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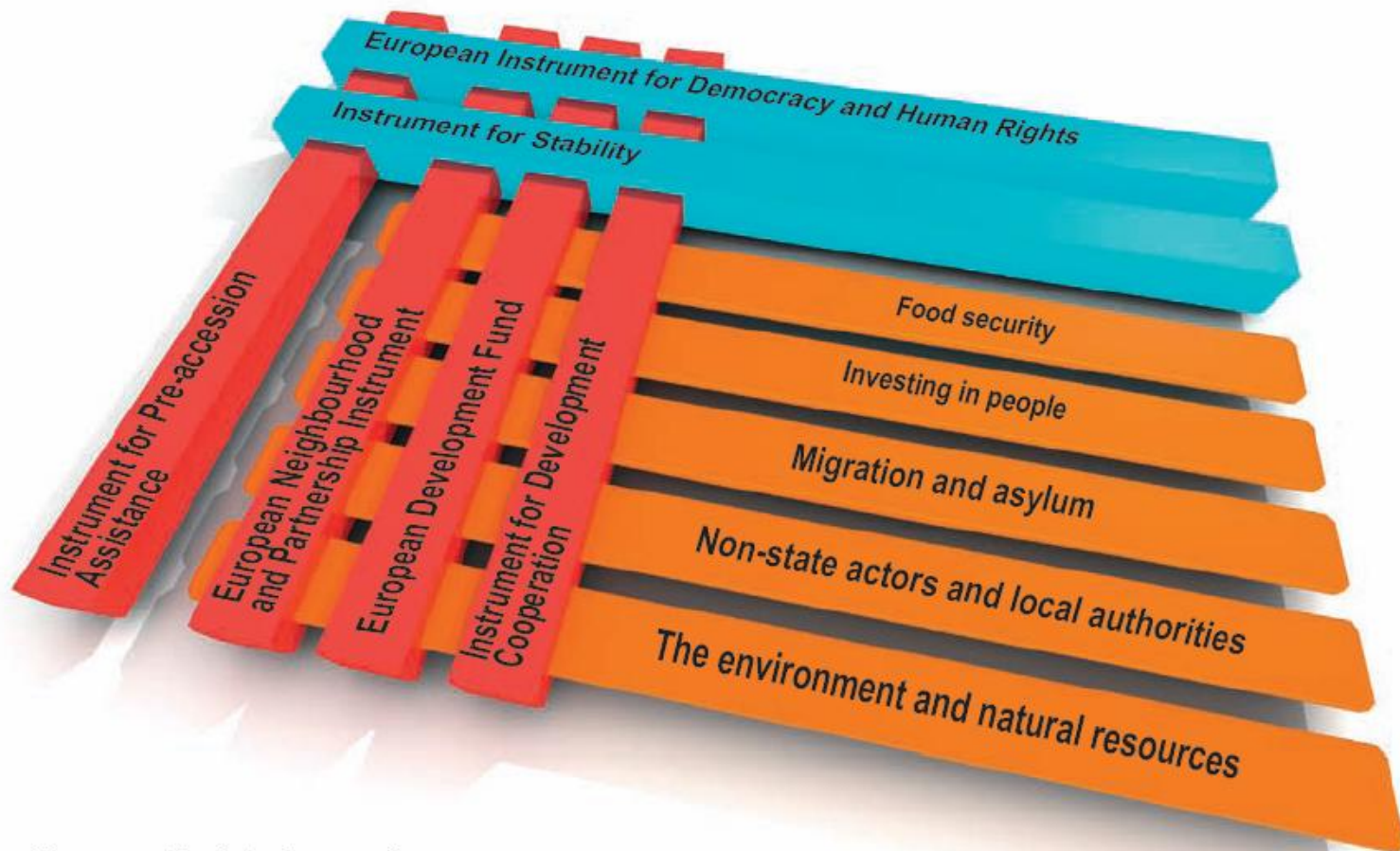
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Outline of the presentation

- Current EU external action instruments
- Calls for Proposals system
- Thematic Programmes and Instrument
- Non-State Actors and Local Authorities (NSA-LA)
- Investing in People (IiP)
- European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

Current EU external action instruments - 1



- Geographical Instruments
- Thematic Instruments
- Thematic programmes ensuing from the DCI covering the DCI, ENPI and EDF countries

