

# **International funding programmes in the water sector**

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# Preface

We are happy to present you the first edition of the overview of International Funding Programmes in the water sector.

This initiative has been undertaken by the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) as a part of the International Expert Meeting on Urban Flood Management, November 2003, Rotterdam - The Netherlands.

This document is a first attempt to provide you with an insight into all relevant to the water sector international, regional and local funds and encloses those general sources which also can be used for water projects development. The overview offers you a structured database of funds and accompanying institutions with the basic information on currently available programmes. The database consists of four main blocks: World Wide Fund, Financial Institutions, European Community Funds and Local Funds. To enable you to get a quick reference to all funds and sources we have included a helpful 'matrix' with different search criteria for your convenience.

Please be advised that this overview is a selection based on our preferences in this specific project and programmes availability at the present time, thus not all funds/programmes might have been included. The database will be periodically updated with the latest information on funding possibilities in the water sector.

If you have any comments or suggestions that would help to make the following edition more complete, please do not hesitate to forward us your opinion or information. A digital copy of this document can be found on our website [www.nwp.nl](http://www.nwp.nl)

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Director Netherlands Water Partnership

# Funds Overview / Summary

		Programme	Water sector relevance	Capacity building	Construction & infrastructure	Service & tech. assistance	Operation & management	Feasibility study/research	Education	Networking & cooperation	Geographical Focus						Page reference
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	19	Cohesion fund	*****		+	+	+	+			+					19	
	20	Collective research						+	+	+				+		20	
	21	COST						+		+	+					20	
	22	CRAFT		+				+		+				+		21	
	23	Environment integration	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				+	22	
	24	ESPO					+			+	+					23	
	25	EUREKA					+	+		+	+					24	
	26	EU-Asia Pro Eco	*	+			+	+	+	+		+				24	
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	33	Interreg III	***	+			+	+		+	+					30	
	34	Interact	*	+			+	+		+	+					31	
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43	TASIC	*			+	+				+	+				37		
44	DG Technical assistance				+	+	+		+	+					38		
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	53	Sweden SIDA/NGO	*					+				+	+	+		45	
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# World wide funds

## 1| *GEF (Global Environmental Facility)* **Full-sized project funding**

### **Objectives**

To develop projects aimed to reverse the degradation of international waters

### **Supports**

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

### **Geographical focus**

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

### **Budget**

USD 1-10 million per project

### **Contribution**

Co-financing

### **Starting – closing dates**

On-going

### **Web site**

[www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org)

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E-mail: [secretariat@TheGEF.org](mailto:secretariat@TheGEF.org)

## 2| *GEF* **Medium-sized project funding**

### **Objectives**

To develop projects aimed to reverse the degradation of international waters

### **Supports**

- Water-body based operational programmes

- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

**Budget**

Up to USD 1 million per project

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

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3| *GEF*  
***Expedited enabling activity grants***

**Objectives**

To help countries to prepare national inventories, strategies, and action plans for sustainable development of international waters

**Supports**

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

**Budget**

Up to USD 450 000 per country

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

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*GEF*

***Project preparation and development facility*****Objectives**

To fund the very early stages of projects or programmes identification, which are approved through GEF's implementing agencies. To provide additional financing, where required, for larger projects to complete technical design and feasibility work

To fund information gathering necessary to complete project proposals and provide necessary supporting documentation

**Supports**

- Water-body based operational programmes
- Integrated land and water projects
- Sustainable land management

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

**Budget**

Up to USD 1 million per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going



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5| *IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)*

**Objectives**

Conservation and sustainable management of wetlands

**Supports**

- Wetland conservation
- Sustainable wetland management planning
- Sustainable river or lake basin management
- Sustainable use of wetlands and wetlands resources
- Land and use rights of local people
- Local participation in wetland conservation and management
- NGO participation in the development of wetland policies
- NGO networking for capacity building
- Increased support for wetlands
- Community awareness raising
- Development of local expertise

**Geographical focus**

- Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia
- Europe: Macedonia
- Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Peru
- Middle East: Egypt and Yemen

**Budget**

Maximum EUR 85 000 per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

<http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/wetlands>

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Small grants for Wetlands Programme  
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Henri Roggeri

