

Aid in Support of Environment 2007-2008

Belgium

Average commitments for 2007-2008, unless otherwise shown

Investment in environment is necessary for improving economic, social and political conditions in developing countries within the framework of sustainable development.

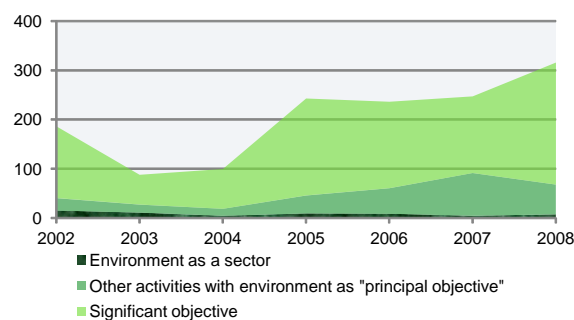
An activity can target environment as a "principal objective" or "significant objective". Principal means environment was an explicit objective of the activity and fundamental in its design. Significant means environment was an important, but secondary, objective of the activity. Not targeted means that the activity was screened for promoting environment, but was not found to have targeted it.

Not all activities have been screened against the environment marker: the coverage ratio for sector-allocable activities is **68%**.

Aid to Environment, commitments

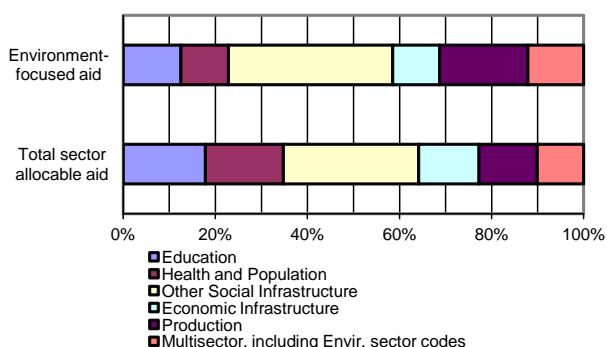
	USD million, current prices	
	2007	2008
Environment as a sector	5	8
Other activities scored "principal objective" "significant objective"	87	65
Total of environment-focused aid	247	340
Not targeted	443	575
Not screened	386	362
Total sector-allocable aid	1076	1276
Share of environment-focused aid (1)	36%	37%
<i>Memo:</i>		
Total non sector-allocable aid	511	504

Total environment-focused aid, 2007 USD million

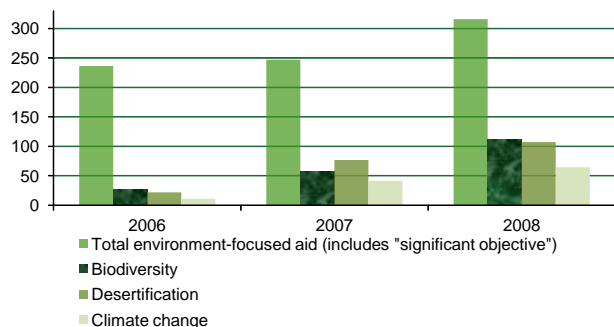


Sector breakdown

Sectoral components of environment-focused aid



Focus on Rio conventions (2), USD million



Top ten recipients

Environment focus in aid to top ten recipients

	USD million		
	Total aid	Total sector-allocable aid	Environment focused aid
Congo, Dem. Rep.	215	132	19%
Rwanda	105	104	66%
Burundi	75	63	19%
Cameroon	56	14	71%
Iraq	52	1	0%
Viet Nam	42	42	65%
Morocco	41	40	83%
Senegal	35	34	54%
Palestinian Adm. Areas	35	28	77%
Benin	33	32	51%

Top ten recipients of environment-focused aid

	Environment-focused aid	
	USD Million	%
Rwanda	54	66%
Morocco	30	83%
Viet Nam	17	65%
Senegal	15	54%
Benin	13	51%
Congo, Dem. Rep.	13	19%
Palestinian Adm. Areas	11	77%
Ecuador	9	65%
Burundi	9	19%
Niger	8	58%

(1): Percentage of sector allocable aid. Activities not screened against the environment marker have been excluded.

(2): Data on Rio Conventions markers (Biodiversity, Desertification, Climate Change) are extracted from the latest study on Aid targeting the Objectives of the Rio Conventions available at www.oecd.org/dac/stats/rioconventions