



CZECH REPUBLIC
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

*Czech co-financing scheme for NGOs
„Trilateral“ grant scheme*

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Czech Development Cooperation at a glance...

ODA Expenditures in 2011

TOTAL: 169 MILLION EUR

ODA – GNI RATIO 0,12%

- **Bilateral ODA (34 %)**
- **Multilateral ODA (66 %)**
- **Grants (various) approx. 6,5 mil. EUR (11 % of all bilateral ODA funds)**

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Czech Development Agency (CzDA) Grant Schemes (estimated for 2012)

- Capacity building and partnership (250 000 EUR)
- Development Education and Awareness Raising (650 000 EUR)
- Bilateral Development projects financed by grants (4 mil. EUR)
- **TRILATERAL COOPERATION (1,15 mil. EUR)**
- + some other smaller grant schemes (Eastern Partnership etc.)

- **Czech Grant Schemes can be used only by Czech legal entities (NGOs, Universities and some other non-profit organizations)**

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- initiated in 2004 by the MFA in order to support mutual cooperation between Czech NGOs and their (then more experienced) foreign partners
- in 2004 / 2005 worked almost exclusively as a tool for cooperation with CIDA (50/50 cost sharing)
- after 2005 more EC funded projects appeared and applied for co-financing
- other programmes funded by this scheme in the past: Austrian Regional Partnership Programme, GLEN, Lux-Development etc.

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Timeline:

2005 – no EC funded projects / budget 4 mil. CZK

2006 – first 3 EC project co-financed / 11 mil. CZK

2007 – 7 EC projects / 14 mil. CZK

2008 – 17 EC projects / 16 mil. CZK

2009 – 21 EC projects / 20 mil. CZK

2010 – 34 EC projects / 21,5 mil. CZK

2011 – 31 EC projects until now / 24,5 mil. CZK

2012 – 28,5 mil. CZK (1,15 mil. EUR)

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EC funded projects are the main focus of Trilateral Grant Scheme but also other non-EC activities are eligible for co-financing – there must be at least 50 % of a project costs covered by some other donor (UN agencies, bilateral donors, private funds etc.)

in 2011 - the EC funded projects represent 68 % of all trilateral projects co-funded by the CzDA

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Territorial Focus – projects should be in line with our ODA Strategy

- but appraised case-by-case in reality...
- and in case of EC funded projects the territorial focus is practically regardless...

Other requirements – none... Projects already approved by the EC are considered good enough for us too... (but standard administrative requirements are in place, of course...)

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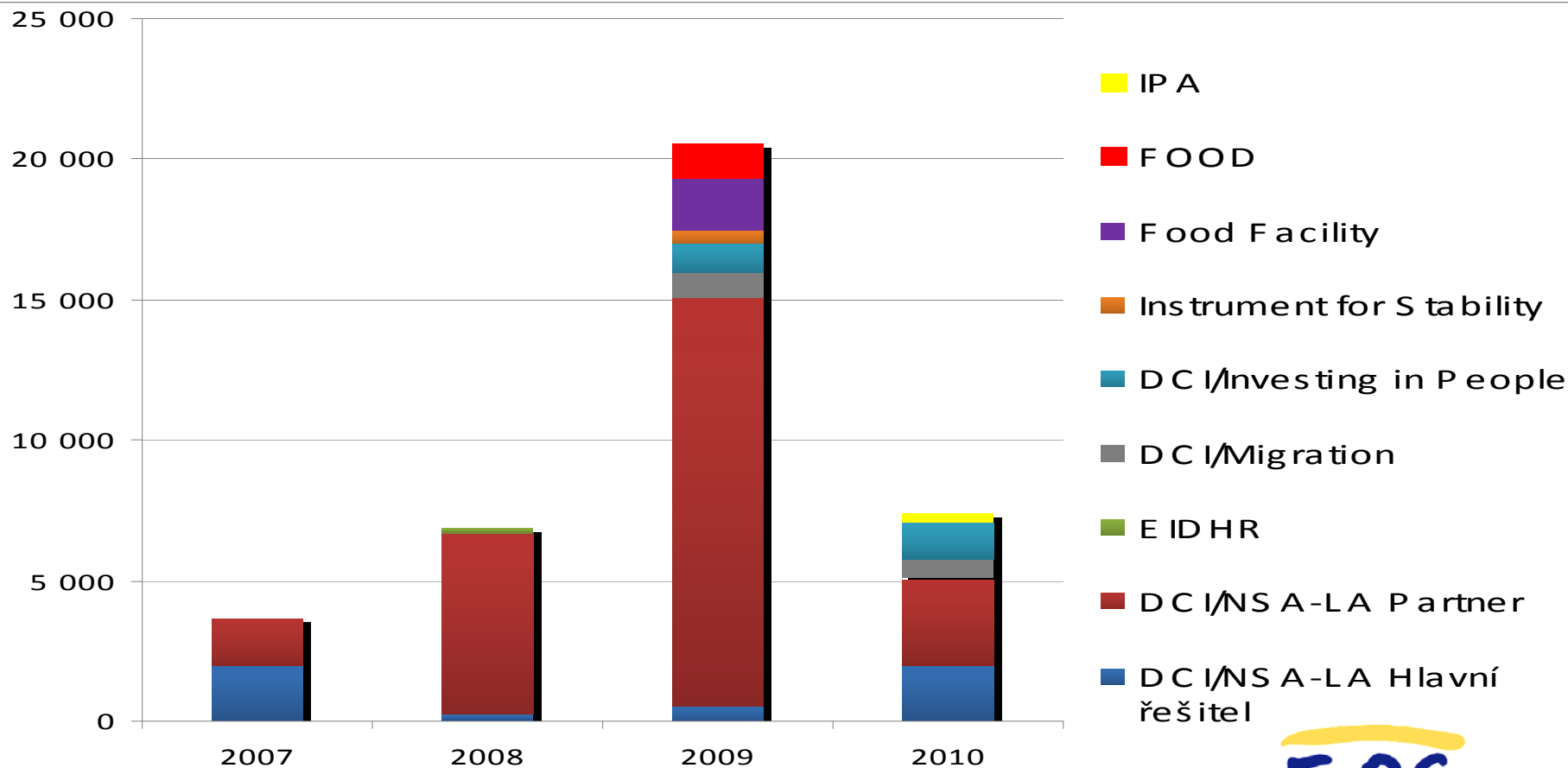
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Selection process