## 6| *Wetlands International*

**Objectives**

To sustain and restore wetlands, their resources, through research, information exchange, and conservation activities worldwide

**Supports**

- Wetland inventory, assessment and monitoring
- Conservation and wise use of wetlands
- Capacity building through awareness raising

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

EUR 50 000 per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

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## 7| *JFGE (The Japan Fund for Global Environment)*

### **Objectives**

To provide financial assistance for conservation programs carried out by NGO's both in Japan and in developing countries

### **Supports**

- Field studies and research
- Sustainable management of natural resources at a local and regional level
- Raising environmental awareness among the public
- Conferences, seminars and workshops

### **Geographical focus**

Japan, developing countries

### **Budget**

JFGE will reimburse the paid expenses on the approved project after the submission of payment request form (4 times in a fiscal year)

### **Contribution**

Reimbursement

### **Starting – closing dates**

On-going

### **Web site**

[http://www.eic.or.jp/jfge/e\\_info/index.html](http://www.eic.or.jp/jfge/e_info/index.html)

### **Contact**

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Tokyo 100-0013  
Japan  
Telephone: + 81 35 251 1076

## 8| *JICA (Japanese International Co-operation Agency)* ***Grant Aid Programs: Global Issues / Environment***

### **Objectives**

To support social development: the priority is given to projects that answer the most basic needs of human life

### **Supports**

- Water supply
- Environmental infrastructure
- Disaster relief measures, reconstruction

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries: countries eligible for grant aid are those that qualify for interest-free financing from IDA (the International Development Association) of the World Bank

**Budget**

Approximately YEN 31.1 billion per year

**Contribution**

Grants 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english>

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9| *USAID (The United States Agency for International Development)*

**Objectives**

Strengthening of sustainable international development

**Supports**

- All aspects of water management and sustainable development of water resources

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

USD 9 564 300 in 2004

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

Annual calls

**Web site**

[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

[www.fedgrants.gov](http://www.fedgrants.gov)

**Contact**

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Telephone: +1 202 712 4810

10| *Ford Foundation*  
***Asset Building and Community Development***

**Objectives**

To promote international co-operation

**Supports**

- Development of community and environment

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

N/a

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

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# International financial institutions

## 11| *ADB (Asian Development Bank)* ***ADB's Co-operation Fund for the Water Sector***

### **Objectives**

To promote effective water management policies and practices

### **Supports**

- Water awareness programmes
- Capacity building
- Pilot activities
- Water partnerships
- Regional initiatives
- Programme co-ordination

### **Geographical focus**

Asia and Pacific

### **Budget**

USD 4.3 million for the period 2003-2005

### **Contribution**

Co-financing, subsidies

### **Starting – closing dates**

On-going

### **Web site**

[www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)

### **Contact**

E-mail: [water@adb.org](mailto:water@adb.org)

## 12| *AfDB (African Development Bank)*

### **Objectives**

Sustainable social, environmental and economic development

### **Supports**

- Urban development
- Integrated water management
- Pilot activities

- Water partnerships
- Regional initiatives
- Programme co-ordination

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries and those with economy in transition

**Budget**

Up to USD 1 million per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

[www.gefweb.org](http://www.gefweb.org)

**Contact**

African Development Bank

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BP. 323, 1002 Tunis Belvedere

Tunisia

Telephone: +21 67 133 3511

13| *BNWPP (Bank Netherlands Water Partnership Program)*

**Objectives**

To insure a comprehensive approach to integrated water resources management

**Supports**

- Capacity building
- Dam planning and management
- Environmental flow
- Flood management
- Groundwater management
- International waters
- Livelihoods of the poor
- Reforming irrigation and drainage institutions
- River basin management
- Wastewater management
- Water resources legislation and national strategies
- Water rights systems
- Watershed management

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

USD 5 million per year

**Contribution**

Subsidies, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/bnwpp>

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14| ***IADB (Inter American Development Bank)  
Technical Cooperation Program***

**Objectives**

To transfer know-how and expertise to the less developed countries of the region

**Supports**

- Technical advice and assistance
- Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies
- Training activities, seminars and conferences
- Regional studies and projects

