

International funding programmes in the water sector

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Preface

We are happy to present you the first edition of the overview of International Funding Programmes in the water sector.

This initiative has been undertaken by the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) as a part of the International Expert Meeting on Urban Flood Management, November 2003, Rotterdam - The Netherlands.

This document is a first attempt to provide you with an insight into all relevant to the water sector international, regional and local funds and encloses those general sources which also can be used for water projects development. The overview offers you a structurized database of funds and accompanying institutions with the basic information on currently available programmes. The database consists of four main blocks: World Wide Fund, Financial Institutions, European Community Funds and Local Funds. To enable you to get a quick reference to all funds and sources we have included a helpful 'matrix' with different search criteria for your convenience.

Please be advised that this overview is a selection based on our preferences in this specific project and programmes availability at the present time, thus not all funds/programmes might have been included. The database will be periodically updated with the latest information on funding possibilities in the water sector.

If you have any comments or suggestions that would help to make the following edition more complete, please do not hesitate to forward us your opinion or information. A digital copy of this document can be found on our website www.nwp.nl

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Funds Overview / Summary

		Programme	Water sector relevance	Capacity building	Construction & infrastructure	Service & tech. assistance	Operation & management	Feasibility study/research	Education	Networking & cooperation	Geographical Focus						Page reference
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	7	JFGE	*				+	+	+	+		+				+	10
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	17	Community/civil protection	*				+				+						17
	18	Community/NGO's					+				+						18
	19	Cohesion fund	*****		+	+	+	+			+						19
	20	Collective research						+	+	+					+		20
	21	COST						+		+	+						20
	22	CRAFT		+				+		+					+		21
	23	Environment integration	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	22
	24	ESPON					+			+	+						23
	25	EUREKA					+	+		+	+						24
	26	EU-Asia Pro Eco	*	+			+	+	+	+		+					24
	27-32	FP6	*****	+		+	+	+	+	+					+	+	25
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	35	DG Innovative Actions					+			+	+						31
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	43	TASIC	*			+	+				+	+					37
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	47	France FFEM	***	+			+	+	+	+					+		41
	48	France AfD	*				+									+	41
	49	Netherlands MPP				+			+	+	+						42
	50	Netherlands Oret/Miliev				+										+	43
	51	Netherlands PESp						+		+						+	44
	52	Netherlands PSO					+		+	+	+						44
	53	Sweden SIDA/NGO	*					+				+	+	+			45
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World wide funds

1| *GEF (Global Environmental Facility)* **Full-sized project funding**

Objectives

To develop projects aimed to reverse the degradation of international waters

Supports

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

Geographical focus

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

Budget

USD 1-10 million per project

Contribution

Co-financing

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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www.gefweb.org

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2| *GEF* **Medium-sized project funding**

Objectives

To develop projects aimed to reverse the degradation of international waters

Supports

- Water-body based operational programmes

- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

Geographical focus

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

Budget

Up to USD 1 million per project

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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3| *GEF*
Expedited enabling activity grants

Objectives

To help countries to prepare national inventories, strategies, and action plans for sustainable development of international waters

Supports

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

Geographical focus

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

Budget

Up to USD 450 000 per country

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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GEF

Project preparation and development facility**Objectives**

To fund the very early stages of projects or programmes identification, which are approved through GEF's implementing agencies. To provide additional financing, where required, for larger projects to complete technical design and feasibility work

To fund information gathering necessary to complete project proposals and provide necessary supporting documentation

Supports

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

Geographical focus

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

Budget

Up to USD 1 million per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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5| *IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)*

Objectives

Conservation and sustainable management of wetlands

Supports

- Wetland conservation
- Sustainable wetland management planning
- Sustainable river or lake basin management
- Sustainable use of wetlands and wetlands resources
- Land and use rights of local people
- Local participation in wetland conservation and management
- NGO participation in the development of wetland policies
- NGO networking for capacity building
- Increased support for wetlands
- Community awareness raising
- Development of local expertise

Geographical focus

- Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia
- Europe: Macedonia
- Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Peru
- Middle East: Egypt and Yemen

Budget

Maximum EUR 85 000 per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

<http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/wetlands>

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6| *Wetlands International*

Objectives

To sustain and restore wetlands, their resources, through research, information exchange, and conservation activities worldwide

Supports

- Wetland inventory, assessment and monitoring
- Conservation and wise use of wetlands
- Capacity building through awareness raising

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

EUR 50 000 per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

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7| *JFGE (The Japan Fund for Global Environment)*

