

Extracting Rio marker data from CRS online

In order to obtain data on aid to biodiversity, desertification and climate change mitigation from the CRS online database, please follow the steps described below:

1. >> [Click here to access the CRS online database.](#)
2. You will be directed to a dataset as shown below:

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Change data
selection: Donor [47 / 47] Recipient [172 / 197] Sector [50 / 50] Purposecode [197 / 197] Flow [5 / 8] Channel [7 / 7] Ty of Aid [9 / 9] Policy Objective [9 / 9] Rio Markers [9 / 9] Region [17 / 17] Income Group [7 / 7] Amount [4 / 4] Year [4]

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Flow	Official Development Assistance			
Recipient	(All)			
Region	(All)			
Income Group	(All)			
Sector	ALL: (All)			
Policy Objective	(All)			
Type of Aid	(All)			
Rio Markers	(All)			
Channel	(All)			
Purposecode	ALL: (All)			
Amount	Commitments (current USD millions)			
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009
	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼
Donor				

3. Change the dimensions of the table by clicking on : drag the “Rio Markers” as a vertical dimension and the “Donor” as a filter dimension.

Example: Austria

Donor	Austria i		
Amount	Commitments (current USD millions)		
Year	2006	2007	2008
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Rio Markers			
☐ (All)	1 083.1	1 381.5	1 308.0
(All) Only Biodiversity	4.3	3.3	2.7
Only Climate Change	15.6	6.6	10.6
Only Desertification	4.9	2.3	0.9
Biodiversity and Climate Change	0.7	2.2	8.4
Biodiversity and Desertification	4.1	8.6	8.4
Climate Change and Desertification	1.9
Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification	6.1	0.7	12.5

4. To obtain total figures on:

- **aid to biodiversity:** sum up the amounts for lines “Only Biodiversity”, “Biodiversity and Climate Change”, “Biodiversity and Desertification”, “Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification”.
- **aid to climate change mitigation:** sum up the amounts for lines “Only Climate Change”+”Biodiversity and Climate Change”+ “Climate Change and Desertification” + “Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification”.

- **aid to desertification**: sum up the amounts for line “Only Desertification” + “Biodiversity and Desertification”+ “Climate Change and Desertification” + “Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification”.

Example: Aid by Austria to biodiversity in 2008 = 2.7 + 8.4 + 8.4 + 12.5 = USD 32 million
 Aid by Austria to climate change in 2008 = 10.6 + 8.4 + 0 + 12.5 = USD 31.5 million
 Aid by Austria to desertification in 2008 = 0.9 + 8.4 + 12.5 = USD 22 million

Caution: an activity can target the objectives of more than one of the Conventions at the same time, **so data on biodiversity, climate change and desertification related aid should not be added up as this risks double counting.**

Example: Aid by Austria to both biodiversity and desertification in 2008
 = “Only Biodiversity” + “Only Desertification” + “Biodiversity and Climate Change”+ “Biodiversity and Desertification” + “Climate Change and Desertification” + “Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification”
 = 2.7 + 0.9 + 8.4 + 8.4 + 0 + 12.5 = USD 33 million

(and not aid to biodiversity + aid to desertification i.e. USD 55 million)

5. To obtain Rio marker data by recipient country or by sector:


Select the recipient and/or sector of your interest.

Example: Aid by Austria in Cape Verde

Recipient	Cape Verde
Year	2007
Donor	Austria
Amount	Commitments (current USD millions)
▲ ▼	
Rio Markers	
☰ (All)	2.2
(All) Only Biodiversity	...
Only Climate Change	...
Only Desertification	...
Biodiversity and Climate Change	...
Biodiversity and Desertification	1.6
Climate Change and Desertification	...
Biodiversity and Climate Change and Desertification	0.0

6. To obtain Rio marker data broken down by principal and significant objective

Every aid activity reported to the CRS should be screened and marked as either (i) targeting the Conventions as a “principal objective” (score 2) or a “significant objective” (score 1), or (ii) not targeting the objective (score 0). The score for each Rio marker is available at the activity level. To access the list of aid activities, double click on the magnifying glass beside the figures: a new window will open showing a table. The 21st, 22nd, and 23rd columns of the table refer to the Rio markers – biodiversity, climate change and desertification.

Alternatively, you can access these data through bulk download, by clicking on  (ready-made files).