

### GREENING DEVELOPMENT MAINSTREAMING ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN EU COOPERATION

10:45-13:00 Putting environmental sustainability at the heart of EU international cooperation and development

- Mainstreaming environment and climate change: achievements, lessons and challenges by Egger Topper (DEVCO Environment and Climate Change Mainstreaming Facility)
- Lessons learnt and way forward 10 shades of green by Bernard Crabbé, DEVCO C.2 and Etienne Coyette

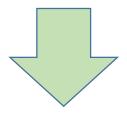
World Café: how to ensure a strong environmental and climate change dimension in future programmes 2021-2027

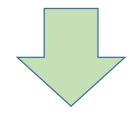
- Presentation of a discussion paper by Juan Palerm
- World Café discussion in groups





#### Mainstreaming: two work flows





Supporting partner countries

Mainstreaming in EU cooperation

#### Multilateral initiatives

Examples: The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), UN Poverty and Environment Initiative

#### EU flagship initiatives

Example: GCCA, B4Life, Switch to Green



#### Supporting partner countries: multilateral and EU initiatives:



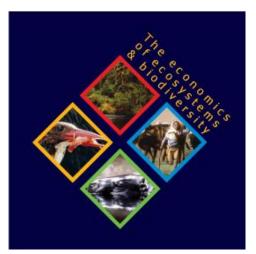
UNDP-UNEP POVERTY-ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE











#### ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN ECONOMY





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+ Mainstreaming facility:



Integrating environment & climate change





# Significant achievements but ... Sustained efforts are needed to deepen and broaden!



#### Challenges that need to be addressed:

- Mainstreaming fatigue
- Variable commitment
- Competing priorities
- Time and expertise!
- Partner countries' capacities and absorption capacities



A clear mandate and conducive legal and policy framework (EU Treaty, European Consensus, SDGs, Paris)

For climate change and environment



The new programming is crucial and new instruments create new opportunities ...

But we need to adjust our approaches



### A 3 pronged approach to enhance the environment and climate dimension of EU action:

- 1. Policy engagement
- 2. A portfolio of environment and climate change programmes
  - ~ 4 % of EU funding in 2007-2014
- 3. Mainstreaming (including greening investments)
  - ~ influencing the 96 %!



### Sustained high-level commitment is needed in headquarters and EU delegations



## A collective responsibility Of all colleagues and partners!



Financial targets are an important driver
From 20 % on CC to 25 % or ...
50 % on environment and climate change?



# Key role of environment and climate focal points in EUD ... We are there to support you!



### Towards an environment and climate change action plan?







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