Objectives

To provide financial assistance for conservation programs carried out by NGO's both in Japan and in developing countries

Supports

- Field studies and research
- Sustainable management of natural resources at a local and regional level
- Raising environmental awareness among the public
- Conferences, seminars and workshops

Geographical focus

Japan, developing countries

Budget

JFGE will reimburse the paid expenses on the approved project after the submission of payment request form (4 times in a fiscal year)

Contribution

Reimbursement

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

http://www.eic.or.jp/jfge/e_info/index.html

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8| *JICA (Japanese International Co-operation Agency)* ***Grant Aid Programs: Global Issues / Environment***

Objectives

To support social development: the priority is given to projects that answer the most basic needs of human life

Supports

- Water supply
- Environmental infrastructure
- Disaster relief measures, reconstruction

Geographical focus

Developing countries: countries eligible for grant aid are those that qualify for interest-free financing from IDA (the International Development Association) of the World Bank

Budget

Approximately YEN 31.1 billion per year

Contribution

Grants 100%

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english>

Contact

JICA France Office

8, rue Sainte-Anne, 75001 Paris, FRANCE

Telephone: +33 1 40 200421

9| *USAID (The United States Agency for International Development)*

Objectives

Strengthening of sustainable international development

Supports

- All aspects of water management and sustainable development of water resources

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

USD 9 564 300 in 2004

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

Annual calls

Web site

www.usaid.gov

www.fedgrants.gov

Contact

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Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C. 20523-1000
Telephone: +1 202 712 4810

10| *Ford Foundation*
Asset Building and Community Development

Objectives

To promote international co-operation

Supports

- Development of community and environment

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

N/a

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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International financial institutions

11| *ADB (Asian Development Bank)* ***ADB's Co-operation Fund for the Water Sector***

Objectives

To promote effective water management policies and practices

Supports

- Water awareness programmes
- Capacity building
- Pilot activities
- Water partnerships
- Regional initiatives
- Programme co-ordination

Geographical focus

Asia and Pacific

Budget

USD 4.3 million for the period 2003-2005

Contribution

Co-financing, subsidies

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

www.adb.org

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12| *AfDB (African Development Bank)*

Objectives

Sustainable social, environmental and economic development

Supports

- Urban development
- Integrated water management
- Pilot activities

- Water partnerships
- Regional initiatives
- Programme co-ordination

Geographical focus

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

Budget

Up to USD 1 million per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

www.gefweb.org

Contact

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13| *BNWPP (Bank Netherlands Water Partnership Program)*

Objectives

To insure a comprehensive approach to integrated water resources management

Supports

- Capacity building
- Dam planning and management
- Environmental flow
- Flood management
- Groundwater management
- International waters
- Livelihoods of the poor
- Reforming irrigation and drainage institutions
- River basin management
- Wastewater management
- Water resources legislation and national strategies
- Water rights systems
- Watershed management

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

USD 5 million per year

Contribution

Subsidies, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

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14| ***IADB (Inter American Development Bank)***
Technical Cooperation Program

Objectives

To transfer know-how and expertise to the less developed countries of the region

Supports

- Technical advice and assistance
- Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies
- Training activities, seminars and conferences
- Regional studies and projects

Geographical focus

Less developed countries of the region

Budget

Approx USD 68.5 million per year

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

<http://www.iadb.org>

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Technical Cooperation

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Lupe Burwinkel

15| IADB***Technical Cooperation Funds Program*****Objectives**

To promote technical co-operation between the member countries of the Bank

Supports

- Sustainable water management

Geographical focus

Member countries of the Bank

Budget

Up to USD 750 000 per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

<http://www.iadb.org>

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European Community funds

16| *EuropeAid*

CARDS (Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation)

Objectives

Social development and stabilisation, environmental rehabilitation

Supports

- Strengthening of environment-related institutions
- Harmonisation of environmental laws to EU norms and standards
- Reduction of environmental health risks in the waste and water sectors

Geographical focus

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia

Budget

EUR 4 932 400 million

Contribution

Grants up to 100%

Starting – closing dates

December 2000 – December 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/cards/index_en.htm

Contact

Europe Aid Co-operation Office
B-1049 Brussels
Directorate A "Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia"
Ms. Barbara Lücke, Head of Co-ordination for Europe Unit

17| *DG (Directorate General) Environment*

Community mechanism to facilitate reinforced cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions

Objectives

To facilitate co-operation between the Community and the Member States in civil protection

