

Actions supported by Austrian Fast Start Climate Financing (2011)

| Beneficiary Country / Region | Thematic area | Programme or Project title | Implementation Period | Implementing Agency | Contribution by EU or MS (million€) | Type (grant / loan) | Additional information (short description of the action, co-financing arrangements, etc.) |
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| Ukraine | mitigation/ capacity building | EBRD UKEEP II | 2011-2012 | EBRD | 2,00 | grant | The program aims at supporting energy efficiency measures in the industrial sector in the Ukraine. The grant technical assistance helps prepare the legal and institutional framework and provides training, capacity building and awareness raising in the context of piloting energy efficiency investment projects. Over time a market for self-sustaining energy efficiency investments should develop. |
| ETC region | adaption/ capacity building | EBRD Early Transition Countries | 2011-2012 | EBRD | 2,00 | grant | The objective of the program is to introduce energy efficiency and demonstrate the efficient use of energy. The main focus of the Program will be to assist selected clients of the EBRD in the ETC region, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, by: a) conducting energy audits; b) providing energy management training programmes; and providing support for identification of carbon credits opportunities. |
| Africa | adaption/ capacity building | Public Private Infrastructure Programm für Africa (PPIAF) | 2011-2013 | PPIAF | 2,00 | grant | PPIAF provides grants to help African countries use public private partnerships in efforts to address climate change related problems through improved infrastructure service delivery. PPIAF develops appropriate policy strategies, action plans and regulations that incorporate adaption and mitigation measures to attract private sector climate finance in low-carbon, climate-resilient infrastructure PPPs. |
| Ukraine | adaption/ capacity building | IF Ukraine Sustainable Energy Financing | 2011-2013 | IFC | 0,80 | grant | The Austrian funded TA Project seeks establish a sustainable market for energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy (RE) investments in Ukraine. The Project will achieve this goal by: 1. Creating a platform to support Ukrainian banks to develop and market energy efficiency products to the industrial sector; 2. Strengthening the capacity and effectiveness of local technical experts; 3. Building awareness and market demand for SE finance through a broad public awareness campaign. |
| South East Europe, Central Asia | mitigation/ capacity building | IFC Cleaner Production Program | 2010-2013 | IFC | 1,40 | grant | The Project aims at improvement of operational processes to make more efficient use of inputs such as energy, raw materials and water along a company's value chain. In addition to the reduction of costs and pollution, effective CP is a mitigation tool leading to decrease greenhouse gas emissions. |
| Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) | adaption/ capacity building | Africa Sustainable Energy Facility | 2011-2013 | EIB/IFC | 2,00 | grant | This project focuses on capacity and institution building of public institutions, project developers, industry representatives and financial institutions to engage in developing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and to enhance coordination between public-private stakeholders in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Furthermore, innovative investment transactions are introduced at local financial institutions to increase lending to energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that are typically considered too risky to finance. |
| Peru | mitigation/ capacity building | Study "Las Orquideas" (sHPP Peru) | 2011 | OeEB | 0,05 | grant | The aim of the study is to draw up the complete and bankable project documentation of a small hydro power plant in Peru, including financial, legal, commercial, technical and environmental aspects. |
| Serbia | mitigation/ capacity building | Renewable Energy Sector Study Serbia | 2010-2011 | OeEB | 0,07 | grant | The study analyzed the Serbian energy market, investigated the potential for renewable energy and described the approval process for projects in the field of renewable energy. The study facilitates entry into this sector by private investors, thereby increasing the share of renewable energy on the Serbian market in the long term. |
| global | mitigation/ capacity building | Global Climate Partnership Fund (GCPF) | 2010-2012 | GCPF | 0,50 | grant | The Global Climate Partnership Fund (GCPF) is an innovative public-private partnership dedicated to mitigating climate change through a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in emerging and developing markets. It focuses on financing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects primarily in cooperation with local financial institutions, thereby creating a positive impact on the local environment and economy. |
| global | mitigation/ capacity building | Green for Growth TA Facility (GGF) | 2010-2012 | GGF | 0,50 | grant | The TA Facility of the GGF supports the Fund in achieving its goal of enhancing energy efficiency and reducing CO2 emissions through support of the renewable energy sector. By combining investments with targeted technical assistance, the GGF strives to build up capacities within its partner institutions that ensure the long-term effectiveness of its investments. Activities include Capacity building and training, awareness raising and market enabling activities and validation and monitoring of energy savings and CO2 emission reductions. |