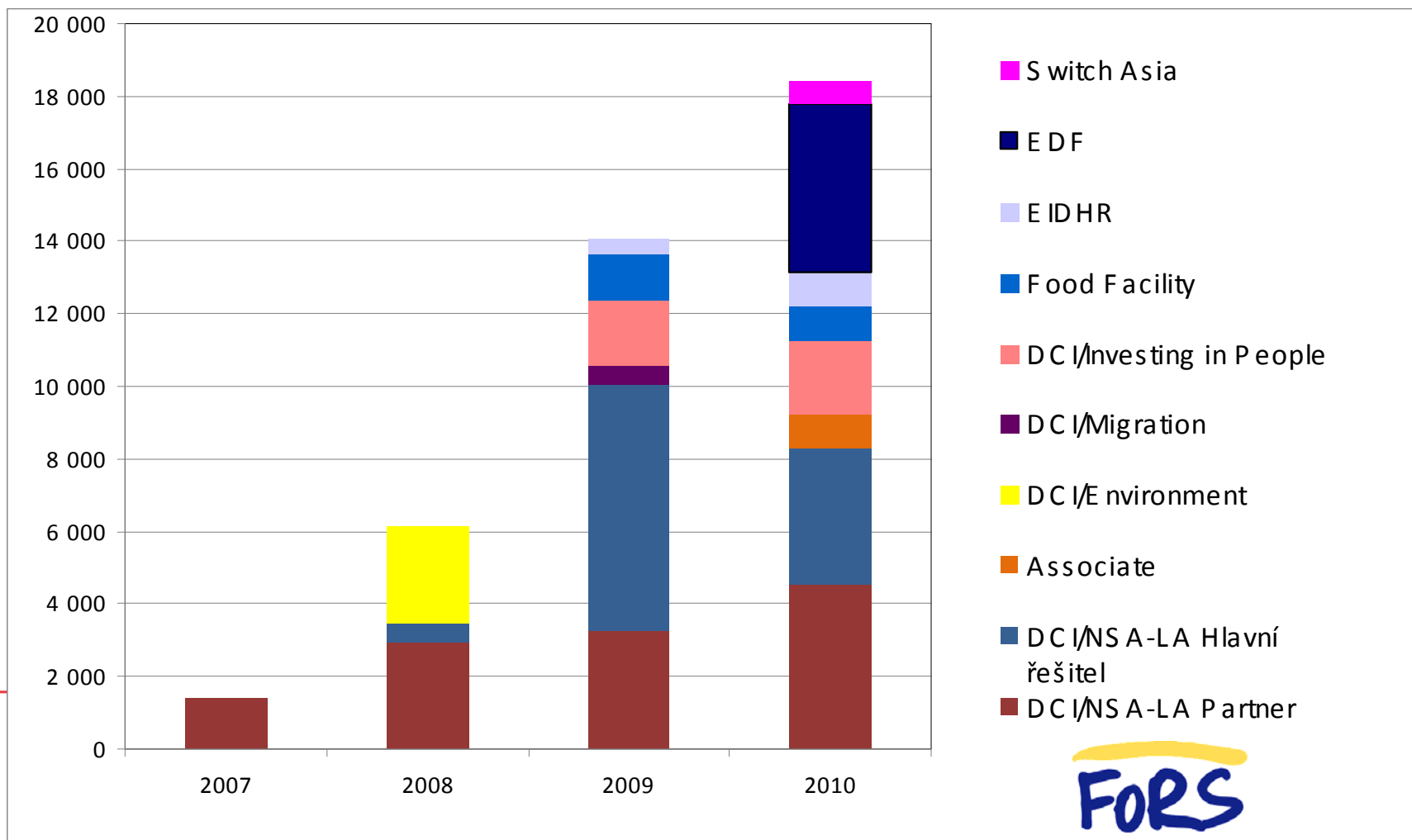
- **Concept Note and Full Application system used**
- **CNs appraised (relevance is the main factor) and then FAs of successful applicants are submitted to us (one call for CNs – September)**
- **in 2011 we were able to co-finance nearly 90 % of all EC-funded applications! (those who were rejected – in all cases by financial reasons – will be eligible for funding in 2012 and 2013 as well)**

**GRANT IS AWARDED ONLY AFTER WRITTEN CONFIRMATION
FROM THE OTHER DONOR
(e.g. copy of a grant agreement between NGO and EC)**

Over view of succesful projects of Czech CSOs funded by EC financial instruments in k. EUR



Over view of unsuccessful projects of Czech CSOs funded by EC financial instruments in k. EUR





Thank you for your attention!

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