Supports

- Civil protection activities in the events of environmental emergencies

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

EUR 3 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100%

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/

Contact

Directorate-General for the Environment

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Pia Bucella, Head of Unit

18| *DG Environment*

Community action programme promoting non-governmental organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection

Objectives

To promote the activities of non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

Supports

- Support towards the costs European Environmental NGO's have in carrying out their annual work

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

EUR 32 Million for the entire programme period

Contribution

Co-financing 70-80%

Starting – closing dates

1 January 2002 – 31 December 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro_en.htm

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Directorate-General Environment
Office BU-9 0/09
B-1049 Brussels
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19| *DG Regional Policy*
Cohesion Fund

Objectives

To support economic development in the fields of transport and the environment

Supports

- Provision of an adequate water supply and waste water infrastructure to support continuing economic and social development
- Treatment of waste water and disposal of solid waste
- Securing compliance with EU and national water quality and waste water standards
- Sustainable water management

Geographical focus

Ireland, Greece, Spain and Portugal

Budget

Total budget – EUR 18 billion

Contribution

Co-financing up to 85%, and up to 100% for studies and technical assistance measures

Starting – closing dates

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/procf/cf_en.htm

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20| **CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service)**
Collective Research

Objectives

To support research activities carried out by RTD to reinforce the technological basis and to develop 'technological tools'

Supports

- Research and innovation-related activities
- Consortium management activities
- Training activities

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

EUR 2-5 million per project

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

Two additional calls are expected in 2004 and 2005

Web site

<http://sme.cordis.lu/collective/infobrochure.cfm>

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21| **CORDIS**
COST (European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research)

Objectives

To facilitate co-operation in the field of scientific and technical research

Supports

- Networks of co-ordinated national research projects

Geographical focus

COST Participants

Budget

More than EUR 1.5 billion per year

Contribution

An average of EUR 60 000 per Action

This funding is basically used to cover co-ordination costs

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

<http://cost.cordis.lu/src/home.cfm>

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22| *CORDIS*

CRAFT (Co-operative Research)

Objectives

To support the R&D needs of SME's, to facilitate trans-national R&D co-operation between SME's, and co-operation between SME's and Europe's research community: the ownership or Intellectual Property Rights of the research belongs exclusively to the SME's involved

Supports

- Research and innovation-related activities on any science and technology topic
- Consortium management activities

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

Total budget – EUR 320 million

Each project should cost between EUR 0.5 and EUR 2 million

Contribution

100% financing of research activities

Starting – closing dates

At least one call for proposals each year until 2005

Web site

<http://sme.cordis.lu/craft/home.cfm>

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23| *EuropeAid*

Promotion of the full integration of the environmental dimension in the development process of developing countries

Objectives

Sustainable environmental development

Supports

- Developing national, regional and local policies, strategies and projects for sustainable development
- Building institutional and operational capacities
- Creation of instruments and environmentally-sound technologies for sustainable development
- Networking and public awareness, training activities
- Development and application of environment assessment tools

Geographical focus

Beneficiaries from Member States and from developing countries

Budget

EUR 12 million per year

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm

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24| *Intereg III Community Initiative*
ESPON (European Spatial Planning Observation Network)

Objectives

To support research and studies on spatial development and planning

Supports

- Trans-national spatial developments in urban areas
- Spatial development policy
- Scientific briefing and networking

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget – EUR 12 million

Contribution

Tenders

Starting – closing dates

2001 – 2006

Project implementation may go until 31 December 2008

Web site

<http://www.espon.lu>

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25| *CORDIS*
EUREKA

Objectives

To bring high quality research and development efforts to the market and to use the multiplying effects of co-operation

Supports

- Co-operation in R&D
- Innovative actions for sustainable results

Geographical focus

Members of Eureka network

Budget

N/a

Contribution

Grants, subsidies up to 75%

Starting – closing dates

5 tenders per year

Web site

<http://eureka.be>

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26| *EuropeAid*
EU-Asia Pro Eco

Objectives

To facilitate co-operation between EU and Asia

Supports

- Improvement of environmental quality
- Working conferences, training
- Information dissemination activities
- Policy reinforcement
- Feasibility studies
- Demonstration projects

Geographical focus

S. Asia, S.E. Asia and China

Budget

Total budget – EUR 82.3 million

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Up to 75% and up to EUR 700 000

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2007

Web site

http://www.eubusiness.com/funding/europaid/aidco22_en.htm

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27| *FP6 Framework*

Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for developing countries (DEV)