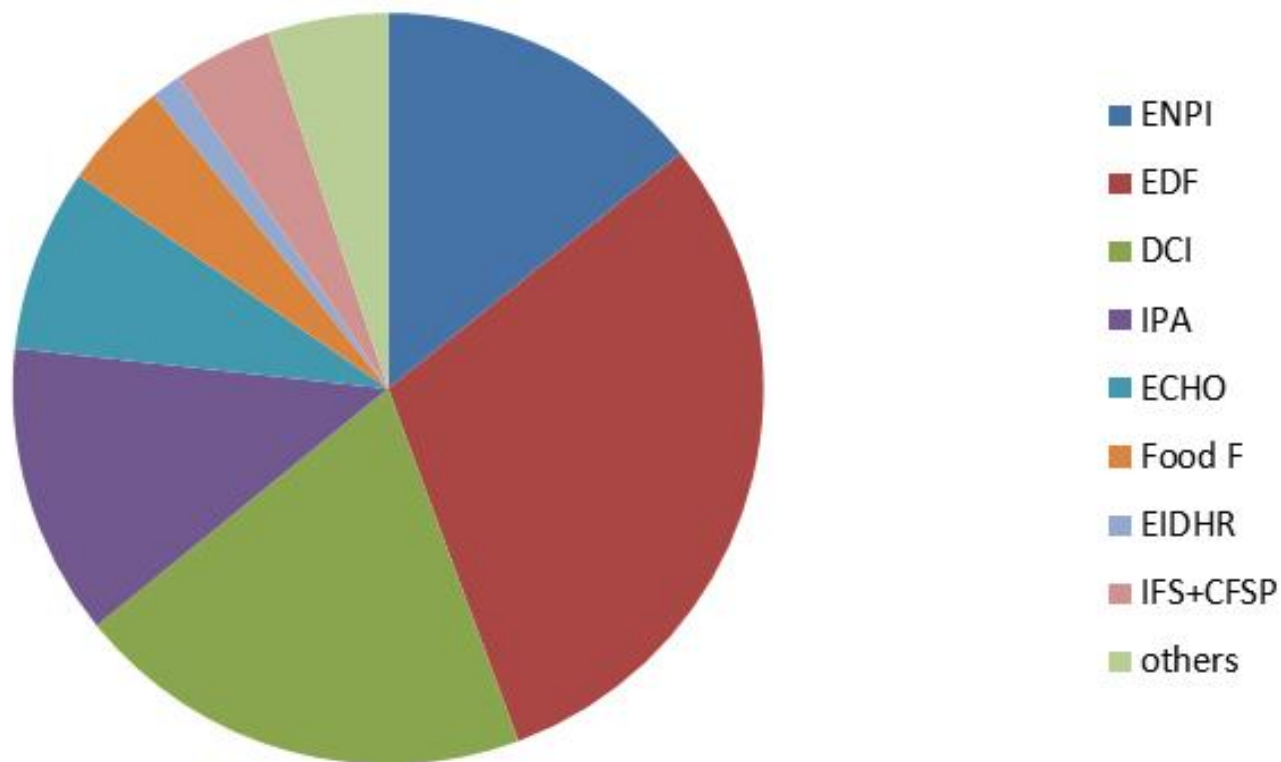
Current EU external action instruments - 2

Added value of thematic operations:

- Executed with a horizontal approach, subsidiary to and complementary to the national cooperation programmes (geographic operations)
- Developed for addressing specific issues worldwide as opposed to a regional or national concern
- Do not result from a direct negotiation between the state and the EC but proposed by CSOs or managed jointly with an international institution
- Actor-oriented: Civil society is identified as an essential partner in most EC thematic programmes and instruments

Current EU external action instruments - 3

ODA Disbursements in million €



Budget distribution for 2007-2013

Calls for Proposals system - 1

- Calls for Proposals (CfP) are the **main funding mechanism** used by the EC for CSOs and project funding
- **Eligibility of organisations:** specific to each CfP (e.g. local and international CSOs, International Organisations, parliamentary bodies...)
- Normal procedure = 2 steps calls – a.k.a. **restricted procedure**
 1. Concept Note
 2. Full proposal for preselected projects
- **Global calls** managed by HQs in Brussels
- **In-country calls** managed by EU Delegations
- All info on calls (forecast, timeline, guidelines...) published on DEVCO website: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm

Thematic programmes and instrument

- **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities** : focus on civil society actors and actions, open to wider range of actors in EU and developing countries
- **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 and 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
- **Migration and Asylum**: cooperation with countries of origin and transit
- **EIDHR**: for actions on human rights and democracy, and support to human rights defenders

NSA-LA - 1

Objectives:

- It is an 'actor-oriented' programme offering co-financing for the own activities of NSAs and LAs and support for capacity-building
- It has replaced the NGO cofinancing and decentralised cooperation budget line
- The aim is to facilitate involvement of NSAs and LAs in policy formulation and their capacity to deliver basic services to the poorest sections of the population in developing countries
- NSAs and LAs from Europe and from partner countries are eligible under this programme
- The total budget for 2011-2013 is € 702 million

NSA-LA - 2

Objective 1: Actions in partner countries:

- ✓ **In-country actions**, CfP managed by EU Delegations, timeline depending on each Delegation.
2011 = €144 million in 76 countries for NSA
- ✓ **Multi-country actions**, CfP managed by HQs in Brussels, deadline to submit concept note is 5 December 2011.
2011 + 2012 = €32 million for NSA

Objective 2: Development Education (in Europe and acceding countries). Deadline to submit concept note is 21 November 2011

2011 + 2012 = €55 million for NSA (merged budgets)

