



Mainstreaming Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

Experience from the EU external action operations and GCCA+

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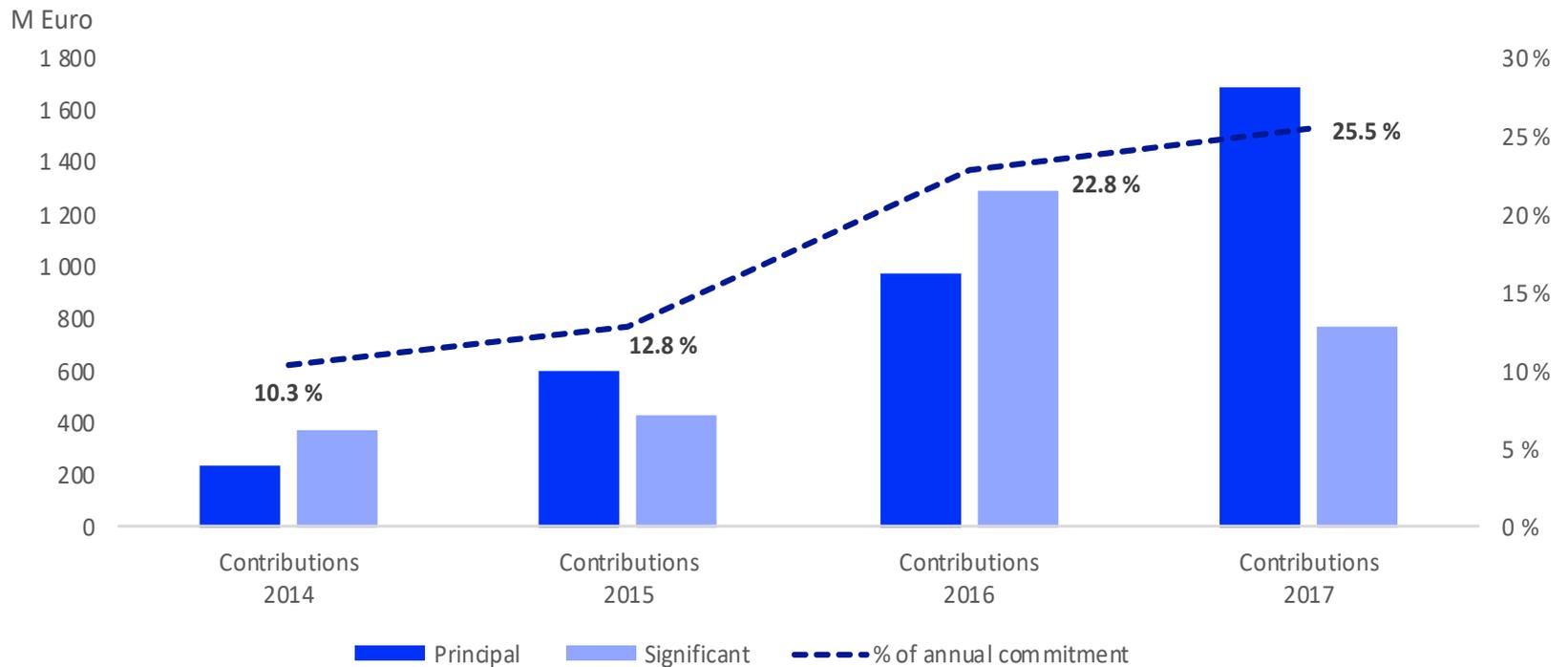
Outline

- *Mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction into external action: facts and figures*
- *Experience from the Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) at national level*