Objectives

To facilitate strong scientific partnerships with developing countries to contribute to their sustainable development

Supports

- Sustainable management of natural resources, humid and semi-humid ecosystems, coastal zones

Geographical focus

Developing countries

Budget

Total budget - EUR 1 million

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Closing dates

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

Web site

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

28| *FP6 Framework*

Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for Mediterranean partners countries (MPC)

Objectives

To facilitate co-operation between EU and MPC

Supports

- Integrated management of limited water resources
- Developing comprehensive policy for integrated water planning
- Improving the water consumption by users, and uses and plant breeding for efficient crop water and nutrient use
- Advanced water treatment, re-use and energy implications
- Environmental risks management

Geographical focus

MPC

Budget

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

29| *FP6 Framework*

Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for Western Balkan countries

Objectives

To stabilize and to reinforce research potential and to contribute to sustainable development

Supports

- Management of regional water resources
- Waste water treatment and reuse technologies
- Flood prevention and control
- Research on upstream / downstream water users demands
- Trans-boundary water resources management

Geographical focus

Western Balkan countries

Budget

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

Web site

http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=44

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

30| *FP6 Framework*

Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific support actions (SSA) for Russia and other NIS

Objectives

To stabilize and to reinforce research potential and to contribute to sustainable development

Supports

- Research projects
- Environment protection and related safety aspects

Geographical focus

Russia, NIS

Budget

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

Web site

http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=45

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

31| *FP6 Framework*

Specific Support Actions (SSA) for multilateral co-ordination of national RTD policies and activities

Objectives

Co-ordination actions for specific targeted research projects

Supports

- Sustainable development
- Horizontal research activities involving SME's
- International co-operation
- Policy making

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

Web site

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

32| *FP6 Framework*

Coordination of research activities: Supporting the co-operation and coordination of research activities carried out at national and regional level (ERA-NET Scheme)

Objectives

To facilitate co-operation initiatives undertaken by several countries

Supports

- Co-ordination of national activities
- Networking of research programmes

Geographical focus

Worldwide

Budget

EUR 24 million in 2003

Contribution

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

5 October 2004, 2 March 2005 and 4 October 2005

Web site

http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=31

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/coordination.htm>

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Programme acronym: FP6-COORDINATION; FP6-SUPPORT

33| *DG Regional*
Interreg III

Objectives

Strengthening of the economic and social cohesion in the Community, cross border, trans-national and inter-regional co-operation

Supports

- Under Strand A - Cross-border co-operation, including:
 - Urban, rural and coastal development
 - Research activities
 - Technological development
 - Improving water systems
- Under Strand B - Trans-national co-operation
- Under Strand C - Interregional co-operation, including:
 - Networking
 - Research
 - Technological development and SME's
 - Sustainable environment management

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget - EUR 4 875 million

Contribution

Co-financing

Starting - closing dates

2000 - 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3/

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34| *Interreg III Community Initiative*
Interact

Objectives

To strengthen Interreg III initiative

Supports

- Regional development activities, cross-border co-operation, trans-national co-operation and interregional co-operation

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget - EUR 25 million

Contribution

Co-financing up to 90%

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3

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35| *DG Regional Policy*
ERDF Innovative Measures

Objectives

To facilitate innovative methods and practices to improve the quality of assistance under Objectives 1, 2

Supports

- Innovative measures including strategy, pilot projects and exchange of experience

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget – EUR 400 million

Contribution

Grants 50-80%

Starting – closing dates

Annual project from 1 January to 31 December, deadline 31 May of each year (up to 2005)

Web site

http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy

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36| *DG Regional Policy*
ISPA (Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-Accession)

Objectives

To bring up environment of applicant countries to EU standards

Supports

- Drinking-water supply
- Treatment of waste water

Geographical focus

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria

Budget

EUR 1 billion per year

Contribution

Grants, subsidies - maximum 75% of the total cost

Starting – closing dates

01 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/ispa/ispa_en.htm

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37| *DG Regional Policy*
LIFE III

Objectives

Implementation, updating and development of Community environmental policy and legislation, sustainable development of environment in the Community

Supports

- Under LIFE-Environment:
 - Land-use development and planning
 - Water management
 - Reduction of the environmental impact of environmental activities
- Under LIFE-Nature:
 - Restoration, protection and conservation of riverbanks and wetlands
- Under LIFE-Third Countries:
 - Sustainable development at international, national or regional level
 - Provision of solutions to major environmental problems in the region

