



ENP – ENPI processes and opportunities

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“What are the objectives of the ENP?”

- Key EU foreign policy priority
- Working together ...
- ... supporting partners' own reform processes
- (political, economic, social ...)
- Strategic goal: mutual prosperity, stability, security

From ENP Commission website: <http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp>

ENP Policy framework

- Previous partnership and cooperation agreements with the partner country: **Partnership and Co-operation Agreements (East)**, **Association Agreements (Med)**: legal framework
- “Wider Europe” communication (2003), European Commission’s Strategy Paper of the ENP (2004)
- **National Action Plans** that also include trans-national component (there is no “regional action plans”!)
- The “**ENP plus**” communication (2006) to strengthen the policy, new proposals on “human dimension”, **thematic dimension**”, regional dimension
- + all other political processes, Barcelona process.....

EU / country Action Plan (1)

- **Political** document
- laying out the **strategic objectives** of the cooperation between the partner country and the EU
- Set out an **agenda** of political and economic reforms with short and medium-term priorities
- It covers a timeframe of five years

EU / country Action Plan (2)

General objectives:

- political dialogue and reform
- economic and social development and reform
- regulatory and trade related issues
- justice and home affairs
- key sectors: transport, energy, information society and environment
- people-to-people contacts

Monitoring

- “The joint bodies established under the Partnership and Co-operation Agreement will advance and monitor the implementation of the Action Plan”: Sub-Committees’ meetings.
- (*HR sub-committee: Jordan, Morocco, Lebanon*)
- The Commission produces reports on the Action Plan’s implementation. It will **invite the country to provide information** for these reports. The Commission will also work closely with other organisations such as the Council of Europe, the OSCE, relevant UN bodies, and International Financial Institutions.
- A **first review** of the implementation within **2 years**
- The Action Plan can be regularly amended and/or updated to reflect progress in addressing the priorities.”

Opportunities:

- The Commission is presently preparing its progress reports for all countries
- Information sources for EC: government, EC delegations; NGOs?
- Open to input from NGOs, by **December 2007**
- Reports will be published **April 2008**
- *potentially, future EC funding for monitoring the Action Plan under EIDHR and NSA (in East; South??)*

Action

- *Look at the Action Plan and its gender implications*
- *Analyse the gender impact of the action plan implementation (positive and negative)*
- *Check with other NGO actors on their potential feedback*
- *contact Delegation for meeting, and desk officer in Brussels for input*

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The EU's external action instruments (2007-2013)

Global coverage	Horizontal Budget Instruments	EIDHR (€ 1.1 bn)				
		Instrument for Stability (€ 2.1 bn)				
		Humanitarian Aid Instrument (€ 5.6 bn*)				
		Macro-financial assistance (€ 0.8 bn*)				
		CFSP (~ € 2 bn*, managed by the Council)				
Geographic coverage	Geographic Budget Instruments	Cooperation with industrialised and high income countries				
		IPA (€ 11.5 bn)				
		ENPI (€ 11.2 bn)	Non State Actors	Food security	Human and Social Development	Environment
	DCI (€ 17 bn)					
EDF 10 (€ 22.7 bn)						
						EU Budget Heading 4
						EDF

* Proposed allocation, not final

Thematic programmes (and instrument)

- **Investing in People** – Human and Social Development: reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, education, gender, children rights,...
- **Non-state Actors** and Local Authorities in Development: focus on civil society actors and actions, replace co-financing – open to wider range of actors in N and S
- **Environment** and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources including Energy
- **Food Security** Advancing the Food Security Agenda to Achieve the MDGs - Food Aid will be included in humanitarian aid
- Cooperation with Third Countries in the Areas of **Migration and Asylum**
- Instrument for **Democracy and Human Rights**

European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

- Main channel of EC assistance in the region (close to 12 Billion Euros 2007-2013)
- “geographical programming”:
complementary with other instruments / programmes
- Main objective (article 1):
“development of an area of **prosperity** and good neighbourliness”



What is programming?

- Programming is an **essential decision-making process** aimed at defining the EC strategy for countries receiving external assistance
- For “neighbouring” countries, it defines EC assistance to support the implementation of the Action Plan
- Country Strategy Papers, Regional SPs, Indicative Programmes, Annual Action Programmes

Programming process

Strategy Papers 2007-2013

- ▶ Analysis of the situation
- ▶ Response strategy
- ▶ Priority sectors
- ▶ 7 years
- ▶ revised at mid-term

Multi-annual Indicative Programmes 2007-2010

- ▶ normally attached to Strategy Papers
 - ▶ set global and per priority allocations
- ▶ cover 3 – 4 years

(Annual) Action Progr.

- ▶ annual
 - ▶ describe projects identified for financing
 - ▶ define the budget per project
 - ▶ lead to EC decision & commitments of funds

State of Play

- Strategy Papers adopted spring 2007
- Annual Action Programme 2007 currently being adopted by EU Member States Management Committee
- Draft Annual Action Programme 2008
 - under preparation in Delegation
 - Finalised by spring (February?) 2008
- Mid term review : start 2008

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- Explanation of processes
- Country and regional pages
- Background information and civil society contributions
- Interactive tool: contact us