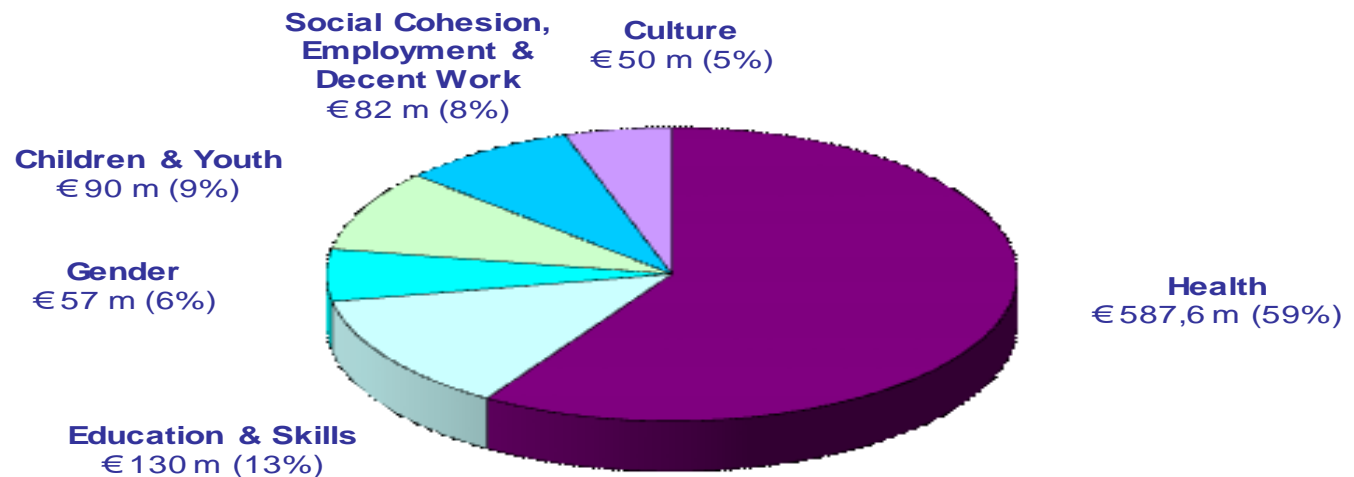
Objective 3: Coordination, cooperation and networking activities (in Europe and acceding countries). Deadline to submit concept note was 15 Sept 2011

2011 + 2012 = € 3 million for NSA (merged budgets)

Investing in People - 1

Objectives:

- Supplement country cooperation (geographic)
- Support for global or regional partnerships, direct agreements with international organizations, and CfP with CSOs
- Support the development of innovative policy action, capacity-building and the development of 'global public goods'



Total = €1.06 billion (2007-13)

Investing in People - 2

Theme 1 : Good health for all. Allocations for 2011:

- € 10,2 million for WHO
- € 65 million for Global Fund (AIDS, TB, Malaria)
- € 24 million for UNFPA (reproductive health)

Theme 2: Education, knowledge and skills. Allocation for 2011:

- € 33 million for World Bank (Education for All Fast Track Initiative)

Theme 3: Gender equality. Allocations for 2011:

- **€ 30 million CfP** to promote women's rights and empowerment. Deadline to submit concept note is 19 December 2011
- € 6,5 million for UN

Theme 4: Other aspects of human and social development (social cohesion, employment, children, culture). Budget allocations only for 2012 and 2013

Total budget for 2011 = € 169 million

EIDHR - 1

Objectives:

- Support for Democracy in particular through strengthening role of CSOs
- Promotion and defense of HR and fundamental freedoms
- Strengthening of the international framework for the protection of HR, rule of law and the promotion of democracy
- *EU Election Observation Missions (independent objective)*

2011-2013 Strategy:

- Emphasis on the situations where HR are the most at risk and on Country-Based Support Schemes (CBSS)
- Will be implemented through 2 global CfP every year and around 90 local CfP launched by EU Delegations annually
- New **flexibility tool** = Ad hoc small grants for HRDs in need of urgent protection, max €10 000 per grant
- **Total budget for 2011-2013 = €472 million** (including €105 million for Election Observation Missions)

EIDHR - 2

Global calls for proposals:

1. Permanently open Call for Proposals with 2 evaluation deadlines / year targeting HRDs and countries where HR are most at risk.

2011: €16 million, 2012: €25 million, 2013: € 25 million.

2. Global call for proposals with various priorities, to be launched in the first semester of each year, with following indicative allocations:

Year	Budget	Priorities
2011	€21,6 million	peaceful management, mediation or resolution of conflicts, reinforcement of the role of transnational CSOs, actions against the death penalty (already closed)
2012	€27 million	actions against torture
2013	€27 million	civil society actions in support of the International Criminal Court, protection of the rights of the child and violence against women in conflict, actions against torture

Local calls for proposals: CBSS, managed by EU Delegations

2011: €63 million in 83 countries

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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

EIDHR website:

www.eidhr.eu