**Geographical focus**

Less developed countries of the region

**Budget**

Approx USD 68.5 million per year

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going



**Web site**

<http://www.iadb.org>

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**15| IADB*****Technical Cooperation Funds Program*****Objectives**

To promote technical co-operation between the member countries of the Bank

**Supports**

- Sustainable water management

**Geographical focus**

Member countries of the Bank

**Budget**

Up to USD 750 000 per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

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# European Community funds

16| *EuropeAid*

***CARDS (Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation)***

**Objectives**

Social development and stabilisation, environmental rehabilitation

**Supports**

- Strengthening of environment-related institutions
- Harmonisation of environmental laws to EU norms and standards
- Reduction of environmental health risks in the waste and water sectors

**Geographical focus**

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslavia, Republic of Macedonia

**Budget**

EUR 4 932 400 million

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

December 2000 – December 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/cards/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/cards/index_en.htm)

**Contact**

Europe Aid Co-operation Office  
B-1049 Brussels  
Directorate A "Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia"  
Ms. Barbara Lücke, Head of Co-ordination for Europe Unit

17| *DG (Directorate General) Environment*

***Community mechanism to facilitate reinforced cooperation in civil protection assistance interventions***

**Objectives**

To facilitate co-operation between the Community and the Member States in civil protection

**Supports**

- Civil protection activities in the events of environmental emergencies

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

EUR 3 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat\\_general/](http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/)

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Pia Bucella, Head of Unit

18| *DG Environment*

***Community action programme promoting non-governmental organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection***

**Objectives**

To promote the activities of non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

**Supports**

- Support towards the costs European Environmental NGO's have in carrying out their annual work

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

EUR 32 Million for the entire programme period

**Contribution**

Co-financing 70-80%

**Starting – closing dates**

1 January 2002 – 31 December 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro_en.htm)

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19| *DG Regional Policy*  
**Cohesion Fund**

**Objectives**

To support economic development in the fields of transport and the environment

**Supports**

- Provision of an adequate water supply and waste water infrastructure to support continuing economic and social development
- Treatment of waste water and disposal of solid waste
- Securing compliance with EU and national water quality and waste water standards
- Sustainable water management

**Geographical focus**

Ireland, Greece, Spain and Portugal

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 18 billion

**Contribution**

Co-financing up to 85%, and up to 100% for studies and technical assistance measures

**Starting – closing dates**

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy/funds/procf/cf\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/procf/cf_en.htm)

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20| **CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service)**  
**Collective Research**

**Objectives**

To support research activities carried out by RTD to reinforce the technological basis and to develop 'technological tools'

**Supports**

- Research and innovation-related activities
- Consortium management activities
- Training activities

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

EUR 2-5 million per project

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

Two additional calls are expected in 2004 and 2005

**Web site**

<http://sme.cordis.lu/collective/infobrochure.cfm>

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21| **CORDIS**  
**COST (European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research)**

**Objectives**

To facilitate co-operation in the field of scientific and technical research

**Supports**

- Networks of co-ordinated national research projects

**Geographical focus**

COST Participants

**Budget**

More than EUR 1.5 billion per year

**Contribution**

An average of EUR 60 000 per Action

This funding is basically used to cover co-ordination costs

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

<http://cost.cordis.lu/src/home.cfm>

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## 22| *CORDIS*

### ***CRAFT (Co-operative Research)***

**Objectives**

To support the R&D needs of SME's, to facilitate trans-national R&D co-operation between SME's, and co-operation between SME's and Europe's research community: the ownership or Intellectual Property Rights of the research belongs exclusively to the SME's involved

**Supports**

- Research and innovation-related activities on any science and technology topic
- Consortium management activities

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 320 million

Each project should cost between EUR 0.5 and EUR 2 million

**Contribution**

100% financing of research activities

**Starting – closing dates**

At least one call for proposals each year until 2005

**Web site**

<http://sme.cordis.lu/craft/home.cfm>

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23| *EuropeAid*

***Promotion of the full integration of the environmental dimension in the development process of developing countries***

