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<p>ACP-EU Water Facility</p> <p>An allocation of €200 Million from the 10th European Development Fund (EDF) has been allocated to the Water Facility, increased by € 12 Million contribution made from the Spanish government. Three calls for proposals and the Pooling Mechanism were launched between February 2010 and December 2011.</p> <p>The project has 2 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for proposals; • Projects identified under the pooling mechanisms 	<p>The specific objectives of the 10th Water Facility are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help achieve the water and sanitation Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which are to halve by 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation, key prerequisites for reducing child and maternal mortality and combating diseases. • To contribute to improving water governance and management of water resources and to the sustainable development and maintenance of water infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, sanitation & hygiene projects selected via open Call for Proposals; • Twinning partnerships projects (to contribute to improving water governance and management). Water and sanitation utilities will be selected via a restricted call for proposals 	<p>In total 308 projects have been financed including 25 financing agreements for actions implemented in over 60 countries (282 projects in Africa, 18 projects in the Caribbean and 8 projects in the Pacific). The evaluation of Facility by the external consultant is going on. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the extent to which the Facility has achieved its objectives.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management – EC is the Contracting Authority</p> <p>More information: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/water-facility and at http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/acp/regional-cooperation/water/ Contact: Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-179 – The EU-Africa Partnership on Infrastructure-Support to Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Policy Programme – Development Plan 2 (SSATP-DP2) was signed in July 2009 for an amount of € 8.0 million.</p> <p>The Programme will be implemented under the Joint Management with World Bank</p>	<p>The Specific objective of the programme (SSATP's Development Plan is to support the Sub-Saharan countries, RECs and donors to strengthen the promotion of sound policies and strategies leading to the provision of safe, affordable, reliable, clean and efficient transport..</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result/Theme 1 : Comprehensive pro-growth and pro-poor transport sector policies and strategies adopted at REC and country level; • Result/Theme 2: Effective institutional and financial arrangements adopted for safe, reliable, affordable and accessible road transport services and infrastructure; • Result/Theme 3: Trade facilitation measures adopted and implemented in major regional transit corridors 	<p>Following the conclusion of a Contribution agreement between the EC and the World Bank, the implementation is in progress under the guidance of the Steering Committee.</p> <p>Mid-Term Review of the Second Development Plan of the Programme was finalized in June 2012. Among key recommendations of the MTR was the preparation of a roadmap to consider various scenarios of implementing the recommendations.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Joint Management with the World Bank</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-622 – The EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership: Additional EC Contribution to the Infrastructure Trust Fund was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of € 200 million</p> <p>The Programme will be implemented under Joint Management with EIB</p>	<p>The EC contribution is linked to the Council conclusions of May 2009 on Supporting developing countries in coping with the global economic and financial crises</p> <p>The project purpose is to increase financing for infrastructure projects in Africa by providing additional financial resources through blending of loans and grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate subsidies: the provision of lump sum amount to a participating lender to enable such lender to make long-term loan finance available in flexible ways that reduce the total amount of debt service to be paid by the borrower; • Technical assistance: financing technical assistance including preparatory work for eligible infrastructure . 	<p>Following the conclusion of a Contribution agreement, the EC and the European Investment Bank, the implementation is in progress under the guidance of the Trust Fund Board and the steering committee. Additional financial resources (EUR 329.0 million from the EC and EUR 23.0 million from UK) were added and these are dedicated to the improving access to energy. An MTR was concluded in July 2012 and this concluded that the Trust Fund fulfils its role and delivers results.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Contribution Agreement between the EC and EIB</p> <p>More information: http://www.eib.org/acp</p> <p>contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-796 – Intra-ACP Support to the Air Transport Sector and Satellite Service applications in Africa was signed on 26/01/2012 for an amount of €9.0 million.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Decentralized Management as follows: Service Contract with IATA and ASECNA; Grant Contract with EASA; and Contribution Agreement with ICTP</p>	<p>The project objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonization of aviation safety and security regulations at the regional and national levels; • Improvement of aviation safety through technical assistance and training provided at continental and regional level 	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved aviation safety and security; • Introduction of GNSS/EGNOS 	<p>Mid-term evaluation of the four components of the programming is continuing and to-date four steering committee meetings for the programme have been held. For component A2 (Improvement of aviation security), Addendum No.1 to the service contract with IATA to increase the programme budget from Euro 1.3000.000 to 1.500.000 has been approved. For Component B1 (introduction of GNSS/EGNOS through capacity building for the satellite navigation in Africa, 10 JPO staff have been recruited and Addendum No.1 for the extension of the project by four months has been approved.