| global | mitigation/adaptation | Technical Support Facility under the Carbon Market Initiative | bis 2012 | ADB | 1,50 | grant | The Facility provides technical assistance for the development and deployment of clean energy projects that are appropriate to generate certificates under the "Clean Development Mechanism" of the Kyoto Protocol. This includes areas such as capacity development for project developers and sponsors, project identification and screening, support for project preparation, documentation and management of certificates, implementation and verification as well as certification of emission reduction. |
| Asia | mitigation | Energy for All Initiative | 2011-2013 | ADB | 2,00 | grant | Energy for All is an initiative founded in 2008, which aims to improve access to reliable, affordable and modern energy for the rural poor in Asia. Play off-grid renewable energy sources such as photovoltaics, small hydropower, biogas and improved cooking technologies play a major role. In addition, special attention is given to innovative approaches in the implementation and financing of projects, and to the upscaling of proven approaches. |

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| Latinamerica | mitigation /Adaptation | Sustainable forestry management | 2011-2012 | IDB | 1,00 | grant | The purpose of the grant is to contribute to specific measures in the area of forestry protection and sustainable forestry management and support actions in the context of the regional REDD+ |
| global | mitigation/ capacity building | Sustainable Business Indicators | 2011-2013 | IFC | 1,00 | grant | The purpose of IFC Sustainable Business advisory services is to contribute to the creation of inclusive, environmentally and socially sustainable, and efficient markets. SBA works at the firm level to pilot business models which address barriers to low carbon investment and enable scale; Building on these firm-level engagements, IFC seeks replication and market transformation by engaging: i) at the sector level to address barriers to scale-up of low carbon technologies and approaches; and ii) at the market level to create the enabling environment that supports the private sector to adopt low carbon investment. |
| Indonesia | adaptation | Austrian Soft Loan Programme to support sustainable projects in developing countries (Indonesia) | 2012-2014 | OeKB | 2,9 | loan/grant | Supply of mobile clean and drinking water treatment systems with a view to emergencies increasingly caused by climate change related natural catastrophes. A combination of loan and grants to reduce the buyer's financing cost throughout the repayment term leads to a concessionality level of approx. 35 % which is reported as grant in accordance with OECD rules. |
| Bilateral unallocated | mitigation/ adaptation | Environment for development | 2011 | various | 0,02 | grant | The project aims at strengthening the national and international practice-oriented dialogue and capacity development concerning burning issues at the environment and development interface - focusing mainly on climate change related challenges. For 2011 it includes support to of the annual meeting of the Poverty Environment Partnership (PEP). Common PEP-approaches to pro-poor natural resource management, climate change adaptation and mitigation in the context of nationally-owned Green Economy are discussed and developed. |
| Cape Verde | mitigation | Monitoring of sector budget support | 2011 | Ecosphere - Consult | 0,02 | grant | The project is part of Austria's environment sector support to Cape Verde to boost the implementation of the second National Environmental Action Plan (PANA II). The plan addresses both climate change mitigation and adaptation challenges, e.g. in the energy sector and with regard to integrated water resource management. It specifically includes support to the joint government-donor monitoring missions. |
| South & Central Asia | adaptation | Disaster prevention and preparedness | 2011-2014 | HWA - Hilfswerk Austria | 0,85 | grant | Components of the project include: applied research and modelling for environment related disasters climate variability - including climate variability and change related - to support DRR ; sustainable land management modelling and feasibility studies for soil protection measures; facilitation of cross-regional consultations and exchange. |
| Nepal | adaptation | SAMRAKSHAN - community based | 2011-2012 | CARE Austria | 0,53 | grant | The project focuses on capacity development among local communities, community-community exchange of experiences, and the development of an early-warning system in view of climate change related effects |
| Bilateral unallocated | mitigation | GFSE energy conference - energy | 2011 | VIDC | 0,04 | grant | GFSE conference on energy between Danube and Caucasus - the role of renewable energy and energy efficiency as a key issue for economic development. Support is offered for the participation of developing country representatives. |
| Ethiopia | mitigation/adaptation | Sustainable resource management | 2011-2013 | BoFED - Amhara N | 2,87 | grant | The overall objective is to contribute to sustainable rural development and improvement of food security in North Gondar. Promotion of integrated watershed management planning and practices, which is both essential for climate-resilient development in the region and includes afforestation and reforestation activities for low-carbon development, forms a major component of the programme. |