**Objectives**

Sustainable environmental development

**Supports**

- Developing national, regional and local policies, strategies and projects for sustainable development
- Building institutional and operational capacities
- Creation of instruments and environmentally-sound technologies for sustainable development
- Networking and public awareness, training activities
- Development and application of environment assessment tools

**Geographical focus**

Beneficiaries from Member States and from developing countries

**Budget**

EUR 12 million per year

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm)

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24| *Intereg III Community Initiative*  
**ESPON (European Spatial Planning Observation Network)**

**Objectives**

To support research and studies on spatial development and planning

**Supports**

- Trans-national spatial developments in urban areas
- Spatial development policy
- Scientific briefing and networking

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 12 million

**Contribution**

Tenders

**Starting – closing dates**

2001 – 2006

Project implementation may go until 31 December 2008

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25| **CORDIS**  
**EUREKA**

**Objectives**

To bring high quality research and development efforts to the market and to use the multiplying effects of co-operation

**Supports**

- Co-operation in R&D
- Innovative actions for sustainable results

**Geographical focus**

Members of Eureka network

**Budget**

N/a

**Contribution**

Grants, subsidies up to 75%

**Starting – closing dates**

5 tenders per year

**Web site**

<http://eureka.be>

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26| **EuropeAid**  
**EU-Asia Pro Eco**

**Objectives**

To facilitate co-operation between EU and Asia

**Supports**

- Improvement of environmental quality
- Working conferences, training
- Information dissemination activities
- Policy reinforcement
- Feasibility studies
- Demonstration projects

**Geographical focus**

S. Asia, S.E. Asia and China

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 82.3 million

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

Up to 75% and up to EUR 700 000

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2007

**Web site**

[http://www.eubusiness.com/funding/europaid/aidco22\\_en.htm](http://www.eubusiness.com/funding/europaid/aidco22_en.htm)

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27| *FP6 Framework*

***Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for developing countries (DEV)***

**Objectives**

To facilitate strong scientific partnerships with developing countries to contribute to their sustainable development

**Supports**

- Sustainable management of natural resources, humid and semi-humid ecosystems, coastal zones

**Geographical focus**

Developing countries

**Budget**

Total budget - EUR 1 million

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Closing dates**

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

**Web site**

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

28| *FP6 Framework*

***Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for Mediterranean partners countries (MPC)***

**Objectives**

To facilitate co-operation between EU and MPC

**Supports**

- Integrated management of limited water resources
- Developing comprehensive policy for integrated water planning
- Improving the water consumption by users, and uses and plant breeding for efficient crop water and nutrient use
- Advanced water treatment, re-use and energy implications
- Environmental risks management

**Geographical focus**

MPC

**Budget**

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

**Web site**

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

29| *FP6 Framework****Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for Western Balkan countries*****Objectives**

To stabilize and to reinforce research potential and to contribute to sustainable development

**Supports**

- Management of regional water resources
- Waste water treatment and reuse technologies
- Flood prevention and control
- Research on upstream / downstream water users demands
- Trans-boundary water resources management

**Geographical focus**

Western Balkan countries

**Budget**

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

**Web site**

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

30| *FP6 Framework*

***Specific measures in support of international co-operation: Specific support actions (SSA) for Russia and other NIS***

**Objectives**

To stabilize and to reinforce research potential and to contribute to sustainable development

**Supports**

- Research projects
- Environment protection and related safety aspects

**Geographical focus**

Russia, NIS

**Budget**

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

**Web site**

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

31| *FP6 Framework*

***Specific Support Actions (SSA) for multilateral co-ordination of national RTD policies and activities***

**Objectives**

Co-ordination actions for specific targeted research projects

**Supports**

- Sustainable development
- Horizontal research activities involving SME's
- International co-operation
- Policy making

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

EUR 0.6 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

8 September 2004, 7 March 2005, 7 September 2005 and 6 March 2006

**Web site**

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Program acronym: FP6-INCO

32| *FP6 Framework*

***Coordination of research activities: Supporting the co-operation and coordination of research activities carried out at national and regional level (ERA-NET Scheme)***