</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/023-138 Technical Assistance in support to African power pools and African forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR)- allocated €8,000,000-Direct Centralised Management. Signed 26 /01/2012</p>	<p>The specific objective of the programme is to reinforce the capacities and institutional frameworks of the Power Pools and AFUR through sector studies, consultancies services and training activities. More qualified human resources and institutional strengthening are of crucial importance for the consolidation of the role of these organizations in establishing regional integrated energy market.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four African Power pools and AFUR are strengthened: - Western African Power Pool; - Eastern African power pool; - Central African Power pool; - Southern African Power Pool. 	<p>Service Contract has been signed and implementation is underway.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contracting Authority is the EC)</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at cleong@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. ACP/FED/2011/021-819 Caribbean Investment Facility signed on 04/10/2012. Allocated €40,000,000</p>	<p>The purpose of the Investment Facility is to increase financing by leveraging funding for infrastructure projects in the Caribbean region through the provision of initial financial resources to the EU-CIF.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better road, air & maritime transport infrastructure; • Improved energy infrastructure; • Improved access to information & communication technologies infrastructure; • Improved water & sanitation 	<p>The Facility was officially launched during 2013. Projects proposals submitted are currently being processed.</p> <p>Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int</p>

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		infrastructure; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved infrastructure linked to the prevention or mitigation of disasters and/or natural phenomena; • Improved social services. 	
Agreement No.REG/FED/023-056: Support to Transport Sector Development. F.A signed on 15th April 2013 for an amount of 4.0 million to be implemented within 72 months. Partially decentralized management (delegated responsibility by the ACP Secretariat to AUC and Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA))	The project purpose is to contribute to strengthened Africa-wide capacity to regulate, organize, promote and finance improved inter regional and continental transport infrastructure and services through interconnectivity across regions by promoting safe trans-boundary transport corridors and harmonized transport services.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the Dept of Infrastructure & energy in the AUC in the fields of transport harmonization and transport sector and services development. • Support to PIDA PAP for the start-up of smart corridor activities • Support to the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) for implementing its strategic business plan 	The programme is being implemented by the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (ICA) under the supervision of the AUC. Implementation Mode: Decentralized Management (AUC is the Contracting Authority “sub-delegated by the ACP Secretariat”) Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int
Agreement No. DO/FED/22172-EDF Contribution to an Investment Facility for the Pacific (IFP) was signed on 16 November 2012. Allocated amount is 10.0 million to be implemented in 204 months through Centralized Management and partially decentralized management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Direct Centralized Management; - Indirect Centralized Management; - joint Management; - Partially Decentralized Management 	The purpose of the Facility is to increase financing by leveraging funding for projects in the Pacific through the provision of initial financing resources to the IFP. The IFP main purpose is to promote additional investments for developing the infrastructure sector, promote good environmental management, support social sector such as health and education, and private sector development in the Pacific, promote climate-change resilience and reduce natural hazards impact.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved infrastructure linked to the prevention or mitigation of natural hazards impact and/or adaptation to climate change and/or natural phenomena; • Improved energy efficiency and energy savings; • Better road, air and maritime transport; • Improved access to information and communication technologies and improved level of service at reduced costs; • Improved water and sanitation services. 	The programme is being implemented through a mixture of Decentralized management mode and the centralized mode with various implementing organizations. Projects proposals submitted are being processed. Contact Ms. Christiane Leong at: cleong@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/022-798-Support to the maritime transport sector in Africa was signed on 19 March 2013 for an amount of 5.0 million to be implemented in 60 months through partially decentralized management. Component 1: Grant via direct award to International Maritime Organization (IMO)	The programme entails to upgrade maritime data exchange, marine environment protection and maritime safety, principally in western and central Africa and in ports of the regions.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Increasing the frequency and quality of inspections of ships in West and Central Africa sea ports; • Improving quality, structure and exchange of information on movement and position of ships as well as specification of ships 	Two steering committee meetings have been held for the programme. Operational activities of the 3 components of the programme are on-going. However due to Ebola outbreak in West Africa, some activities need to be rescheduled and the request for a no cost extension of the Financing Agreement is being discussed with the EC.

