA + ENPI: 45% of External Actions budget
- ENPI increases by 13%
- DCI : 34% of External Actions Budget

Share of EU external action budget between instruments (2007-2013)



EU external action instruments 2007 - 2013

Overall budget for External Assistance = € 49.5 billion (without EDF)

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| Macro -financial Assistance | | | |
| Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights | | | |
| Stability Instrument | | | |
| Humanitarian Aid Instrument | | | |
| | DCI | ENPI | IPA |
| Global level | | | |
| | Non -State Actors | | |
| | Food Security | | |
| | Investing in People | | |
| | Environment | | |
| | Asylum and Migration | | |
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Industrialised countries



EU external action instruments 2007 - 2013

- **Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA):** Integrated Instrument to assist:
 - Candidate countries (Croatia, fYRoM, Turkey)
 - Potential candidate countries (Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro)
- **European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)**
 - Mediterranean Area (Algeria, OPT, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Lybia, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia)
 - Newly Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)
 - Partnership with Russia

EU external action instruments 2007 - 2013

- **European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR):**
 - Own legal basis; high level of detail predetermined plus European Parliament (EP) and Council review/approve these details
 - Link between security and development (especially on conflict prevention)
 - Promotion of gender equality, children's rights, rights of indigenous people
 - Objectives:
 - Support for Democracy and processes of democratization in particular through strengthening role of civil society
 - Promotion and defense of human rights and fundamental freedoms
 - Strengthening of the international framework for the protection of human rights, rule of law and the promotion of democracy

EU external action instruments 2007 - 2013

Development and Cooperation Instrument (DCI) - Geographic Programmes:

- All developing countries not covered by EDF, ENPI : Asia, Latin America, South Africa, Central Asia, Middle East (except OPT and Jordan -> ENPI)
- Main areas of actions:
 - Poverty reduction
 - Human development (education, health)
 - Social cohesion and employment
 - Governance, democracy, human rights and support for institutional reforms
 - Trade and regional integration
 - Environment and sustainable development of natural resources
 - Water and Energy
 - Rural Development, agriculture and food security

EU external action instruments 2007 - 2013

Development and Cooperation Instrument (DCI) - Thematic Programmes:

- **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities** : focus on civil society actors and actions, replaces co-financing BL – open to wider range of actors in EU and DC
- **Food Security**: advancing the Food Security Agenda to achieve the MDGs, focus on structural causes of food insecurity/ Agriculture; complementary to Humanitarian Aid Instrument (humanitarian food aid) and Food Facility (created in 2009)
- **Investing in People**: supports human a. social development: reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, education, gender, children rights...Focus on UN and global fund
- **Environment** and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources : including Energy,... focus on international level + call for proposals
- **Migration and Asylum**: cooperation with countries of origin and transit

European Development Fund (EDF)

- Main bilateral funding instrument for Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific (ACP Countries)
- Previously under the Lome conventions, now under Cotonou Agreement
- EDF does not come under the EU general budget, funded by the Member States, own financial rules, managed by specific committee
- When national governments non-functional or official EC aid suspended then EDF rehabilitation funding sometimes available to INGO's being operational on the ground
- Cotonou Agreement: 15% of EDF funds supposed to be accessible to Non State Actors, for:
 - Implementation of part of National Indicative Programme
 - Capacity building of Civ Soc to enter into policy dialogue

9th EDF (2000-2007) € 13,5 billion

10th EDF (2008-2013) € 24 billion

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How is EC aid delivered?

- Geographic Instruments are delivered through national and regional indicative programmes (strategy papers) and through intra-ACP funding (facilities and programmes) for the EDF
- Thematic instruments a. thematic DCI programmes are delivered through multi-annual strategies translated into annual action plans (AAP)
- In both cases actors and projects for implementation are identified through calls for proposals or calls for tender.
- Direct aid to governments is provided through budget support, SWAPs and/or projects with ministries
- EC is not an implementing body and resorts a lot to technical assistance and consultancy

General trends about the instruments...

- Thematic programmes are seen as **complementary** with geographic instruments (under DCI regulation)
- Ever more "**emerging actors**" are encouraged to get active in development: Local Authorities, Trade Unions, Universities, Cooperatives... Decreases the space for CSO funding (namely NGOs)
- Increase of **funding via multilaterals** (UN, pooled funds, etc.) from geographic AND thematic instruments: sector-specific results often increased, but puts things in another perspective for NGOs, who can't always access these multilateral funds

Big questions towards the EC

- How the EC envisages to capitalize on the best added value of CSOs in development, especially following the Accra Agenda for Action article 20 acknowledgement of this role and added value.
- There is definitely a gap between the rhetoric and the practice → we will tackle this in the Quadrilogue process towards future building of cooperation / partnership between CSOs and the EC.

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EuropeAid website for info on calls for proposals and EC funding:

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm



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