



# The EU Water Development Policy and the new framework for action

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# EU Water Cooperation

The previous programming period  
2004-2013



## Some key figures

- From 2004 to date, an average of nearly **€400 million per year** have been committed to the water sector.
- Under the programming period (2007-2013), more than **€2.4 billion** have been committed in the water sector, which is a focal sector in **28 countries** mainly for WASH actions. Water projects are currently being implemented in more than **60 countries**.
- More than **70 million people** connected to improved drinking water and more than **24 million people** connected to sanitation facilities since 2004.

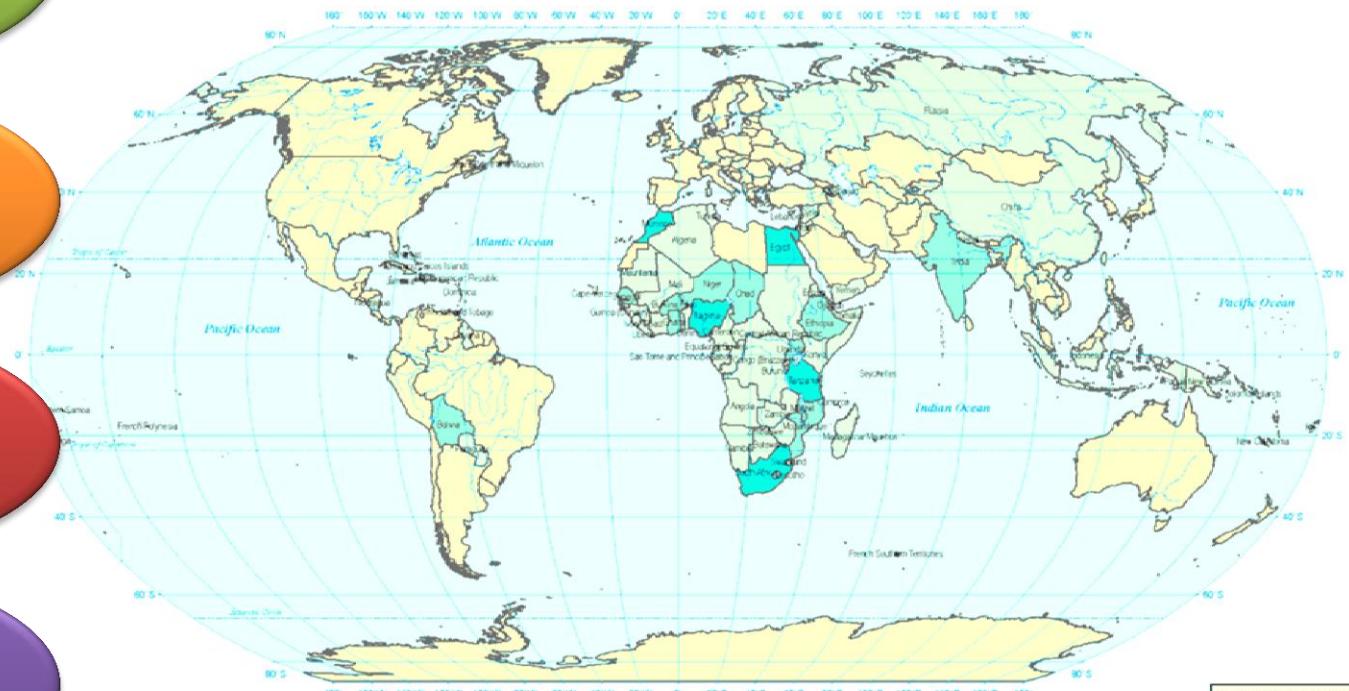
# The geographical distribution

ACP  
69%

Neighbourhood  
22%

Latin America  
4%

Asia 5%



## BLENDING IN EU EXTERNAL COOPERATION

168 projects since 2007

€1.2 billion EU grants

€32 billion investment

LAIF2010  
#20  
€161m  
€4.3bn

CIF2012

WEST&CENTRAL  
#28  
€123m  
€4bn

NIF2008  
#79  
€627m  
€19bn

SOUTH  
#38  
€362m  
€11bn

ITF2007  
#57  
€380m  
€12bn

EAST&SOUTH  
#29  
€257m  
€8bn

IFCA2010  
#8  
55m  
300m

AIF2012  
#4  
€21m  
€548m

IFP2012

# Sectors covered by the Blending Instrument





# EU Water Cooperation

## Present and Future 2014-2020



# The new policy context

## Water as a cross cutting issue

- **Agenda for Change** (10/2011)
- **FAC Conclusions** (07/2013): "To contribute to a more coherent and effective EU foreign policy engagement in conflict prevention and water diplomacy"
- **ECI "right4water" - COM Communication** (03/2014)
- **Post 2015 - COM Communication** (06/2014): "A decent life for all: from vision to collective action"
- **Rio +20** (06/2012)



# The Agenda for change

**REDUCING POVERTY IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD:** More action is needed to tackle global challenges and to deliver global public goods, such as access to water and sanitation.

- Human rights, democracy and good governance
- Inclusive and sustainable growth for human development

Business environment, [regional integration](#), world markets

*"The EU should support regional and continental integration efforts through partners' policies in areas such as (...) cross-border cooperation on water, energy and security"*

Sustainable agriculture and energy

*"The EU should (...) tackle inequalities, in particular to give poor people better access to land, food, water and energy without harming the environment."*



# Water diplomacy policy recommendations

- EU can offer technical know-how to other parts of the world (Danube, Rhine etc.)
- Priority regions: Central Asia, the Nile, the Mekong, the Middle East and the Sahel.
- Elaboration of action plans aiming to raise political attention to water security.
- Promote international conventions and other legal instruments as the basis for management of trans-boundary waters.
- Enhance international partnerships (UN, WB, USA etc.)