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Component 2: Technical Assistance		and cargo on board.	Contracting Authority is the EC Contact Ms. Christiane Leong (cleong@acp.int)
<p>ACP-EU Energy Facility under the 10th EDF has been financed with EUR 200 MILLION FOR THE PERIOD 2009 -2013</p> <p>An additional of EUR 25 million has been allocated to the Energy Facility after the Mid Term Review of the 10th EDF intra-ACP envelop</p>	To contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal on energy while at the same time, helping to combat climate change. More specifically to increase access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy service in rural and peri urban area; improve governance in the energy sector at regional, national and local levels.	Contribute to the development of sound energy policies and strategies, facilitate the removal of the obstacles to the private sector's involvement and strengthen the capacity of public authorities to manage the energy sector.	The Energy Facility continues to be implemented through call for proposals. The latest call for proposals for "Energy and Fragility" launched in 2014 for the benefit if five countries (Burundi, Central African Republic, Liberia, Mali and Somalia) for €15 million attracted 34 applications. Only eight of the received applications have been recommended for provisional selection. Implementation Mode: Centralized Management- Contracting Authority is the European Commission
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-702 Appui a la Consolidation du cadre d'Action pour le Partenariat UE-Afrique sur le Coton-Partial Décentralisation and Joint Management Agreement with FAO and CCI. Allocated €11,000,000. Signed on 26 January 2012</p>	The programme seeks to support African small actors in cotton to put in place strategies for sustainable development of the cotton sector in Africa.	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regional strategies on cotton operate at national levels and are coordinated with the continental level; • The capacity of professional associations in the sector is reinforced in terms of planning and follows the implementation of strategies 	Implementation of the Cocoa and Tubers components of the programme is underway. AS for the coconut component, the signing of the various joint management contracts for the Caribbean region with the ITC was completed on 31 st December 2014. Regarding the Pacific region, the contracts will be signed by 15 th April 2015, at the latest, in keeping with the provisions of the Financing agreement. Contact Mr. Yao Adingra at adingra@acp.int
<p>Agreement NO.REG/FED/2009/2009/021-508</p> <p>RPR/009/09-Support to Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA). Amount allocated is €40.0 million and broken down as:</p> <p>First Component; Technical Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An Intra-ACP Climate Support Facility of €4,000,000; - An institutional Support to the ACP 	The programme is designed to provide a platform for dialogue and a shared vision between the EU and the developing countries hardest hit by climate change. Specifically, the programme will support adaptation strategies and where (where it benefits the poverty reduction objectives) participation in the global carbon market. The alliance is based on two pillars:	<p>Expected Results:</p> <p>Support to CimDev Africa €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased capacity in African climate and weather institutions as well as other related institutions; • Improved availability and use of quality climate information and services; <p>Support to the Caribbean €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved regional knowledge and dialogue on climate change; • Better coordination of the policies of the 	The third Programme Steering Committee meeting was held in July 2014 in Fiji, in collaboration with the University of the South Pacific (USP). Following the Mid-Term Review conducted during the 2014, the programme has been extended by two years to end in December 2016. Regional Components domicile in CILLS, COMESA, ECOWAS, CCCCC and USP

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<p>Secretariat of € 700,000; Second Component: Support to the Implementation of EU-ACP Joint Declarations on Climate: € 32,000,000: Africa: Support to ClimDev Africa of € 8,000,000 - COMESA-€ 4,000,000; - ECOWAS-€4,000,000 Caribbean-€8,000,000 Pacific-€8,000,000 Financing Agreement was signed on 13th January 2010</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved dialogue and exchange of experiences. The results of the dialogue will feed into discussions on the post-2012 climate agreement under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); 2. Concrete support for adaptation and, where beneficial for the achievement of poverty reduction aims, for mitigation measures. 	<p>CARIFORUM countries in response to the adverse effects of climate change and increased exchange of experience; Support to the Pacific €8.0 million:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the capacity of Pacific islands people to understand climate change, its impacts and how to adapt; 	<p>More information: Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/22121-Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) was signed on 22 December 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million</p>	<p>The programme seeks to assist the ACP countries in developing a framework for improving technical and institutional approaches through capacity building and regional cooperation to manage biodiversity conservation. It will contribute to ensure biodiversity conservation and to maintain the ecological services provided by protected areas particularly for the benefit of local populations.