



Priority 2

Reinforcing regional and global CSO and LA networks

THE VISION (1)

- strengthening **representative, membership-based and actor-based regional and global Civil Society (CS) networks and platforms as well as Associations of Local Authorities (ALAs)**
- in order to maximize the effectiveness of their work as **development actors in their own rights** and **partners for key policy makers**
- on development related topics (especially connected to the post-2015 Development Agenda)
- at global and regional levels (including the EU).

THE VISION (2)

Focus will be on:

1. strengthening the **capacities** (especially the of gathering constituencies' views) => reinforcement of the **representativeness** of networks
2. support networks to act as **strategic partners for key policy makers**, through contributions to:
 - **decision making processes**
 - **monitoring the implementation** of policies and agreements

THE IMPLEMENTATION

Strategic relations established between S and LA networks and the EU around **objectives and actions of common interest**

Delivery mechanism: **programme funding**

Selection mechanisms:

- as a rule: calls for proposals
- by exception: direct awards
- other possible mechanisms: pool funding with EU MS...