**Objectives**

To facilitate co-operation initiatives undertaken by several countries

**Supports**

- Co-ordination of national activities
- Networking of research programmes

**Geographical focus**

Worldwide

**Budget**

EUR 24 million in 2003

**Contribution**

Grants up to 100% to non-profit organisations, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

5 October 2004, 2 March 2005 and 4 October 2005

**Web site**

[http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=31](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=31)

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Programme acronym: FP6-COORDINATION; FP6-SUPPORT

33| *DG Regional*  
**Interreg III**

**Objectives**

Strengthening of the economic and social cohesion in the Community, cross border, trans-national and inter-regional co-operation

**Supports**

- Under Strand A - Cross-border co-operation, including:
  - Urban, rural and coastal development
  - Research activities
  - Technological development
  - Improving water systems
- Under Strand B - Trans-national co-operation
- Under Strand C - Interregional co-operation, including:
  - Networking
  - Research
  - Technological development and SME's
  - Sustainable environment management

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget - EUR 4 875 million

**Contribution**

Co-financing

**Starting - closing dates**

2000 - 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy/interreg3/](http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3/)

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34| *Interreg III Community Initiative*  
***Interact***

**Objectives**

To strengthen Interreg III initiative

**Supports**

- Regional development activities, cross-border co-operation, trans-national co-operation and interregional co-operation

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget - EUR 25 million

**Contribution**

Co-financing up to 90%

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy/interreg3](http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3)

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35| *DG Regional Policy*  
***ERDF Innovative Measures***

**Objectives**

To facilitate innovative methods and practices to improve the quality of assistance under Objectives 1, 2



**Supports**

- Innovative measures including strategy, pilot projects and exchange of experience

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 400 million

**Contribution**

Grants 50-80%

**Starting – closing dates**

Annual project from 1 January to 31 December, deadline 31 May of each year (up to 2005)

**Web site**

[http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy)

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36| *DG Regional Policy*  
***ISPA (Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-Accession)***

**Objectives**

To bring up environment of applicant countries to EU standards

**Supports**

- Drinking-water supply
- Treatment of waste water

**Geographical focus**

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria

**Budget**

EUR 1 billion per year

**Contribution**

Grants, subsidies - maximum 75% of the total cost

**Starting – closing dates**

01 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy/funds/ispa/ispa\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/ispa/ispa_en.htm)

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37| *DG Regional Policy*  
***LIFE III***

**Objectives**

Implementation, updating and development of Community environmental policy and legislation, sustainable development of environment in the Community

**Supports**

- Under LIFE-Environment:
  - Land-use development and planning
  - Water management
  - Reduction of the environmental impact of environmental activities
- Under LIFE-Nature:
  - Restoration, protection and conservation of riverbanks and wetlands
- Under LIFE-Third Countries:
  - Sustainable development at international, national or regional level
  - Provision of solutions to major environmental problems in the region

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States, developing countries

**Budget**

EUR 640 million for the period 2000 – 2004

47% Life-Environment

47% Life-Nature

6% Life-Third countries

**Contribution**

Co-financing

Demonstration projects and preparatory projects (LIFE-Environment): 50%

Technical assistance projects (LIFE-Third countries): 70%

Accompanying measures (LIFE-Nature, LIFE-Environment and LIFE-Third countries): 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

N/a

**Web site**

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/home.htm>

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*EuropeAid*

***MEDA II (Mediterranean Economic Development Area)***

**Objectives**

Reform of economic and social structures, protection and improvement of the environment

**Supports**

- Drinking water supply
- Treatment of waste water

**Geographical focus**

Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Palestine: Gaza, West Bank

**Budget**

EUR 5.35 billion for the period 2000-2006

**Contribution**

Grants, co-financing

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/external\\_relations/euomed/meda.htm#3](http://europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/euomed/meda.htm#3)

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**Programs under Objectives 1 and 2 for the programming period 2000-2006**

**Objectives**

Economic and social cohesion: catching up on structural imbalances in the regions

Objective1: Regions whose development is lagging behind

Objective2: Areas undergoing economic and social conversion (industrial restructuring areas; declining rural areas, urban areas in difficulties; areas in crisis dependent on fisheries)

