

Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA)



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Global Climate Change Alliance – Scope and Objectives



■ Two pillars:

1. Policy dialogue between the EU and developing countries (focus on LDCs & SIDS)
2. Financial and technical cooperation in climate change

■ Objective:

Support developing countries most vulnerable to climate change:

- Better addressing policy challenges
- Adapting to climate change, in support of the achievement of the MDGs,
- Participating in the global mitigation effort, where this benefits poverty reduction and sustainable development.

■ Added value

- Political dimension
- European dimension
- Using established channels of EU cooperation

Global Climate Change Alliance – An opportunity for Dialogue



- Dialogue under the Alliance aims to:
 - **Promote a converging of visions on a post-2012 climate change regime between the EU and the targeted countries and regions :**
 - Joint Political Declarations with Caribbean, Pacific and Africa during 2008
 - Joint Declaration with the ACP Group in 2009
 - Joint Declaration with Asian LDCs in 2010
 - **Promote dialogue on climate change at national level:**
 - Advance the integration of climate change into poverty reduction objectives, strategies and plans
 - Define needs and opportunities for cooperation

Global Climate Change Alliance – Effective Cooperation

■ Cooperation support focuses on five areas:

- **Adaptation** (NAPA estimates: 40% agriculture, 20% water)
- **Disaster risk reduction (DRR)** (NAPA estimates: 15%)
- **Reducing Emissions from Deforestation (REDD)**
- **Participation in the Clean Development Mechanism**
- **Integration of climate change in national poverty reduction strategies**



GCCA: Implementation framework



Preferred implementation modality:

- Building when possible on the NAPAs
- Integration into development strategies
- Programmatic approach/budget support (where feasible)
- When a programme approach is not the logical option project support will be used

GCCA: Finance



■ EC budget

- € 95 million (2008-10) to start the Alliance cooperation part
- €50 million new and additional for 2011 and 2012

■ MS support

- €4.5 million Sweden, €0.2 million Czech Republic; other EU Member States expressed interest to pool forces

■ EDF fund: global ACP envelope (« intra-ACP »)

- €40 m regional GCCA activities
 - €8 m ClimDev Africa, €4 m West Africa, €4 m Eastern & Southern Africa
 - €8 m Caribbean, €8 m Pacific,
- €180 m disaster risk reduction (including insurance mechanisms)
- € 60 m related work: biodiversity, desertification, remote sensing

GCCA: Concrete Implementation



- **GCCA Support Facility** (€3.2 m) preparatory activities/capacity support in selected countries
- **Criteria for country selection:**
 - LDC/SIDS
 - climate change vulnerability
 - climate policies in place (or intention)
 - Partner government keen
 - budget support in place
 - Active in UNFCCC

GCCA: Concrete Implementation in countries



- Support to 4 pilot countries in 2008: **Vanuatu, Maldives, Cambodia and Tanzania**
- In 2009: **Mali, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Senegal Guyana, Jamaica, Bangladesh and Seychelles**
- In 2010: identification ongoing in: **Mozambique, Ethiopia, Nepal, Pacific Small Island States, Solomon islands, Belize**
- In 2011, under discussion: **6 or 7 additional countries**

Next steps



- **Continue Political dialogue with partner countries based on agreed declarations**
 - Global and regional level
 - National level: all interested donors
 - Link dialogue to implementation
- **Implement cooperation in selected pilot countries; exchange experience, coordinate with other donors/actors**
- **Increase attention for development issues in international climate negotiations process, in particular for adaptation and financing**
- **Encourage the application of the principles of aid effectiveness to climate support**

Thank you for your attention, and welcome to your questions !