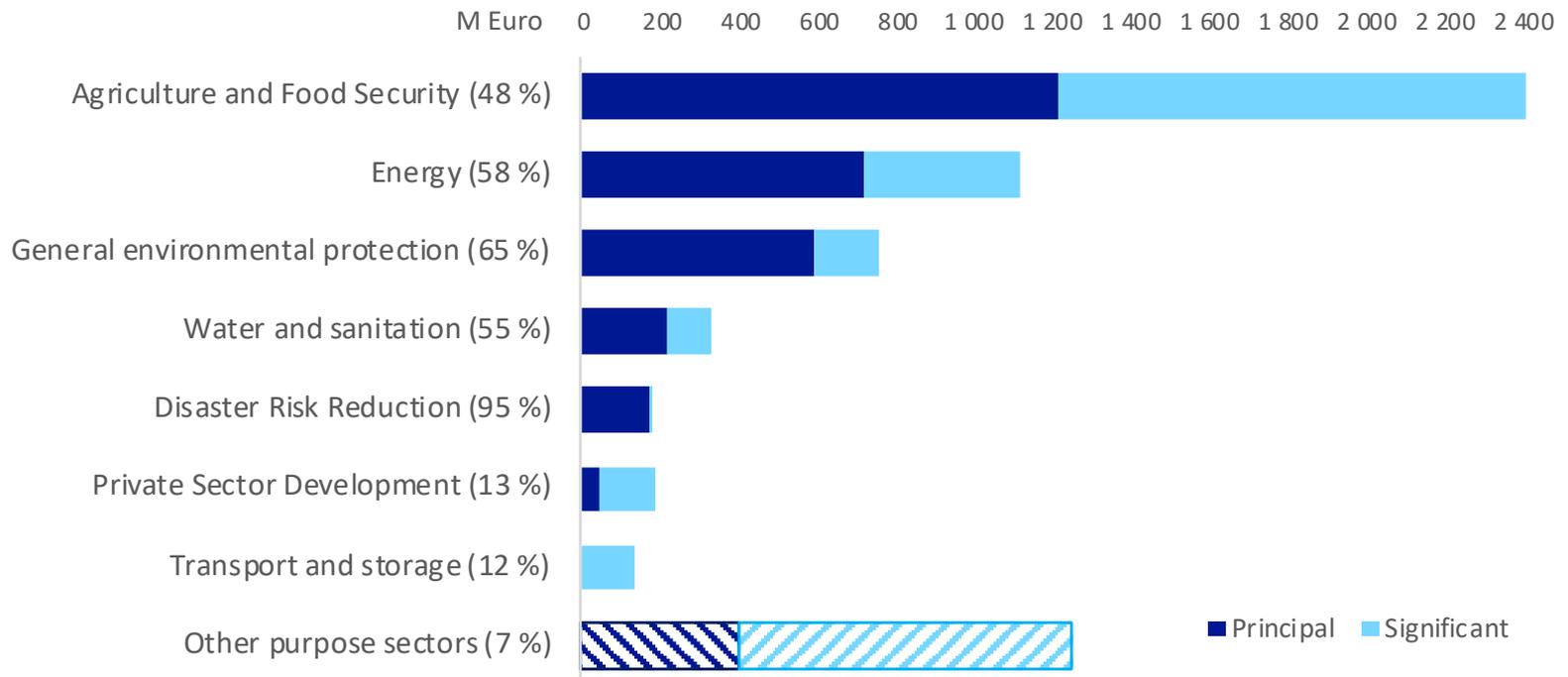
Mainstreaming – DEVCO operations

- *Integrating **climate change systematically** in EU and partner countries' strategies, programmes and actions*
- *Dedicated methodologies and expertise*
- *Climate-related expenditure: 20% target over 2014-2017*
- *In **2017 DEVCO exceeded the 20% target**: the share of the total DEVCO commitments (EUR 9,65 billion) dedicated to climate action accounted for 25.5% (EUR 2,46 billion) of the EU external cooperation*
- *In 2019, DEVCO will aim at hitting the EU target of 20% climate-related expenditure for the overall period*

