

Aid in Support of Environment 2007-2008

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Average commitments for 2007-2008, unless otherwise shown

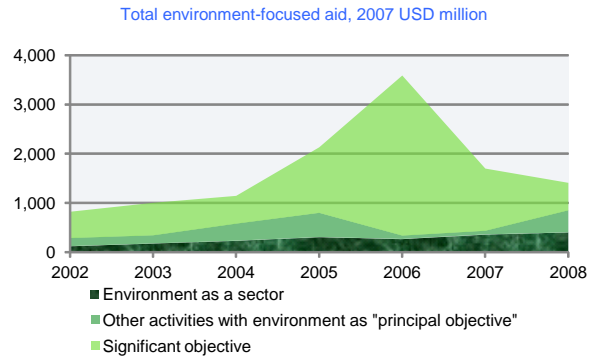
Investment in environment is necessary for improving economic, social and political conditions in developing countries within the framework of sustainable development.

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 90%.

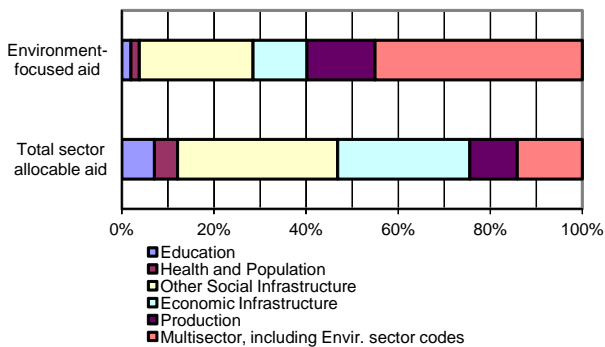
Aid to Environment, commitments

	USD million, current prices	
	2007	2008
Environment as a sector	360	442
Other activities scored "principal objective"	75	485
"significant objective"	1266	606
Total of environment-focused aid	1701	1534
Not targeted	7975	9310
Not screened	117	2275
Total sector-allocable aid	9793	13119
Share of environment-focused aid (1)	18%	14%
Memo:		
Total non sector-allocable aid	3580	6352

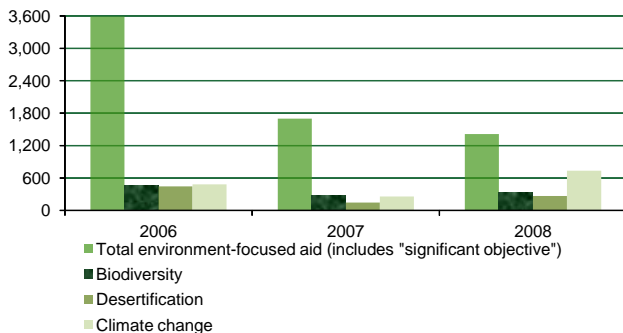


Sector breakdown

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
Turkey	1757	1753	8%
Palestinian Adm. Areas	607	501	5%
Serbia	538	523	20%
Ethiopia	394	324	1%
Mozambique	379	125	5%
Morocco	338	338	18%
Madagascar	295	197	3%
Afghanistan	289	169	24%
Burkina Faso	288	37	3%
Zambia	278	113	4%

Top ten recipients of environment-focused aid

	Environment-focused aid	
	USD Million	%
Turkey	110	8%
South Africa	94	45%
Morocco	60	18%
Ukraine	50	21%
Albania	44	54%
Bolivia	42	98%
Serbia	40	20%
Congo, Dem. Rep.	39	44%
Jordan	36	27%
India	34	21%

(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.