**Supports**

- Development of the endogenous potential by revitalisation measures and support for local development initiatives and the activities of SME's, including:
  - Transfer of technologies
  - Setting up infrastructures of a suitable size for local development
  - Service delivery

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 158 300 million

**Contribution**

Co-financing in the form of grants

Objective 1: maximum 80% of the total eligible cost

Objective 2: maximum 50% of the total eligible cost

**Starting – closing dates**

1 January 2000 – 31 December 2006

**Web site**

[http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional\\_policy](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy)

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41| *DG Enlargement*

***PHARE (Poland Hungary Aid for the Reconstruction of the Economy)***

**Objectives**

Strengthening institutions, economic and social cohesion

**Supports**

- Designing management systems
- Training activities

**Geographical focus**

Eastern Europe, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Romania

**Budget**

EUR 1 560 billion a year

**Contribution**

Grants 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2006

**Web site**

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/pas/phare/>

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42| *DG Environment*

***SMAP (Short and Medium-term Priority Environmental Action Programme)***

**Objectives**

Integrated water and coastal zone management, sustainable water and urban development

**Supports**

- Preventive policy
- Awareness enhancement, networking
- Education and training
- Capacity building, including consolidation of the environmental agencies in the mediterranean countries

- Transfer of appropriate and environmentally sound technologies and know-how, including maintenance, encouragement of local/regional initiatives to develop appropriate techniques

**Geographical focus**

Mediterranean region

**Budget**

EUR 20 million

**Contribution**

The minimum amount of a grant is EUR 1 million and the maximum is EUR 5 million and cannot represent more than 80% of total eligible project cost

**Starting – closing dates**

N/a

**Web site**

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/smap/home.htm>

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43| *EuropeAid*  
**TACIS (Technical Assistance to the CIS)**

**Objectives**

To facilitate transition to market economies, promotion of environmental protection and management of natural resources

**Supports**

- Promotion of environmental protection and management of natural resources

**Geographical focus**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

**Budget**

EUR 3.4 billion for the period 2000 – 2006

**Contribution**

Grant financed technical assistance up to 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

2000 – 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/external\\_relations/index.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/index.htm)

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44| *DG Regional Policy*  
***Technical assistance at the initiative and/or on behalf of the DG***

**Objectives**

To finance the necessary measures to prepare, monitor, evaluate and check the implementation of the ERDF policies

**Supports**

- Research activities, feasibility studies
- Measures relating to technical assistance and to exchange of experience and information for the partners, the final beneficiaries of the Fund and the public
- Setting up, operation and linking of computerised management, monitoring and evaluation systems
- Improving evaluation methods and the exchange of information in this field

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

EUR 30-35 million

**Contribution**

Contracts and subsidies  
Variable, up to 100% of the cost

**Starting – closing dates**

Yearly programme running from 1 January to 31 December

**Web site**

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45| *DG Environment*  
**URBAN II**

**Objectives**

To facilitate economic and social regeneration in small and medium-sized towns

To reinforce and share knowledge and experience on regeneration and sustainable urban development in the European Union

**Supports**

- Information and exchanges of information on sustainable urban development
- Improvement of environmental quality
- Co-operation on sustainable urban development

**Geographical focus**

EU Member States

**Budget**

Total budget – EUR 728.3 million

**Contribution**

Grants up to 75% of the total cost of the Urban programme in the regions of Objective 1 (less developed) and up to 50% in other regions

**Starting – closing dates**

2001 – 2006

**Web site**

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/urban\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/urban_en.htm)

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# Local European funds

46| *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark*  
**Danida**

## **Objectives**

To facilitate research projects relevant for development issues or problems occurring in developing countries

## **Supports**

- Enhancing research capacities
- Partnership/ co-operation
- Information exchange/ conferences

## **Geographical focus**

Developing countries

## **Budget**

N/a

## **Contribution**

Co-financing

## **Starting – closing dates**

Once a year

The deadline for applications is the 1st of March each year as from 2004

## **Web site**

<http://www.u-landsforskning.dk>

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47| *French Global Environmental Facility (FFEM), France*

**Objectives**

To protect the global environment in developing countries and countries in transition

**Supports**

- International waters projects
- Innovative measures
- Sustainable development activities

