

EU Development Cooperation

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EU *potential* Added Value

- **More than the 28th donor**
division of labour, EC as coordinator and as political player
- **combined political weight**
e.g. Senegal, elections
- **common objectives**
e.g. stability for fragile states, inclusive democracy, Rule of Law, sustainable growth
- **EU presence: MS can't be everywhere**
more impact, less overlap, efficiency

EU financing of development

- **EDF** (European Development Fund) for ACP countries : not in EU budget, MS contributions: 22,3 bln € '08-'13
MS determine policies (on proposal by EC)
EC implementation
EP: only discharge. Monitoring MS parliaments
- **DCI** (Development Cooperation Instrument) for Lat.Am., Asia, S-Africa : from EU budget. 16,9 bln € '07-'13
Legislation MS + EP (on proposal by EC)
Implementation by EC. Monitoring EP
- EIDHR, ENPI, IfS, Erasmus

Objectives

- Poverty eradication
”and other objectives of EU external action, such as:”
- sustainable economic, social and environmental development
- democracy, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights

DCI Development Cooperation Instrument.

Proposed budget 23,3 bln € (2%?)
2014 - 2020

- Less countries, more impact where most needed:
“differentiation.”
>20 countries graduated to MIC.
- **More focus**
democracy and governance (fragile states)
basic social services (20%)
food security
inclusive growth (loans and grants)
Climate change (20%, DACable)
- **Civil society**
- **Cross-regional challenges (Pan African Programme)**

EC: “The Regulation does not restrict the areas of EU cooperation or intervention.
Any listing of such areas is purely illustrative.”

- Rapporteur:
 - + Specify fields of action
 - + Policy Coherence for Development
 - + Focus on rule of law, democracy
 - + Link relief and development
 - + Joint programming EC & MS
 - + Role civil society, local authorities
 - + Position vulnerable groups
 - + Improve support health insurance
 - + Improve position EIB
 - + improve democratic influence EP

What next

- Keep policies both national and at EU level:
experience, public support
- More blending loans and grants: inclusive growth
- Respect 0,7% GDP for development

Thank you, see you soon in European

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