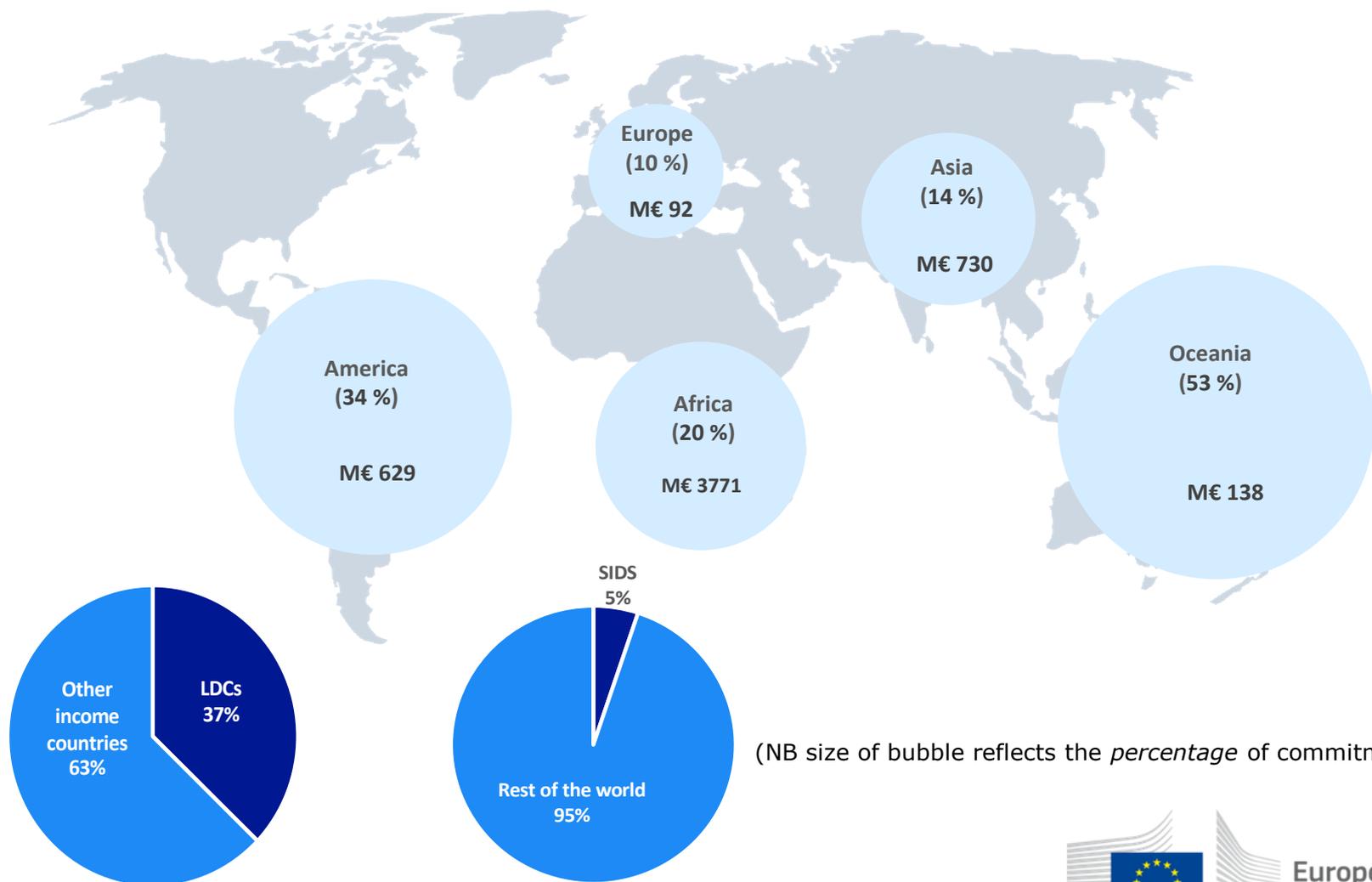
Trends in climate change-related aid



Trends per sector



Contributions to Climate Change by continent, and type of country



(NB size of bubble reflects the *percentage* of commitments)

Global Climate Change Alliance plus

The GCCA+ works to build climate resilience in three main areas of intervention:

- Mainstreaming climate change into poverty reduction and development efforts;
- Increasing resilience to climate-related stresses and shocks (promoting disaster-risk reduction);
- Supporting the creation and implementation of tangible, results-oriented adaptation and mitigation strategies, plans and actions.

GCCA+ support to CC mainstreaming

66 GCCA(+) projects to date:

- 28 projects (64% of the 44 ongoing projects) and 14 projects (64% of the 22 completed projects) provide support for CC mainstreaming.
- 50 countries covered (one project can cover different countries).



Types of mainstreaming

- ***In general development policies:*** 16 projects covering 26 countries
- ***In relevant national sector policies and strategies:*** 27 projects covering 39 countries
- ***CC policies, strategies and action plans at sub-national levels:*** 29 countries
- ***In legislation and regulations (e.g. Building Codes):*** 6 projects covering 22 countries
- ***Into monitoring systems:*** 4 projects covering 6 countries
- ***Into national budgets:*** 4 projects covering 12 countries

GCCA+: main strands of action in 2019

- *7 regional-level actions under the Intra-ACP allocation*
- *11 country-level actions under the «global» allocation*

GCCA+ REGIONAL LEVEL INITIATIVES IN SUPPORT OF INTRA-ACP COOPERATION FINANCED FROM 11th EDF – AAP2018 (part 1)

Annex	Organisation	Region	EU contribution
1	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	Caribbean	12 000 000
2	University of South Pacific	Pacific	2 500 000
3	East African Community	Eastern Africa	1 600 000
4	Southern African Development Community	Southern Africa	8 000 000
5	African Union Commission	Pan- / Central Africa	9 046 841
6	Indian Ocean Commission	South-Eastern Africa	1 600 000
7	Intergovernmental Authority on Development	Eastern Africa	1 600 000
		TOTAL	36 346 841

