The Evaluation Programme for 2007 is the first annual programme under the lines set out by the indicative multi-annual Evaluation Programme for the period 2007-2013, which has defined 3 main axes of evaluation.

1. Geographical evaluation

The evaluations already launched will be finalised:

- India, China, Jordan, Bolivia, Moldova and Central America,
- Mozambique, Guyana, Pacific, SADC, Eastern Africa and Western Africa.

The following evaluations will be launched and managed by the Evaluation Unit:

- Angola, Central African Republic, Niger, Uganda and Chad
- MEDA and ASEAN (including Laos, Malaysia and Thailand)

The following evaluations will be finalised or launched under the responsibility of the Delegations with support from the Evaluation Unit as defined in the annex:

- Algeria, Belarus, Georgia and Indonesia

The Evaluation Unit will submit together with the proposal of 2008 programme a report on the quality of the work done in a decentralised way in reference to the methodology as published on the web.
2. Thematic evaluations

The evaluations already launched will be finalised:

• Rural Development, Energy, Aid Delivery through Development Banks and BEI, Aid Delivery through the Agencies of United Nations, Aid Delivery through the civil society.

4 evaluations will be launched in 2007:

• Health sector policy development
• Poverty related diseases
• Education sector policy development (including basic and secondary education)
• Support to decentralisation process

3. Implementing modalities

The Commission will elaborate a methodology for evaluating budget support and then will propose to discuss it within the DAC Evalunet.

4. Other activities

Support to Operational Units or to the Delegations
The Joint Evaluation Unit will provide methodological support to those operational units or delegations carrying out evaluations (at project, programme or thematic level) that are not included in the present programme. This support is intended to ensure that appropriate quality standards will be respected.

Work within the Evaluation Network of the DAC/OECD
The Evaluation Unit will be involved, where possible, in some of the DAC Evaluation Network working groups when these are directly related to evaluation methodology, country level evaluations or evaluation of aid delivery instruments (see point 3).

Training
Training modules should be set up to allow a better management of evaluations for projects and programmes, sectors or aid modalities, etc. for officials of headquarters and delegations and for officials from partner countries.
ANNEX

Involvement of the Evaluation Unit in country level managed by the Delegations:

Evaluation managers and evaluation team are requested to refer to the evaluation methodology published on the website of EuropeAid. This methodology is self-explanatory and the Joint Evaluation Unit will not be asked to conduct individual briefings.

- The Evaluation Unit will check the evaluation questions and the judgement criteria after examination and approval by the Reference group. The Evaluation Unit may propose another formulation.

- The Evaluation Unit will check the quality of the Desk report once and only when it has been approved by the Reference group and the evaluation manager.

- The Evaluation Unit will check the Draft Final report which will be used for the seminar and give its quality judgement using the quality grid published on the web.

- The Evaluation Unit will give its quality judgement on the Final report after approval by the Reference group and the evaluation manager, using the quality grid published on the web.