**Geographical focus**

Africa, Middle East, CEE, Asia, Latin America and Caribbean

**Budget**

The average contribution to a project is 6 million francs

**Contribution**

Co-financing, subsidies 5-50% of the overall cost

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

[www.ffem.net](http://www.ffem.net)

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48| *Agence Française de Développement (Afd), France*

**Objectives**

Contribution to sustainable development of poor countries

**Supports**

- Sustainable urban and rural development
- Environment conservation

**Geographical focus**

Low-income countries of Africa, Pacific, Asia, Carribean, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South-East Europe, and in overseas France

**Budget**

Approximately EUR 700 million a year

**Contribution**

Co-financing, subsidies

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

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49| *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands*  
**MMP (Matra Project Programme)**

**Objectives**

To facilitate social transformation process

**Supports**

- Knowledge and experience transfer by means of technical assistance, consultancy, training and education

**Geographical focus**

Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Serbia/Montenegro, the Russian Federation Ukraine and Belarus

**Budget**

Maximum grant amount is EUR 700 000; the minimum is EUR 25 000 per project

**Contribution**

Grants 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

Annual, twice a year

**Web site**

[www.minbuza.nl](http://www.minbuza.nl)

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50| *FMO, The Netherlands*  
**Oret/Miliev**

**Objectives**

To promote investment in developing countries that contributes to sustainable economic, ecological and social development: grant applications may only be submitted by companies registered and operating in the Netherlands

**Supports**

- Supply of capital goods, services, works, independent service contracts or a combination of these

**Geographical focus**

OESD countries

**Budget**

Annual budget of EUR 104 369 million

**Contribution**

Grants up to 35%

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

**Web site**

[www.fmo.nl](http://www.fmo.nl)

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51| *Senter, The Netherlands*  
***PESP (Programme for Economic Co-operation in Projects)***

**Objectives**

Strengthening of bilateral economic relations with non-OECD countries (with the aim of increasing the likelihood of Dutch companies obtaining orders in those countries)

**Supports**

- Feasibility studies
- Project identification
- Investment preparation studies

**Geographical focus**

Non-OESD countries

**Budget**

EUR 11-12 million

**Contribution**

Co-financing

Maximum 66-67% or EUR 210 000 per project

**Starting – closing dates**

On-going

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52| *Senter, The Netherlands*  
***PSO (Programme for Co-operation with Central and Eastern Europe)***

**Objectives**

To facilitate economic co-operation with CEE

**Supports**

- Transfer of economic knowledge from the Dutch business community to Central and Eastern Europe
- Development of sustainable market economies in the region

**Geographical focus**

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russian Federation: (Volga-region, Ural-region and North-West), Serbia and Ukraine

**Budget**

N/a

**Contribution**

Grants 100%

**Starting – closing dates**

Two tenders per year

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53| *SIDA (The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency), Sweden*

***The Council for Development Research*****Objectives**

To strengthen the research capacity of partner countries and promote development-oriented research

**Supports**

- Environmental research activities

**Geographical focus**

Asia, Africa, Latin America

**Budget**

N/a

**Contribution**

N/a

**Starting – closing dates**

Annual calls for proposals

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Anja Borg

54| *SIDA*  
***Swedish non-governmental organisations***

**Objectives**

To strengthen the co-operation of Swedish NGO's with developing countries

**Supports**

- Sustainable land and water resources management

**Geographical focus**

Swedish NGO's in Sweden in developing countries

**Budget**

USD 90 million in 2002

**Contribution**

Grants up to 80%

**Starting – closing dates**

Annual calls for proposals

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55| *DFID (Department For International Development), UK*  
***Engineering Knowledge and Research Programme***

**Objectives**

To promote sustainable development and poverty reduction

**Supports**

- Research aimed at providing solutions to a range of developmental problems associated with the provision of engineering services and infrastructure for urban

and rural development. Eligible for UK-based research institutions and organisations, consultants, NGOs, academic institutions and individuals

**Geographical focus**

N/a

**Budget**

GBP 50 000 – 200 000 per activity per year

**Contribution**

Grants

**Starting – closing dates**

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