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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.)
Western Balkans, Eastern Europe, SEMED, Central Asia	mitigation	EBRD TA Municipal Environment Infrastructure Program	2012-2013	EBRD	3,00	grant	The Austrian MEI Fund supports advise and promotes environmental infrastructure projects in municipalities in Western Balkan, Eastern Europe and Central Asia through training and capacity building to communal institutions. The focus is on Water/Waste, Energy, Transport with emphasis on climate change.
Western Balkans, Moldova	adaptation/capacity building	IFC Renewable Energie Program	2013-2016	IFC	2,70	grant	The program will promote small hydro power plants (SHPP) project in the Western Balkan region. The Project will focus on the following key objectives: 1. Improve existing regulatory framework to enable SHPP sponsors to develop and construct feasible SHPP. 2. Work with SHPP sponsors to improve their SHPP designs and business plans. 3. Work with selected financial institutions in the Western Balkan countries to improve their internal capacities and knowledge on SHPP and project financing
ECA	mitigation/capacity building	Sustainable Energy Finance Program	2013-2015	IFC	1,80	grant	The overall goal of the Program is to improve access to finance for small-and-medium companies (SMEs) for sustainable energy investments, in order to improve their competitiveness and address climate change issues in the ECA region. The goal will be fulfilled through two components: 1. Build awareness, demand and market infrastructure for SEF in selected countries of ECA region. 2. Support banks in development and marketing of sustainable energy lending products to SMEs.
Global	adaptation/capacity building	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery - Track III	2012-2015	World Bank	2,00	grant	In line with the GFDRR Charter, the mission of GFDRR is to protect lives by: (i) expanding and strengthening global and regional partnerships to coordinate and scale up technical and financial support for national DRM and climate change adaptation; (ii) contributing towards mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation as key elements of sustainable development; and (iii) assisting post-disaster countries in achieving efficient, effective, and resilient disaster recovery. GFDRR's support of sustainable recovery—also known as its Track III business line—is aimed at early, post-disaster recovery in low-income countries through its Standby Recovery Financing Facility (SRFF). Track III is less programmatic than Track I and Track II because it is deployed for post-disaster situations, but it does work to build national capacity and facilitate knowledge management with the long term in mind. (Austria is one among more than 20 donors)
Ukraine	mitigation/capacity building	EBRD UKEEP II	2012-2013	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.
Latin America & Caribbean	adaptation/mitigation	Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Initiative	2012-2013	Inter-American Development Bank	0,90	grant	The goals of the Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Initiative are centered around the provision of comprehensive sustainability options in areas related to the energy, transportation, water and environmental sectors as well as building climate resilience in key priority areas vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The Initiative consists of four strategic pillars: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Sust. Biofuel Development, Access to Carbon Markets, Adaptation to Climate Change
Western Balkans, Moldova	adaption/ capacity building	ENVSEC: Transforming Environmental and Security Risks into Cooperation in the South Eastern European Region (Phase II), and Climate Change and Security in Dniester River Basin	2012-2015	OSCE	1,30	grant	The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the reduction of environment and security risks, and to the increased cooperation on environment and security issues both between and within countries in the SEE Region as well as in the Dniester River Basin; Climate change awareness and mitigation through improvement of natural resource management is an important component in SEE, another plus the whole Moldova Component are dedicated to Climate change adaptation
Caribbean	adaption/ capacity building	Mainstreaming of climate change adaptation into Caribbean DRR Plans (phase II)	2012-2015	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)	0,51	grant	CDEMA is a specialized regional disaster management agency established and supported by Caribbean Governments and mandated to implement this framework. The purpose of this project is to enhance the resilience in the 18 CDEMA partner states (Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands) to respond to the effects of climate change and natural disasters through practical planning and adaptation interventions at the national and community levels.
