

EU Regional Environment/Climate Change Programme for Latin America 2016-2020



Panel: The role of international cooperation in the implementation of the Sendai Framework

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Policy and legal framework

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - **SDG's**
- **Sendai Framework** 2015-2030 (March 2015)
 - A working document for an **EU Action Plan** for Implementation of Sendai Framework 2016-2020 is under preparation
- UNFCCC **Paris Agreement**, Art.8 (December 2015)
- **EU/CELAC** Declaration and Action Plan (June 2015)
- EU Multiannual Indicative Regional Programme for Latin America 2014-2020
- **Los Cabos Declaration** (XIX Forum of Ministers of LAC)

Key EU Regional initiative in Latin American Countries **EUROCLIMA (2010 – 2017)**

A regional cooperation programme between the EU and 18 Latin American countries focused on Climate Change

Specific objective: *Facilitate the integration of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and measures into Latin American public development policies and plans at national and (sub)regional levels.*

Budget € 16,45M



Partners:



EUROCLIMA (2014 – 2016)

Component 1

- Exchange of experiences and information on climate change in Latin America has improved, **increasing political awareness** and Strengthening **institutional capacity, knowledge and visibility** of climate change.

Component 2

- **Adaptation and mitigation measures of “no regrets” and/or with co-benefits** have been identified and prioritised and implementation plans for these measures have been elaborated through pilot cases.

Component 3

- **Food security** has been reinforced contributing to a sustainable agriculture with a higher capacity to mitigate the effects and adapt to climate change, including desertification and soil degradation measures.



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Future EUROCLIMA+ (EUR 40M)

Programme Objectives:

- Promotion of **policy dialogue** and **exchange of best practices**
- Support to the development and implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation policies
- Support to the implementation of LA countries' **INDCs**
- A particular focus on **knowledge management** and **communication**
- **Assistance** to environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation in the **key sectors**
- **Regional dimension/perspective/focus**
- Greater **coherence** and **cooperation** with EU cooperation activities

Coordination mechanism

Support
Coordination,
Communication and
Visibility

Dialogue and exchange

- Knowledge sharing
- South-south cooperation
- Transfer of experiences

Climate knowledge management

- Linking science, research and innovation to decision making

Climate Communication & Learning

- Medias, information technologies
- Communication campaigns
- Education

Climate Technical Facility

- Demand-driven capacity building (e.g. improved cc legislative framework, INDCs implementation, ...)

**Forests, Biodiversity
and Ecosystems**

**Resource Efficiency
focused on
Sustainable
Urban Development**

**Disaster Risk
Reduction and
Management**

DRR-M in EUROCLIMA + Integrated drought and flood management

Preliminary ideas regarding activities following discussions in March 2016:

- Development of **management plans** and legal frameworks for DRM/DRR, particularly with regards to floods and droughts;
- Strengthening of information collection systems with regards to **hydro-meteorological and climate data**, and the development of **early warning systems** for floods and droughts;
- Support to incorporating disaster and climate risk management aspects in **public investment decisions** and strengthen capacity to access climate funding in areas including flood and drought management.

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Other ideas for possible cooperation areas, deriving from EU-internal discussions:

- **Voluntary peer reviews** in disaster prevention and preparedness: this programme aims at enhancing policy dialogue and exchange of best practices among volunteer countries
- **Risk management capability assessment guidelines:** tool developed within the EU to allow EU Member States to assess their own capabilities in risk management
- European "**Union Civil Protection Mechanism**": idea is to develop a voluntary pool of EU Member States' response capacities to be on stand-by for urgent deployments
- EU Medical Corps: EU contribution to the WHO Global Health Emergency Workforce – **quick mobilisation of medical & public health experts**

From emergency to development: a bridge between ECHO activities and EU cooperation

- Within the EU ECHO finances emergency response actions. **Integrating longer term considerations** (pushing to link relief, rehabilitation and development) is a matter of concern.
- Important to ensure **coherence between instruments** – therefore ongoing dialogue between EU's departments
- ECHO contributes to **disaster resilience** through targeted DRR and a **people-centred approach**, with an emphasis on **joint action** with other key stakeholders.
- There is a need to **better link response and preparedness** with longer term efforts such as climate change adaptation measures

