



# The EU development context

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How to address environment and sustainable development governance?

- Policy level
- Programme level
- Project level



# Policy

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- Establish a World Environment Organisation or a UN Environment Organisation
- Promote synergies between different MEAs
- Promote creation IPBES (Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems)
- Capacity building for environmental governance in partner countries
- Promote “Green Growth”





## Policy level:

- European Development Consensus:
  - Environment as a focal sector and as cross-cutting issue
  - Governance includes environmental issues
- EU Sustainable Development Strategy
  - External dimension addresses global issues such as climate change, biodiversity, SCP...
- Environment integration strategy of April 2001, currently updated:
  - Environmental considerations to be systematically incorporated in preparation of all strategic plans and programmes of EC development co-operation, in particular Country Strategy Papers, with help of instruments like CEP, SEA.
  - Environmental governance and capacity building is integral element of environment/natres management





# Environment Integration Strategy

- New approach:
  - EU wide strategy in order to ensure more effective assistance with respect to environment and natural resources management
  - Division of labour MS and Commission at country level
  - Coordination in international forums (OECD, PEP, ...)
  - Elaboration of new strategy by 2011



# Programme level:

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Environment Thematic Programme (ENRTP – 1 Bln € 7 years):

**The objective of the thematic programme on environment and sustainable management of natural resources, including water, and energy, shall be to integrate environmental protection requirements into the Community's development and other external policies**

**as well as**

**to help promote the Community's environmental and energy policies abroad in the common interest of the Community and partner countries and regions**





## **Global objectives:**

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- **Working upstream on MDG7: promoting environmental sustainability**
- **Promoting implementation of EU initiatives and internationally agreed commitments**
- **Improving expertise for integration and coherence**
- **Strengthening environmental governance and EU leadership**
- **Support for sustainable energy options in partner countries/regions**





# Country Support Strategies:

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- Governance profiles:
  - Management natural resources – forests, fisheries, EITI
- Country Environmental Profiles
  - Over 70 Countries
- Strategic Environmental Assessments
  - Approximately 10
- Environment as focal sector in number of CSPS





# Objectives CEP:

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- Report (+/- 40 pages that analyses a country's environmental situation, current policies, institutional capacities and environmental co-operation experience and makes clear recommendations for the integration of the environment during CSP preparation, both for mainstreaming and focal sectors.







# Projects:

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- 20 Mln € Capacity Building Programme for the Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- 10 Mln € for capacity building for Global Climate Change Alliance
- Support to Poverty & Environment Initiative
- FLEGT (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance, and Trade) in a number of countries
- Support for SCP in Asia (90 Mln €)