| Serbia | mitigation | Business partnership program: | 2011-2013 | Denkstatt, Umwelt | 0,10 | grant | Improvement of economic and environmental sustainability of SMEs by training of Cleaner Production advisors and development of an EcoBusiness plan for Novi Sad. Investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency measures are thereby promoted. |
| Egypt | mitigation | Business partnership program: | 2011-2014 | Sekem Energy | 0,20 | grant | Technology transfer and capacity development for solar-thermal energy |
| Uzbekistan | mitigation | Business partnership program: | 2011-2013 | MARAP Handels Gr | 0,20 | grant | Technology transfer and capacity development for combined solar-thermal energy and biomass desiccation |
| Nicaragua | mitigation | Business partnership program: | 2011-2013 | Teak Partners Gm | 0,20 | grant | Reforestation with teak of degraded agricultural land in cooperation with the local land owners. Teak is an interesting cash crop for the farmers. The sustainable management of the plantations is supported by specific trainings. |
| Africa, regional/multi- | adaptation | Water, climate and development | 2011-2014 | Global Water Part | 1,50 | grant | The Water, Climate and Development in Africa (WCDA) programme aims at promoting water as a key part of sustainable regional and national development and contribute to climate change adaptation for economic growth and human security in 8 African developing countries. Capacities of partnerships, institutions and stakeholders are enhanced to integrate water and climate change in development processes and enhanced resilience to climate change through better water management. Investment and financing strategies for water security, climate resilience and development are elaborated and governments begin to implement them. In addition, fundable projects (infrastructure-related) for water security, climate resilience and development are defined and shared with development banks. |
| North & Central America | mitigation | Cash contribution to Energy & Environment | 2011 | Secretaria General | 0,60 | grant | The Energy and Environment Partnership improves the access to modern, efficient and affordable energy services particularly for the poorer segments of the population in the Central America. Capacities on country level and knowledge management with regard to renewables are enhanced. Investments in new technologies are promoted and their financing facilitated. The programme is jointly funded by Finland and the EC. The contribution of the EC is managed by ADA under an ICM-agreement. |
| Burkina Faso | mitigation | Electrification of Beiga Primary | 2011 | Initiative eine Welt | 0,01 | grant | Provision of a primary school with PV-systems |
| South Africa | mitigation | Solar technical education and training | 2011-2014 | SEG Solar Energy | 0,20 | grant | Establishment and support for a training centre for solar-thermal energy, primarily for local plumbers |
| Bilateral unallocated | adaptation | Contribution to the Lucerne World | 2011 | CONDESAN | 0,02 | grant | Provision of funding for the participation of developing country representatives. The conference will take stock and look at way forwards for sustainable mountain development - particularly against the backdrop of climate change challenges and the promotion of a climate-resilient green economy. |

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| Argentina | REDD+ | Workshop on silvopastoral activities in Argentine Southern Andean forests | 2011 | N/A | 0,01 | grant | The aim of this workshop is to strengthen capacity concerning REDD+ in South Andean forests. |
| Ethiopia | REDD+ | REDD+ in North Gondar region | 2010-2011 | ADA/EPA | 0,03 | grant | This project supports the development of REDD+ readiness activities in Ethiopia's North Gondar region. |
| Georgia | adaptation/mitigation | Afforestation project | 2011-2015 | GIZ | 1,5 | grant | The aim of this afforestation project is to promote and support sustainable agriculture in Georgia |
| Burkina Faso | adaptation | COGEL - Strengthening of public and private capacities | 2011-2015 | UNDP | 1,6 | grant | This project aims to strengthen of public and private capacities to cope with the consequences and impact of climate change and integration in development strategies |
| SSA | adaptation | Water catchment project | 2011-2014 | IUCN | 1,0 | grant | The project aims to improve water catchment management in Lower Tana, Kenya, and Upper Aswa-Agago, Uganda |
| SE Europe | mitigation | Natural resource mgmt | 2011-2013 | REC | 0,7 | grant | Regional platform on sustainable natural resource management in South Eastern Europe to combat illegal logging |
| Bhutan | mitigation | Energy | 2011-2014 | GNH Commission | 1,8 | grant | Contribution to rural electrification VII - Soe and Lingzhi |
| Central Asia | mitigation | FLEGT project | 2011-2012 | IBRD - Worldbank | 0,3 | | ADC contribution to FLEGT (Forest Law Enforcement and Governance) in Armenia und Georgia |
| South Africa | mitigation | Business partnership program | 2011-2014 | SEG Solar Energy GmbH | 0,2 | grant | This project supports a business partnership program for further education in solar technology and its applications in South Africa |