

Civil Society and inclusive and sustainable growth a glimpse on policies and programmes

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2012 Communication
"the Roots of
Democracy" and

Council Conclusions

"Agenda for Change" (2011)

EU Common Position ahead of Busan (2011) 2014 Communication on
""A Stronger Role of the
Private Sector in Achieving
Inclusive and Sustainable
Growth in Developing
Countries" and Council
Conclusions

2013 European Parliament resolution on Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations

PFD

Milestones in the buildup of EU policies and programmes in support of CSOs in development

Funding Instruments, ex: Development Cooperation Instrument

Thematic Programme CSO LA 2014 -2020

Thematic Programme Global Public Goods and Challenges 2014 -2020

Project/programme implementation



The policy "The Roots of Democracy and Sustainable Development: Europe's Engagement with Civil Society in External Relations"

1) Promoting a conducive environment for CSOs

racilitate constructive relations between states CSOs in partner countries 2) Promoting meaningful and structured participation of CSOs in:

- Domestic policy making
- EU programming cycle;
- International processes and debates.

3) Increasing the capacity of local CSOs to perform their roles more effectively

Clarifies EU definition of Civil Society Organisations as to include cooperatives, professional and business associations, trade unions and employers' organisations

Valid at all levels: local, national, regional, global

Sets up the Policy Forum on Development

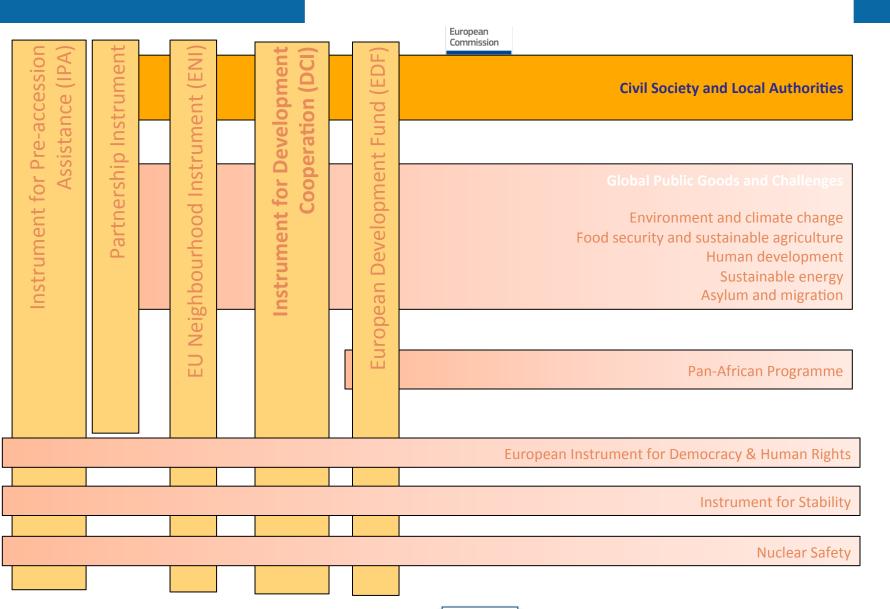
Proposes EU Country Roadmaps for engagement with CSOs



Communication on "A Stronger Role of the Private Sector in Achieving Inclusive and Sustainable Growth in Developing Countries"

- It defines principles and criteria to guide EU's engagement with the private sector.
- Two sets of Conclusions adopted by the Council, June and December 2014.
- Specific reference to the cooperative business model. Particular attention to support access to capital and long term financing for cooperatives and social enterprises
- Encourage a differentiated approach taking into account the type and the size of the private enterprise involved
- Support the replication and scaling up of inclusive business models in partnership with civil society.

Overview of 2014 -2020 Instruments





1. The Thematic Programme CSOs and Local Authorities

- The <u>only</u> actor-based programme benefitting CSOs and Local Authorities
- Objective: empowering citizens and populations through the voicing and structuring of their collective demands to contribute to tackle injustice, inequality, and enhance livelihood opportunities to participate in - and benefit from - a just, inclusive and (environmentally) sustainable economic growth.
- At country level: support CSOs' contributions to governance and development processes as:
 - 1. actors in governance and accountability
 - 2. partners in fostering social development
 - 3. key stakeholders in promoting inclusive and sustainable growth





A closer look at the objective 3 at country level: CSOs contribution in promoting inclusive and sustainable growth

- The Programme will support CSO actions in the economic realm aimed at promoting advancement in the "Inclusiveness" and "Sustainability" dimensions of development
- Aims at improving the livelihoods of populations in need, particularly disadvantaged groups, through CSO initiatives.
- Different CSOs, notably cooperatives, farmers' and small-scale fishermen'
 associations, chambers of commerce, NGOs, social partners, environmental
 organisations etc., each have a role to play as they engage at various levels in
 social economy and affordable innovations initiatives, combining beneficiaries'
 economic empowerment with ambitions of social development and/or long term
 sustainability.



Total budget for Thematic Strategy 2014-2020: EUR 1.907 Billion

• Budget for Multiannual Indicative Programme 2014-2017: EUR 970 Million

Priorities and indicative allocations

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	Country level actions: enhancing CSOs and LAs	65-75%
	contributions to governance and development	

2: Reinforcing regional and global CSOs networks 5-10%

3: DEAR Develop and support Education and 10-15% Awareness Raising initiatives

Support measures and unallocated reserve

2.5-5%



2. The Global Public Goods and Challenges

Overall Objective: Inclusive Sustainable Development

Overall Strategy: Support for development that is:

- •globally relevant in supporting the **provision/protection of global public goods**,
- applicable in answer to global challenges;
- Equitable by seeking to support a reduction in inequalities & providing opportunities
 for sustainable growth
- •inclusive in ensuring that all people are enabled to participate in and benefit from sustainable development
- •environmentally sustainable by seeking to support a transformation towards green economies and inclusive green growth



Indicative financial allocations:

Total allocation: 5 101 million EUR

- Environment and climate change 27%
- Sustainable energy 12%
- Human development, including decent work, growth/private
 sector engagement, social justice and culture 25%
- Food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture 29%
- Migration and asylum 7%



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