</p>	<p>Expected benefits are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effective planning and management of protected areas is improved by the use of scientific and policy information for sustaining the ecosystem services-R1; • A “Centre for Protected Areas and Biodiversity” is set up in each of the three regions involved –R2); 	<p>The 3rd BIOPAMA Steering Committee meeting was held at the ACP Secretariat on 25th September 2014. Under the Protected Areas Component, agreements have been signed with SPREP and the UWI, for hosting of the regional observatories in the Pacific and Caribbean regions respectively. In early October 2014, the observatory for the Central Africa region was launched in Brazzaville. The discussions with UEMOA for the West African observatory as well as with the Eastern and Southern Africa RECs are on-going to identify a suitable host.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: JRC; Direct Centralized Management by administrative arrangement. IUCN: Direct Centralized Management by direct grant agreement with IUCN; Indirect Centralized Management via a delegation agreement with GTZ.</p> <p>More information: Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-553 – Monitoring for Environment and Security in Africa (MESA) was signed on 13 February 2012 and allocated an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in</p>	<p>The purpose of MESA project is to increase the information management, decision-making and planning capacity of African continental, regional and</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved and sustainable access by African stakeholders to Earth Observation (EO) data and information at continental, 	<p>The 3rd Steering Committee meeting was held in Addis Ababa in September 2014 to review the status of the implementation of the Programme Estimate, the Regional Grants, the supply contracts and implementation plans of</p>

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90 months through partially decentralized management with the AUC and Direct Centralized (JRC)	national institutions mandated for environment, climate, food security and related responsibilities by enhancing access to and exploitation of relevant Earth Observation applications in Africa.	regional and national levels; 2. Improved Earth Observation data and information services available, contributing to better decision-making and planning at continental, regional and national levels	other programme components. Indirect Centralized Management by the African Union Commission (AUC) through a Programme Management Unit Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement No. REG/FED/023-649-Capacity-Building Related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements in ACP countries-Phase 2 (ACP/MEAs 2) was signed on 12 April 2013 for an amount of 10.0 million and to be implemented in 84 months under Centralized management (joint management with UNEP/DELC and FAO) through separate Contribution Agreements with the EC.	The purpose of the project is to support and strengthen institutions and other stakeholders involved in the mainstreaming and implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in ACP countries.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional capacity-building of the ACP regional institutions and MEA secretariats involved have enhanced and sustainable capacity to implement the target MEA clusters (chemicals/wastes and biodiversity) • National authorities and focal points in ACP countries have specific processes and mechanisms that facilitate the sharing of information and experiences. 	Since the inception workshop that was held at the beginning of 2014, a number of activities are on-going. Plans are underway for the organisation of first Programme Steering Committee meeting in the first quarter of 2015. Components managed through contribution agreement with FAO, UNCCD and UNEP. Activities coordinated by UNEP. Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement REG/FED/022-744-Agriculture Policy Programme with focus on the Caribbean and the Pacific- Allocated €20,000,000-joint Management with -Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA) -Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on agriculture (IICA) -Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)	The purpose of the programme is to increase the capability of Regional Agricultural Development Organizations of the Caribbean and Pacific regions to address the development needs of smallholder agriculture	Expected results include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening regional agriculture development strategy; • Improving the dissemination and adoption of applied agricultural production; • Contribute to agricultural enterprise development through improved market linkages. 	Under the coordination of the CTA, the programme is being implemented by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) for the Pacific region while the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on agriculture implements the programme for the Caribbean region. Processes for the organisation of the second Programme Steering Committee have started. Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/22156-Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa- was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €30.0 million. The period of execution is 102 months	The Programme's specific objective is to "improve the institutional environment at national and regional levels to provide effective and efficient animal health services in Africa.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and awareness for institutional change enhanced; • Institutional capacity for livestock policy formulation, animal health strategies and legislation enhanced; • Institutional capacity for the implementation of policies and enforcement regulations enhanced. 	This programme was officially launched in 2012 and is being implemented through a contribution agreement with the African Union Commission specialised agency for animal health (IBAR). Implementation Mode: Centralised management (grant agreement with AU-C/AU-IBAR)

