

Towards green growth policy frameworks

OECD Green Growth in Developing Countries Report

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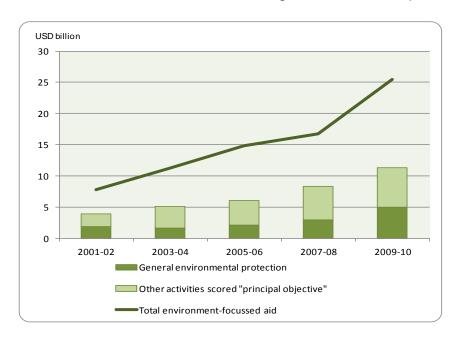
1. Background: Why Development Cooperation Matters (numbers)



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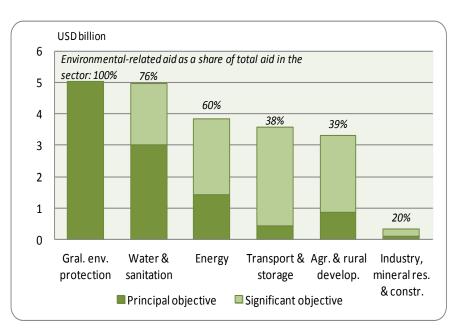
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Environmental-related ODA at Sectoral Level, 2009/10 (% share marked as environmental related)

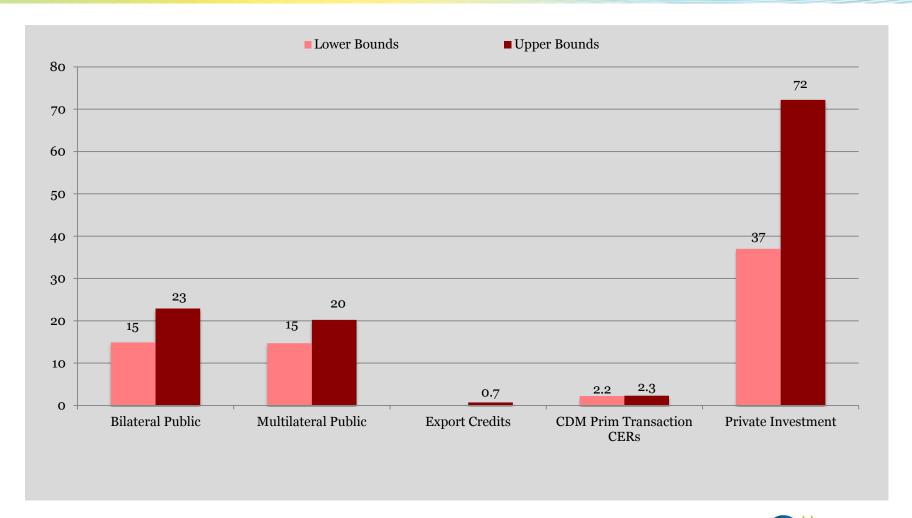
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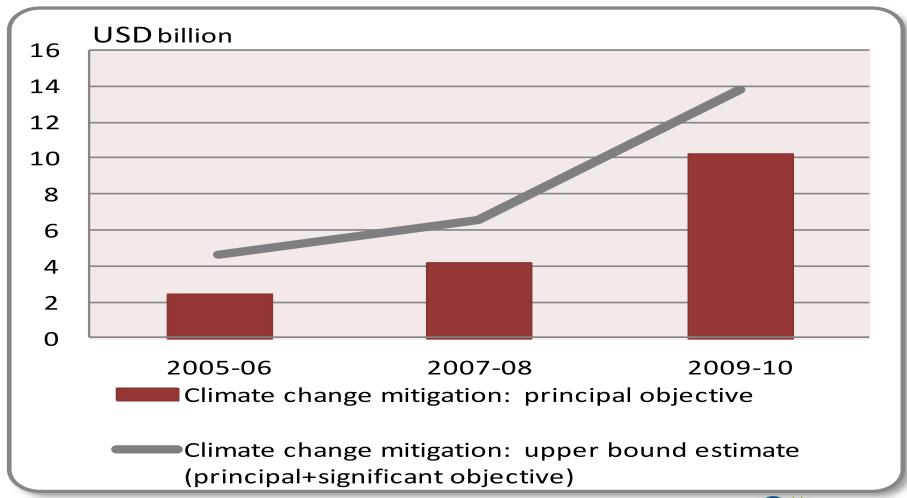


(USD 70 – 120 billion per year, latest year estimates 2009-2010, billion USD) USD billion, constant 2010 prices





Trends in aid to climate change mitigation, 2005-10 Bilateral commitments, annual averages, USD billion, constant 2010 prices