GCCA+ COUNTRY-LEVEL INITIATIVES UNDER GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS AND CHALLENGES – AAP 2018 (part 3)

Annex	Country	Action's Title	EU contribution
1	Multi	Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL II)	7 000 000
2	Cambodia	Cambodia Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) phase 3	6 000 000
3	Ivory Coast	Promotion de systèmes agroforestiers intensifs en appui à la mise en œuvre de la stratégie nationale de Réduction des Emissions de gaz à effet de serres, liées à la Déforestation et à la Dégradation des forêts (REDD+)	8 500 000
4	Cuba	Building Coastal Resilience in Cuba through Natural Adaptation Solutions	5 000 000
5	Djibouti	AMCC+ Djibouti: Renforcement de la résilience climatique par le traitement intégré et durable des eaux de Doua Alliance Mondiale pour le changement climatique+	6 500 000

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6	Dominican Republic	Building climate and disaster risk reduction resilience in Dominican Republic's coastal-mountainous gradient via Ecosystem-based Approaches	5 000 000
7	Maldives	EU Support to Implement the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) related to Greenhouse Gas emissions in the Maldives	5 000 000
8	Myanmar	Myanmar Climate Change Alliance – phase II	7 500 000
9	Nigeria	Nigeria Climate Change Response Programme-NCCRP	8 000 000
10	Senegal	Changement climatique et gestion intégrée des zones côtières au Sénégal (AMCC+)	5 000 000
11	Trinidad & Tobago	Support to the implementation of Trinidad and Tobago's Nationally Determined Contribution	4 000 000
		TOTAL	67 500 000

Conclusions

- *20% commitment on climate action has been effective*
- *Mainstreaming strengthens the links between sectors (or practices), to the point where it becomes difficult to see the limits between them*
- *Mainstreaming is done from central level to sector level (strategic guidance), but also works if there is a feedback loop from practice to strategical level*

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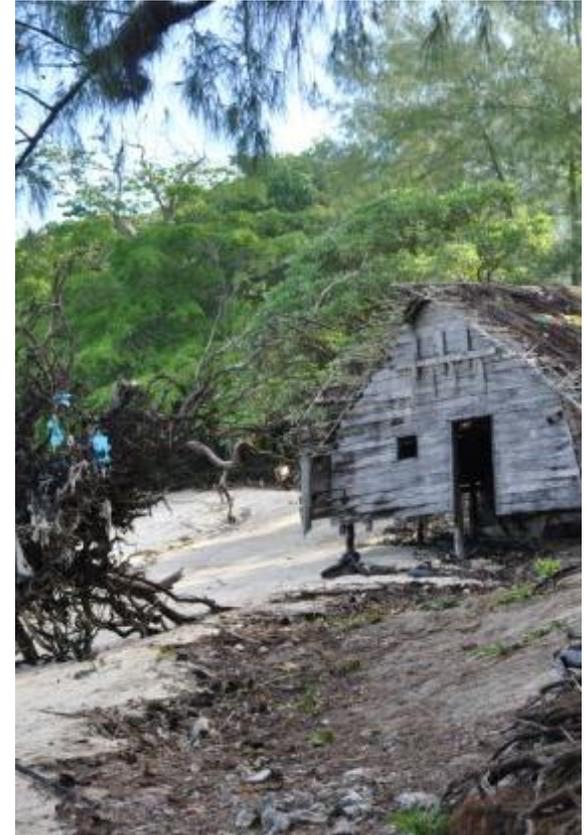
GCCA+ in Vanuatu

Objective:

- To mainstream climate change adaptation and climate-related disaster risk reduction into core aspects of the country's economy and resource management system

Type of activities:

- *Assisting the national Government in policy development on climate change*
- *Implementing measures aiming at strengthening resilience to climate and weather related risks identified in the NAPA-Vanuatu*



GCCA+ in Uganda

Objectives:

- Strengthen the resilience of rural populations and agricultural production systems.
- Build the capacities of communities, commercial farmers and the Government of Uganda to cope with climate change.

Type of activities (example):

- Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Climate Change Department (CCD) of the Ministry of Water and Environment
- 'Farmer field school' approach to develop and disseminate climate change adaptation packages for livestock and coffee production systems in the districts of the central cattle corridor