# EU Framework for action 2014-2020

**Access to Water and Sanitation**



A nutrition sensitive action

**Water Governance**



Management of trans-boundary  
waters for peace and security

**Water for economic growth**



Nexus water-energy-agriculture  
involving the private sector



## WASH: a nutrition sensitive action

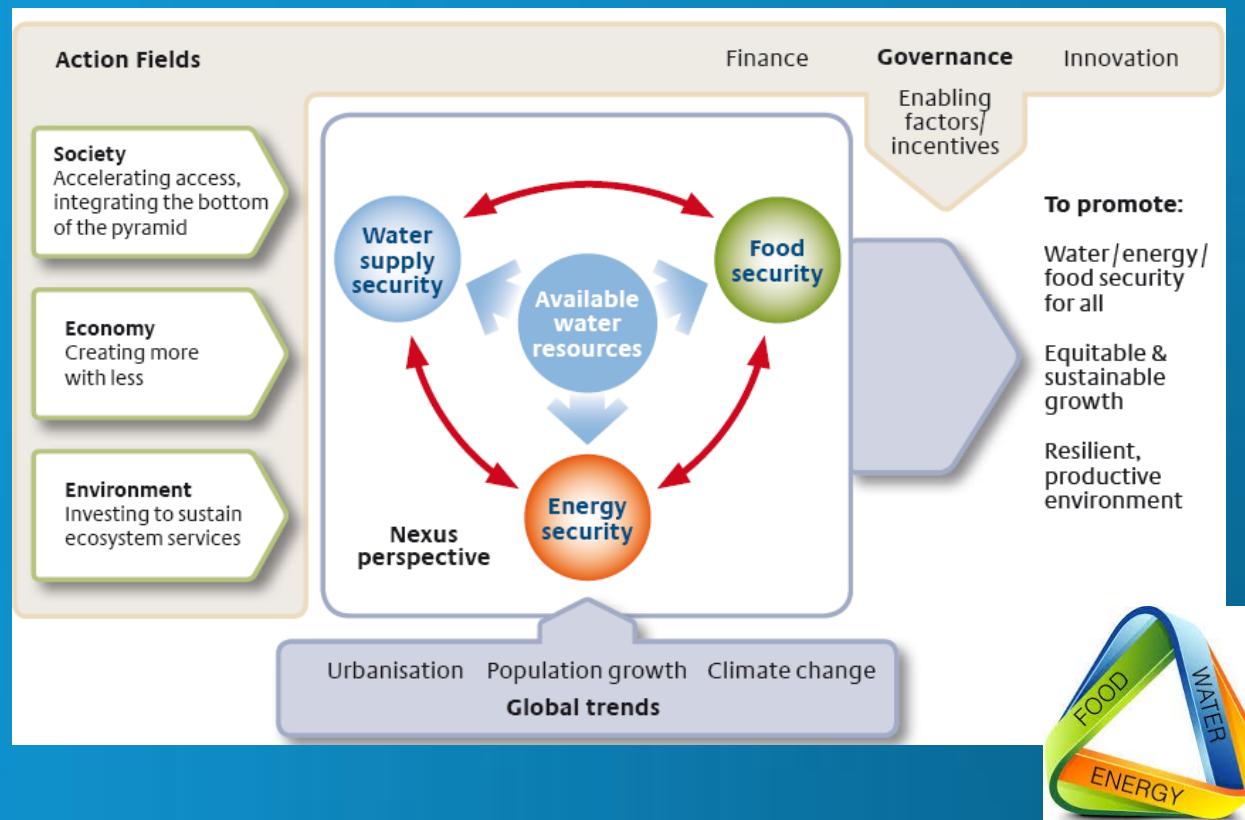
- Target : **7 million** less malnourished children by 2025
- Financial commitment for nutrition: **€3.5 billion**
  - €400 million on nutrition specific interventions
  - **€3.1 billion** on nutrition sensitive interventions
- **Part of this budget could** finance water and sanitation actions as WSS is one of the **most relevant nutrition sensitive action**.



## Water diplomacy: the way forward

- Confirmed Priorities for 2014-2015: Nile and Central Asia.
- To build on existing dialogue in the Nile through, for example, the Nile Basin Initiative and the new CIWA (Cooperation in International Waters in Africa) trust fund.
- To build on the existing cooperation initiatives in the water sector in Central Asia (EURECA, EUWI etc.).
- To build new partnerships with MS and other donors (UN, USA, WB etc.)

# The water-energy-food security nexus





# NIPs 2014-2020 (tbc)

## Water Supply and Sanitation

Morocco, Palestine, Yemen, Bolivia, Uzbekistan, Guinea Conakry, Senegal, Chad, Burkina, Madagascar, Togo, Sao Tome & Principe, Djibouti, Angola, Lesotho, Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Nicaragua, Guyana, Haïti, Cuba.

## Water in rural development - irrigation - climate change

Somalia, Tanzania, Mauritania, Niger, Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Niger, Mozambique, Swaziland, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Burundi, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Guatemala.



## RIPs and GPGC 2014-2020

**Regional Programmes:** Neighbourhood East and South, Central Asia, East Africa, Latin America, Central America.

**Global Public Goods and Challenges (GPGC):** Objective is to highlight the water's leverage effect on economic sectors e.g. environment, cross-border cooperation etc.

# Thank you for your attention



## Water policy is linked to many sectors

