Africa’s influence and role in the international climate negotiations

EU-Africa relations

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Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Total emissions
- Per capita emissions
- Emissions per unit GDP

Africa vs. EU-27
Total, industrial & land use emissions

- Poland
- Netherlands
- Austria
Energy poverty

560 million sub-Saharan Africans lack access to electricity
Precipitation changes

Adverse effects of climate change

Source: Maarten de Wit and Jacek Stankiewicz
www.scienceexpress.org/2March2006/Page1/10.1126/science1119929
The Africa Group
Africa Group & other negotiating groups

LDCs

OPEC

Arab League

**AOSIS**: Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles

**BASIC**: South Africa

**Cartagena Dialogue**: Burundi, DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi
EU and Africa
EU and Africa: Close economic ties (1)

For comparison:
2009 EU FDI in Africa: EUR 21 BN
2009 China FDI in Africa: EUR 6.2 BN
EU and Africa: Close economic ties (2)

African Trade with EU and China
(million USD)

- China-Africa
- EU-Africa
EU and Africa: Major development partners

EU's ODA for Africa
(million USD)
EU fast start financing 2010
(approximate figures, in m€)

- Africa: 223 (REDD+ 296, Mitigation 103, Adaptation 27)
- Asia: 157 (REDD+ 208, Mitigation 103, Adaptation 52)
- Latin America: 69 (REDD+ 69, Mitigation 36, Adaptation 3)
- LDCs: 205 (REDD+ 106, Mitigation 68, Adaptation 64)
- BASIC: 51 (REDD+ 51, Mitigation 68, Adaptation 64)
## Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA)

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<td>Support to CLIMDEV: improved climate information in Africa; Supporting regional economic communities in Africa such as COMESA (4M) and ECOWAS (4M) with capacity building, better integration of CC in strategies</td>
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And Fast Start is not the whole story...

Mainstreaming Climate in ODA:
- Climate growing part of MS & EU ODA programmes:
  - EU: from €160 million in 2004 to €318 million in 2007
  - MFF 2014-2020: Climate change Action priorities will be 'mainstreamed' into all the major EU funding instruments, including external aid programmes - increase the proportion of climate related expenditure to at least 20%,

Concrete support programmes, e.g.:
- ACP EU Energy Facility (sustainable energy services to the poor in Sub-Saharan African, Caribbean and Pacific countries), €200 M for 70 projects selected through a call for proposals launched at the end of 2009
- The Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund (GEEREF): €108 M, including:
  - Evolution One Fund (cleantech investments in Southern Africa)
  - Barefoot Power (low-cost solar equipment to off-grid populations, including in Africa)
  - DI Frontier Market Energy and Carbon Fund (renewable energy and energy efficiency in Eastern Africa)
  - Solar for All (making solar energy systems and appliances available to lower income communities, including in Africa)

Other initiatives:
- EU-African Union Partnership on Climate Change
- New CDM only for Least Developed Countries as of 1 January 2013
- Most African airlines exempted from ETS - de minimis rules
EU and Africa in the negotiations
Africa and the EU: logical allies?

- Shared ambition (below 2°C, review 1.5°C)
- Concern ambition pledges thus far
- Commitment to multilateral approach, including outcome LCA and future KP
- Adaptation key priority for Africa
- Financial support essential, including fast-start, mid- and long-term
- EU CDM priority for LDCs as of 1 Jan 2013
Africa’s interests?

- Shape of the Convention «outcome» - what position on a global legally binding framework?
- Strict «Firewall» between mitigation commitments Annex I that are legally binding and appropriate mitigation actions non-Annex I Parties
- (Use of) (new) market-based mechanisms conditional upon KP CP.2
Conclusion
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- Africa = key EU partner on climate change
- Need to reinforce engagement & dialogue
- Challenges for Durban:
  - Legal form: KP CP.2 & mandate for global agreement, including role of major emerging economies
  - “African deliverables” for Durban
    - Putting the Adaptation Framework into operation
    - Reducing energy poverty with “clean” energy
    - Progressing on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)
    - Launching the Work Programme on Agriculture
    - Financing after Fast Start + Green Fund & Standing Committee
  - Other elements
    - Bunker fuels & finance
    - Market-based mechanisms & opportunities for Africa
    - Transparency/MRV
EU-Africa: close economic ties
EU-Africa Merchandise Trade 2009

Intra- and inter-regional merchandise trade, 2009

(Billion dollars and percentage)

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Source: WTO, International trade statistics 2010