Geographical focus

EU Member States, developing countries

Budget

EUR 640 million for the period 2000 – 2004

47% Life-Environment

47% Life-Nature

6% Life-Third countries

Contribution

Co-financing

Demonstration projects and preparatory projects (LIFE-Environment): 50%

Technical assistance projects (LIFE-Third countries): 70%

Accompanying measures (LIFE-Nature, LIFE-Environment and LIFE-Third countries): 100%

Starting – closing dates

N/a

Web site

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/home.htm>

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EuropeAid

MEDA II (Mediterranean Economic Development Area)

Objectives

Reform of economic and social structures, protection and improvement of the environment

Supports

- Drinking water supply
- Treatment of waste water

Geographical focus

Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Palestine: Gaza, West Bank

Budget

EUR 5.35 billion for the period 2000-2006

Contribution

Grants, co-financing

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/euomed/meda.htm#3

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EuropeAid Cooperation Office

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Programs under Objectives 1 and 2 for the programming period 2000-2006

Objectives

Economic and social cohesion: catching up on structural imbalances in the regions

Objective1: Regions whose development is lagging behind

Objective2: Areas undergoing economic and social conversion (industrial restructuring areas; declining rural areas, urban areas in difficulties; areas in crisis dependent on fisheries)

Supports

- Development of the endogenous potential by revitalisation measures and support for local development initiatives and the activities of SME's, including:
 - Transfer of technologies
 - Setting up infrastructures of a suitable size for local development
 - Service delivery

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget – EUR 158 300 million

Contribution

Co-financing in the form of grants

Objective 1: maximum 80% of the total eligible cost

Objective 2: maximum 50% of the total eligible cost

Starting – closing dates

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

Web site

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41| *DG Enlargement*

PHARE (Poland Hungary Aid for the Reconstruction of the Economy)

Objectives

Strengthening institutions, economic and social cohesion

Supports

- Designing management systems
- Training activities

Geographical focus

Eastern Europe, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Romania

Budget

EUR 1 560 billion a year

Contribution

Grants 100%

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2006

Web site

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/pas/phare/>

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42| *DG Environment*

SMAP (Short and Medium-term Priority Environmental Action Programme)

Objectives

Integrated water and coastal zone management, sustainable water and urban development

Supports

- Preventive policy
- Awareness enhancement, networking
- Education and training
- Capacity building, including consolidation of the environmental agencies in the mediterranean countries

- Transfer of appropriate and environmentally sound technologies and know-how, including maintenance, encouragement of local/regional initiatives to develop appropriate techniques

Geographical focus

Mediterranean region

Budget

EUR 20 million

Contribution

The minimum amount of a grant is EUR 1 million and the maximum is EUR 5 million and cannot represent more than 80% of total eligible project cost

Starting – closing dates

N/a

Web site

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/smap/home.htm>

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43| *EuropeAid*
TACIS (Technical Assistance to the CIS)

Objectives

To facilitate transition to market economies, promotion of environmental protection and management of natural resources

Supports

- Promotion of environmental protection and management of natural resources

Geographical focus

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

Budget

EUR 3.4 billion for the period 2000 – 2006

Contribution

Grant financed technical assistance up to 100%

Starting – closing dates

2000 – 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/index.htm

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44| DG Regional Policy***Technical assistance at the initiative and/or on behalf of the DG*****Objectives**

To finance the necessary measures to prepare, monitor, evaluate and check the implementation of the ERDF policies

Supports

- Research activities, feasibility studies
- Measures relating to technical assistance and to exchange of experience and information for the partners, the final beneficiaries of the Fund and the public
- Setting up, operation and linking of computerised management, monitoring and evaluation systems
- Improving evaluation methods and the exchange of information in this field

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

EUR 30-35 million

Contribution

Contracts and subsidies
Variable, up to 100% of the cost

Starting – closing dates

Yearly programme running from 1 January to 31 December

Web site

http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy

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45| *DG Environment*
URBAN II

Objectives

To facilitate economic and social regeneration in small and medium-sized towns

To reinforce and share knowledge and experience on regeneration and sustainable urban development in the European Union

Supports

- Information and exchanges of information on sustainable urban development
- Improvement of environmental quality
- Co-operation on sustainable urban development

Geographical focus

EU Member States

Budget

Total budget – EUR 728.3 million

Contribution

Grants up to 75% of the total cost of the Urban programme in the regions of Objective 1 (less developed) and up to 50% in other regions