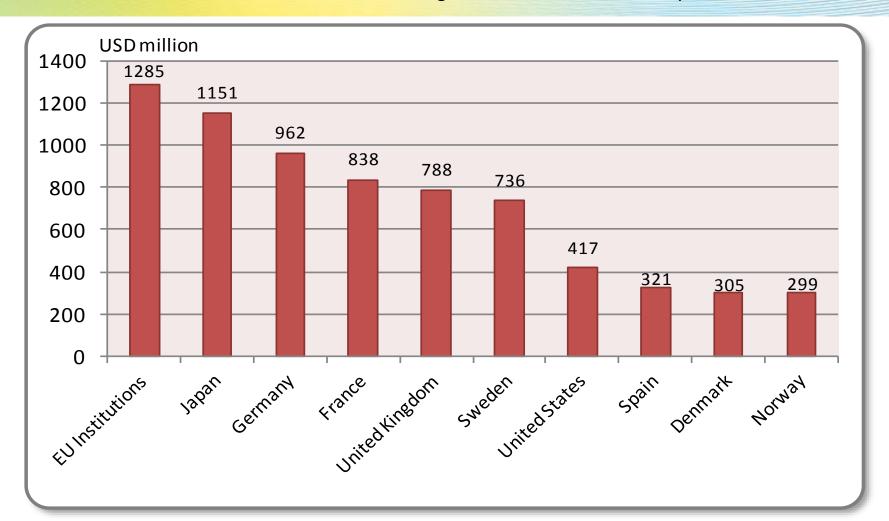


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Top DAC donors support to environment in Africa

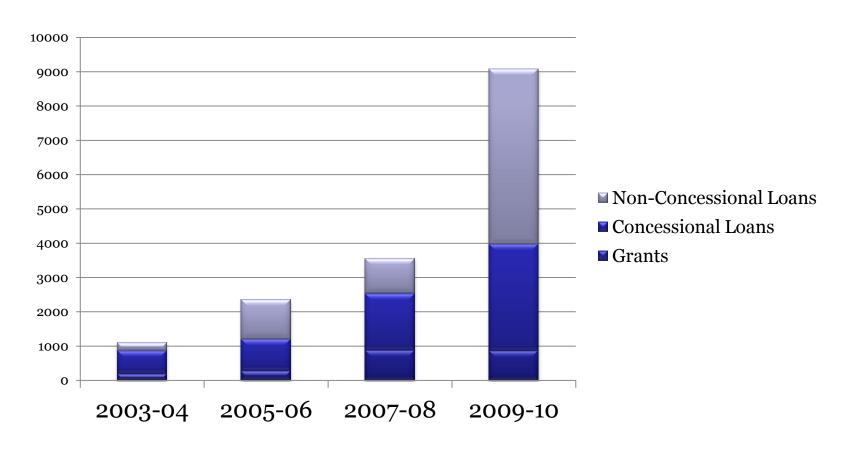
USD million commitments, average 2009-10, constant 2010 price





Beyond ODA... Energy sector in Africa Grants, concessional and non-concessional loans

Annual average commitments, constant 2010 price, all donors (USD million)



While aid for energy rose, non-concessional energy finance rose even faster.



Source: OECD DAC-CRS

2. The OECD Green Growth and Developing Countries Report



GG and Developing Countries

Green Growth and Developing Countries – A Summary for Policy Makers



Green Growth and Developing Countries – Consultation Draft





The OECD drafts to date

Context:

- International GG initiatives have not fully engaged with developing country stakeholders
- So there is poor information on developing country GG concerns and ideas
- OECD is aiming to improve this
- Draft has some evidence from developing countries:
- Practical experience case studies where GG policies are being tested and outcomes achieved
- Survey of views on GG e.g. IIED/GE Coalition country dialogues,
 Rio+20 inputs
- Consultation at Global GG Summit and Rio +20



3. A Policy Framework for Green Growth



Draft national GG policy framework

National GG
Plans: GG
mainstreamed
into existing
plans, +/- GG
umbrella plan

- Existing econ, env, etc policies assessed and improved for GG
- Umbrella National GG Strategy developed if needed
- Above strengthen enabling conditions for Green Growth

GG BENEFITS

GG Policy
Instruments:
Proven and
promising
incentives to
deliver GG

- Payments for Ecosystem Services
- Sustainable Public Procurement
- Subsidy Reform
- Environmental Fiscal Reform
- Green Energy Investment
- Certification of Sustainable Production
- Green Innovation
- Inclusive Green Social Enterprise...

GG Institutional
Mechanisms:
stakeholders
linked for
continuous
improvement

- Councils for Sustainable Development
- Green Accounting / alternative measures
- Public Expenditure Review
- Strategic Environmental Assessment...



The international dimension

Green growth in an interconnected world:

- Planetary boundaries/ global public goods
- Environmental impact of one country on another
- Trade in environmental goods and services
- Technology cooperation
- Governance of the global economy within its environmental foundations

Developing countries may require assistance...



How the global community can help



Example: Green Energy **Investment** Frameworks

Principle:

 open up power generation sector, create investment climate and strengthen financial sector regulation

Instruments in developing countries:

 feed-in tariffs, renewable quota, mandates for installing solar hot water

Impacts, e.g.

 Financial innovation and private sector involvement help to scale up RE uptake

Challenge:

 how to reach out low income households, balance affordability and incentives

Lessons learned:

 need to (i) improve the predictability of green investment flows; (ii) broaden the sources of private green investment; (iii) make it more accessible to the poor.

4. What's Next?



Engagement and Consultation

- OECD cross-directorate collaboration
- External collaboration with IIED and GGGI
- Consultation with developing country partners
 - 1st consultation in Seoul in May 2012
 - 2nd consultation in Rio in June 2012
 - High-level event in Rio in June with Ministers from Colombia, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Rwanda and Norway
 - Two Workshops Africa early 2013
 - Case studies in Cambodia and Ethiopia with in-country consultations

Next steps: Go national, Go social and Get the political economy right



For more information

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