Moldova	adaption/ capacity building	Improving water management and protection of water-related ecosystems in the Lower Dniester Ramsar Site	2012-2014	BIOTOC Ecological Society	0,32	grant	Water and ecosystem management in the Lower Dniester Ramsar Site is introduced to be a model for the wider context, and to sustain a wetland of international importance, while the local water supply is improved

Burkina Faso	adaption/ capacity building	Strengthening capacities of the federation of local agricultural cooperatives in western Burkina Faso	2012-2015	Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) Burkina Faso	0,70	grant	agricultural cooperatives are strengthened to improve the local resilience and capacities to deal with droughts and/or floods that occur more often in the region due to climate change impact
Burkina Faso	adaption/ capacity building	Improvement of resilience and food security in rural areas in Burkina Faso	2012-2014	FAO	1,74	grant	the digging of additional wells and other water points as well as improved agriculture and pastoral management should allow a better food security in regions endangered by droughts and desertification
South of Sahara multi-country	adaption/ capacity building	Contribution to the Sahel and West Africa Club - Programme of Work 2013-14	2013-2014	OECD - Sahel and West Africa Club	0,40	grant	The overall work program includes an aspect on improved food security as climate change adaptation
South & Central Asia	adaption/ capacity building	Framework programme Austrian Red Cross	2012-2015	Austrian Red Cross	0,95	grant	The Southern Caucasus (SC) region – consisting of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia – experienced devastating disasters that have caused massive economic and human losses. Climate change is expected to exacerbate disasters associated with hydro-meteorological hazards. Furthermore, a main long term impact will be a decrease in water availability and potential for droughts. Against this background the proposed programme aims to contribute towards reduced vulnerability of rural and urban population in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia through building capacities, strengthening advocacy and fostering knowledge sharing and operational development between and within local communities, CSOs, RC/RC National Societies, and relevant institutions
Mozambique	mitigation	Support to small scale agriculture in Sofala province	2012-2013	Ministry of Agriculture Mozambique	1,60	grant	The project aims on improvement of small scale agriculture in Sofala Province. An integrated part is the training for improved, sustainable methods to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and land use change
South of Sahara multi-country	mitigation/ capacity building	SolTrain- solarthermal energy training and demonstration project in the SADC region Phase II	2012-2015	AEE - INTEC	0,99	grant	The overall goal of SOLTRAIN II is to contribute to the switch from a fossil fuel based energy supply to a sustainable energy supply system based on renewable energies in general but based on solar thermal in particular. The project is going to be carried out in co-operation with five partners in Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The partners are three Universities, one regional solar association (SESSA) and one solar thermal company
South of Sahara multi-country	mitigation/ capacity building	EEP S&EA, Contribution 5. Call for Proposal and Transition Phase	2012-2013	Finland, MFA	1,00	grant	The EEP-S&EA attempts to address the challenges of energy poverty, energy security and energy related global and local environmental impacts in an integrated way and from a regional perspective. The overall objective of the Energy and Environment Partnership with Southern and East Africa is increased access to modern, affordable and reliable energy services through an increased usage of renewable energy technologies. This will lead to a reduction of poverty and negative environmental externalities (such as greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and local pollution) of the regional energy system.
bilateral unallocated	mitigation	Access to Clean Energy For The Poor Through Microfinance CLEAN START	2012-2013	UNCDF	0,30	grant	By end of programme, increased sustainable access to clean and affordable energy by more than 2.5 million clients (low-income households and micro-entrepreneurs) through microfinance loans.
Africa unspecified	mitigation/ capacity building	EUEI PDF - Africa-EU RECP- Action Area Technology, Innovation, Capacity Development		GIZ	0,30	grant	The Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP) aims to substantially accelerate the use of renewable resources in Africa and increase access to energy services. Action Area 4: Technology, Innovation, and Capacity Development will focus on two aspects: a policy and planning exercise and analysis in order to conceptually further develop this Action Area and thereby guide activities on renewable energy research, innovation, and education in Africa.
Georgia	mitigation / capacity building	Sustainable Forest Governance in Georgia: Strengthening Local and National Capacity and Developing Structured Dialogue Phase I	2012-2015	CENN	0,58	grant	The aim is to contribute to successful implementation of the forest reform in Georgia via strengthening the capacities of authorities and civil society and enhancing issue based policy dialogue.