Starting – closing dates

2001 – 2006

Web site

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/urban_en.htm

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Local European funds

46| *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark*
Danida

Objectives

To facilitate research projects relevant for development issues or problems occurring in developing countries

Supports

- Enhancing research capacities
- Partnership/ co-operation
- Information exchange/ conferences

Geographical focus

Developing countries

Budget

N/a

Contribution

Co-financing

Starting – closing dates

Once a year

The deadline for applications is the 1st of March each year as from 2004

Web site

<http://www.u-landsforskning.dk>

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47| *French Global Environmental Facility (FFEM), France*

Objectives

To protect the global environment in developing countries and countries in transition

Supports

- International waters projects
- Innovative measures
- Sustainable development activities

Geographical focus

Africa, Middle East, CEE, Asia, Latin America and Caribbean

Budget

The average contribution to a project is 6 million francs

Contribution

Co-financing, subsidies 5-50% of the overall cost

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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48| *Agence Française de Développement (AfD), France*

Objectives

Contribution to sustainable development of poor countries

Supports

- Sustainable urban and rural development
- Environment conservation

Geographical focus

Low-income countries of Africa, Pacific, Asia, Caribbean, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South-East Europe, and in overseas France

Budget

Approximately EUR 700 million a year

Contribution

Co-financing, subsidies

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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49| *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands*
MMP (Matra Project Programme)

Objectives

To facilitate social transformation process

Supports

- Knowledge and experience transfer by means of technical assistance, consultancy, training and education

Geographical focus

Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Serbia/Montenegro, the Russian Federation Ukraine and Belarus

Budget

Maximum grant amount is EUR 700 000; the minimum is EUR 25 000 per project

Contribution

Grants 100%

Starting – closing dates

Annual, twice a year

Web site

www.minbuza.nl

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50| *FMO, The Netherlands*
Oret/Miliev

Objectives

To promote investment in developing countries that contributes to sustainable economic, ecological and social development: grant applications may only be submitted by companies registered and operating in the Netherlands

Supports

- Supply of capital goods, services, works, independent service contracts or a combination of these

Geographical focus

OECD countries

Budget

Annual budget of EUR 104 369 million

Contribution

Grants up to 35%

Starting – closing dates

On-going

Web site

www.fmo.nl

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51| *Senter, The Netherlands*

PESP (Programme for Economic Co-operation in Projects)

Objectives

Strengthening of bilateral economic relations with non-OECD countries (with the aim of increasing the likelihood of Dutch companies obtaining orders in those countries)

Supports

- Feasibility studies
- Project identification
- Investment preparation studies

Geographical focus

Non-OESD countries

Budget

EUR 11-12 million

Contribution

Co-financing

Maximum 66-67% or EUR 210 000 per project

Starting – closing dates

On-going

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52| *Senter, The Netherlands*

PSO (Programme for Co-operation with Central and Eastern Europe)

Objectives

To facilitate economic co-operation with CEE

Supports

- Transfer of economic knowledge from the Dutch business community to Central and Eastern Europe
- Development of sustainable market economies in the region

Geographical focus

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russian Federation: (Volga-region, Ural-region and North-West), Serbia and Ukraine

Budget

N/a

Contribution

Grants 100%

Starting – closing dates

Two tenders per year

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53| *SIDA (The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency), Sweden*

The Council for Development Research**Objectives**

To strengthen the research capacity of partner countries and promote development-oriented research

Supports

- Environmental research activities

Geographical focus

Asia, Africa, Latin America

Budget

N/a

Contribution

N/a

Starting – closing dates

Annual calls for proposals

Web site

www.sida.se

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54| **SIDA**
Swedish non-governmental organisations

Objectives

To strengthen the co-operation of Swedish NGO's with developing countries

Supports

- Sustainable land and water resources management

Geographical focus

Swedish NGO's in Sweden in developing countries

Budget

USD 90 million in 2002

Contribution

Grants up to 80%

Starting – closing dates

Annual calls for proposals

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55| **DFID (Department For International Development), UK**
Engineering Knowledge and Research Programme

Objectives

To promote sustainable development and poverty reduction

Supports

- Research aimed at providing solutions to a range of developmental problems associated with the provision of engineering services and infrastructure for urban

and rural development. Eligible for UK-based research institutions and organisations, consultants, NGOs, academic institutions and individuals

Geographical focus

N/a

Budget

GBP 50 000 – 200 000 per activity per year

Contribution

Grants

Starting – closing dates

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