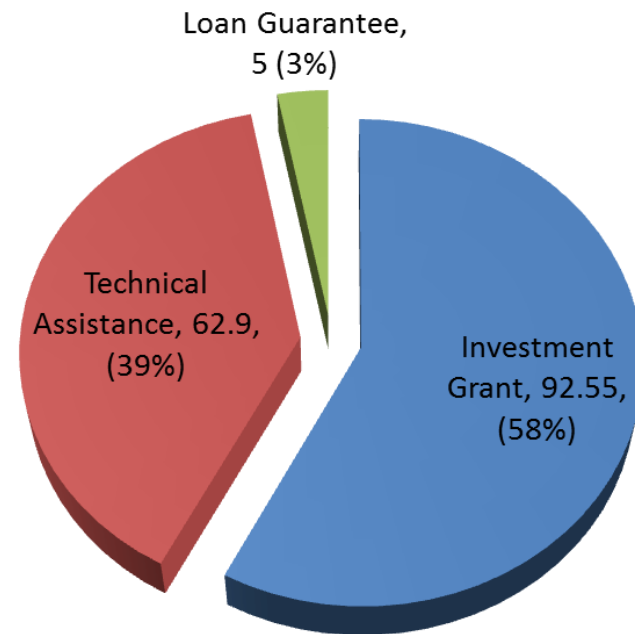


Some other EU initiatives in DRR and Climate Change in the LAC region

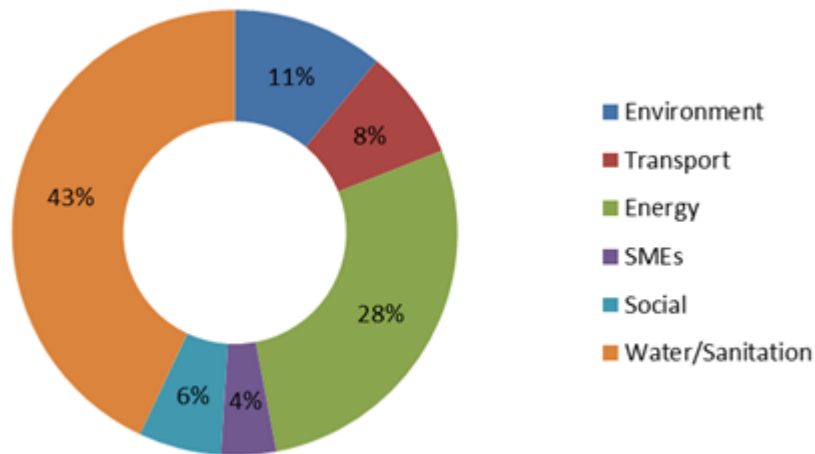
- Global Climate Change Alliance+ (GCCA+): LDCs & SIDS.
- DIPECHO action plan (2015-2016) EU contribution EUR38M for LAC.
- Three ongoing projects in Central America (EUR 20M), focused on strengthening the resilience of most-vulnerable people's livelihoods, mostly regarding drought events.
- Integrated Management Central American program for the Roya del Café - PROCAGICA signed last February (2016-2021) (EUR 15M)
- ECHO Initiative to increase Resilience to Drought in the Central American Dry Corridor and Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti.
- EUR 14M funds committed to CCRIF (Caribbean Catastrophes Risk Insurance Facility). Multi-country catastrophe risk pooling mechanism for Central America and the Dominican Republic.
- ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Management CARIFORUM (EUR 20M)

Blending grants with loans – the Latin America Investment Facility LAIF

Operations by type of support



Operations by sector





Regional Programmes for the Caribbean 2014 -2020

European Development Fund (EDF)

Regional Programmes 346M€
of which 140M€ for the Caribbean Investment Facility -
CIF

Priority Sectors – Sub regional Caribbean

Regional Integration

Security-Development Nexus

Environment, Fight against Climate Change, Energy



Thank you!

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