Ethiopia		Contribution to the "Climate Resilient Green Economy (CRGE) Facility"	2012-2014	MoFED	0,63	grant	The Climate Resilient Green Economy CRGE Facility aims to support the implementation of the priorities set out in the CRGE Strategy. Austria's contribution will: • support and incentivise a programmatic approach to climate change activities • complement other existing forms of investment to bolster Ethiopia's core climate-compatible development activities • facilitate the integrated management of climate change with related agendas such as disaster risk management.
Central America	mitigation	Contribution to the Energy & Environment Partnership	2012-2013	SG - SICA	0,60	grant	The energy&Environment Partnership (EEP) aims at fuel switch to renewable energy, and energy efficiency, mitigation is a principal goal. Austria is supporting the EEP since 2009, this is the third - and final - contribution
Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau	mitigation/adaptation	Conflict prevention through natural resource management	2012-2014	ENDA thier Monde	0,31	grant	The project aims at preventing conflict due to overused and degraded natural resources. The rehabilitation and protection can, on one hand, mitigate the green house gas emissions. On the other hand, the climate change already influences the region, so better natural resource management is also necessary as an adaptation measure
Global	adaption/ capacity building	Klimabündnis projects	2010-2012	Misc	1,20	grant	Klimabündnis projects support indigenous people in rainforest areas.

Brazil	REDD+	Workshop on sustainable harvesting of non-timber forest products in the Brazilian Savanna	2012	Energy Changes	0,01	grant	The main objective of this project is to evaluate the ecological impacts of harvesting on natural populations of janaguba using different scales (from genes to ecosystems) and participatory approaches.
Global	mitigation/adaptation	Climate change action in developing countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems	2013-2015	UNEP	1,75	grant	The aim of this project is to support climate change action in developing countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems by strengthening institutional capacity at a local level.
Western Africa	mitigation	Enhancing clean cooking solutions in ECOWAS	2013-2015	ECREEE	0,60	grant	As a core issue of the implementation of the recently adopted ECOWAS policies for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, ECOWAS has launched an initiative on clean, safe, affordable and efficient cooking energy since around 80% of the population is still cooking with biomass and unsafe and inefficient cooking facilities. The initiative has a detailed work program which will be implemented through the WACCA and is aligned with all ongoing related projects in the region.
Western Africa	REDD+	Enhancing capacities on REDD+	2013-2015	ECREEE	0,60	grant	The ECOWAS region is characterized by high dependence on traditional biomass for cooking (fire wood and charcoal) that accounts for around 80% of the total energy demand. The wood resources are harvested unsustainably due to a lack of proper forest management. This development has serious impact on increased climate change. As a consequence, the ECOWAS energy ministers recently adopted the ECOWAS Bioenergy Strategy as a measure to sustainably and efficiently manage the supply and demand side on wood resources. ECREEE is the institution mandated to implement the bioenergy strategy and the cooking energy initiative – looking at both, the supply and demand side management in collaboration with the environment and forestry stakeholders including civil society. REDD+ trainings will contribute to sensitization and capacity enhancement on efficient and sustainable management of the forest resources.
Western Africa	mitigation	ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF)	2013-2015	ECREEE	0,70	grant	EREF provides grant co-funding for small and medium sized renewable energy and energy efficiency (RE&EE) projects and businesses in rural and peri-urban areas. The Facility provides non-reimbursable grants through regular competitive calls for proposals.
DR Congo	adaptation	Re-establishment of a Biosphere Park	2013-2014	Misc	0,48	grant	This project aims at reducing the loss of biodiversity in the DRC by re-establishing the “Yangambi” biosphere park. Protecting the biosphere in this protected area has multiple co-benefits for climate change, biodiversity and the protection of livelihoods of local communities.
Bangladesh	mitigation/adaptation	Establishment of a network of protected areas along the coast	2013-2014	Misc	0,34	grant	This project will support the establishment of a network of protected areas along the coast, with the aim of protecting a highly threatened dolphin population in water ways adjoining mangrove forests
Ethiopia	adaptation	Conservation of the “Yayu Coffee Forest Biosphere Reserve”	2013-2014	Misc	0,41	grant	The project supports conservation of the “Yayu Coffee Forest Biosphere Reserve” by fighting deforestation and forest degradation and simultaneously improving local livelihoods through “adaptive conservation-development integration activities”
Laos	adaptation	Management of the protected areas in the Phouchomvoy province	2013-2014	Misc	0,50	grant	This project will focus on the management of the protected areas in the Phouchomvoy province and enlargement of national biodiversity protected areas to avoid further deforestation.
Bhutan	mitigation/adaptation/REDD+	Climate change adaptation potential of forests in Bhutan	2013-2016	Misc	1,10	grant	With this project, the potential for adaptation measures to climate change as well as mitigation potential in Bhutanese forests will be determined and concrete activities to increase the resilience of forests (e.g. increase species diversity in early successional monospecific forests) will be started. Forest restoration strategies and activities for increasing carbon stocks as well as combating species losses, particularly on degraded lands will be developed using innovative participative tools.
Ethiopia	REDD+	Carbon storage and soil biodiversity in forest landscapes	2013-2016	Misc	1,30	grant	This project will (1) develop innovative methods for restoration of degraded lands and establishment of forest cover by establishing participatory research and innovation clusters (PARIC) of land users; (2) assess the soil and tree biodiversity value and C storage of fragmented forests and, as a bench mark, natural remnant biodiversity hot spots; and (3) model C storage and climate change threats for the whole of Ethiopia.
Burkina Faso	adaptation/REDD+	Addressing adverse impacts of climate change through technical cooperation	2013-2015	Misc	0,50	grant	This project will support various capacity-building activities in cooperation with the Centre National de Semences Forestières (CNSF), a research institution linked to Burkina Faso's Ministry of Agriculture.
Kyrgyzstan	mitigation/adaptation	Management of natural disasters	2013-2015	Misc	0,20	grant	Support for reforestation and sustainable forest management activities to reduce the risk of natural disasters (e.g. avalanches).
Georgia	adaptation/REDD+	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in forests damaged by wildfires	2013-2014	Misc	1,50	grant	This project aims to implement climate-sensitive forest management based on long-term experience in sustainable forest management in Austria.
Global	adaptation	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery - Track II	2013-2015	World Bank	0,43	grant	This project supports the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) - Track II for integration climate change adaptation into planning processes.
Various	mitigation/adaptation	Promoting climate action in MFIs	2013-2015	OeEB	0,80	grant	This project aims to promote climate change and sustainability aspects in micro-finance institutions (MFIs) in Cambodia, Bhutan, Ethiopia and Nepal.

Nepal	mitigation/adaptation	Dolma Impact Fund 1	2013-2023	OeEB	1,44	grant	The Dolma Impact Fund 1 supports Nepalese SMEs in the area of renewable energy, with a focus on small-hydro power plants.
Sub-Saharan Africa	adaptation	Water, climate and development programme in Africa	2013-2016	GWP	1,50	grant	The aim of this project by Global Water Partnership (GWP) is to adapt water management to the adverse effects of climate change in selected countries in Sub-Saharan Africa in four water catchment basins (Volta, Kagera, Limpopo, Lake Chad).
Burkina Faso	mitigation/adaptation	Consolidation of local environmental governance (COGEL)	2011-2015	UNDP	1,40	grant	This project will integrate environment and climate change issues into local development plans in Burkina Faso.
SEE	mitigation	Development frameworks of LEDS and identification of NAMAs	2013-2015	REC, UNDP	1,35	grant	Support for the development of „Low Emission Development Strategies“ (LEDS) in five countries in South-East Europe, including identification of possible NAMAs and calculation of associated costs.
Moldova	mitigation/adaptation/REDD+	Development of a national climate change and adaptation strategy (NCCAS)	2013-2015	UNDP	0,80	grant	This project supports the development of a national climate change and adaptation strategy (NCCAS), with a focus on priority adaptation measures.
Uganda	adaptation/REDD+	Climate change adaptation through catchment-based integrated water resource management (IWRM)	2013-2015	IUCN	1,50	grant	This project will support the development of management plans catchment-based integrated water resources. It is integrated with the Joint Water and Environment Sector Support Programme in Uganda.
Uganda	REDD+	Community consultations for REDD+	2013-2015	Misc	0,70	grant	Strengthening of institutional capacities for a national REDD+ regime through country-wide local community consultations.