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Agreement No.REG/FED/023-233-Strengthening the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme Institutions and Processes (CAADP) signed on 02 February 2012 for an amount of 10.0 million and to be implemented in 72 months under Joint Management (pool fund) with the World Bank.	The purpose of the CAADP Multi donor Trust Fund is to facilitate the implementation of CAADP at country, regional and continental levels, involving agricultural policy reviews and reforms, inclusive strategy development, higher levels of investments and expenditure, and improved public-private cooperation.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African agricultural institutions at the national, regional and continental levels are strengthened to lead, plan, and implement agricultural development and investment programmes; • CAADP country Roundtable processes are completed in all interested countries in Africa and their outcomes reflected in national budgets and strategies. 	Implementation Mode: Managed by the African Union Commission and the World Bank within the framework of CAADP Contact Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/21985- Contribution to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of € 150.0million. The execution period is 72 months The F.A is implemented through Administration Agreement between the EC and the World Bank.	The purpose of the project is to make a sustainable contribution to mitigating the impact caused by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in ACP countries.	Expected results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased coverage, distribution and utilization of effective country-owned interventions and greater commodity security to fight against the three diseases; • Strengthen health systems. 	Implementation Mode: Joint Management with an international organization (the World Bank-the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria An amount of 635 million EUR has been earmarked under the 11 th EDF for GFTAM and GAVI 100% of the initial allocation €300.0million has been committed. Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int
Agreement No.REG/FED/22024-Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries was signed on 8 February 2012 for an amount of €20.0 million.	The Programme's objective is to improve and sustain increased immunization coverage in GAVI-eligible ACP countries benefiting from GAVI support through the procurement and delivery of pentavalent vaccines, including DTP, Hep B and Hib on the basis of country applications approved by GAVI for the years 2011-2012.	Expected Results are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentavalent vaccines provided to MoHs, in accordance with each country proposal; • Improved and/or sustained national immunization rates against the diseases targeted by the pentavalent vaccines. 	Implementation Mode: A Grant Contract has been signed between the EC and GAVI for the implementation of the action. GAVI continues to provide reports to the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int
Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-576 – ACP Connect for Research and Education Networks was signed on 13 th January 2010 for an amount	The project purpose is to facilitate the creation, development and use of regional education and research	Component A: Connectivity and Promotion (Africa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 1: Improved intra-regional connectivity for research and education 	The Caribbean and Pacific component which focused Technical Studies on the possibilities of expanding the Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN) to other

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<p>of € 16.0 million out of which beneficiary countries are expected to contribute €3.0 million..</p> <p>The Programme will be implemented by a not for profit organization DANTE through a Grant Contract. . DANTE is implementing the AfricaConnect Component with the GEANT and UbuntuNet Alliance (a southern and Eastern African Regional Research and Education Network). The Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN) is responsible for the Caribbean component while the University of South Pacific focuses on the Pacific Component</p>	<p>communication networks and internet connectivity in view of having a more inclusive information society at ACP national and regional levels.</p>	<p>community in ACP countries in terms of increased bandwidth and decreased costs;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 2: Increased communication and collaboration between research centres and universities; • Result 3: Increased use of online applications for research cooperation; • Result 4: Increased institutional capacity of ACP NRENs and self- 	<p>non-lucrative activities, as well as the assessment of needs and identification of options for interconnecting local research and education networks in the Pacific region has been completed.</p> <p>The AfricaConnect initiative which deals with connectivity linking through one or several backbones of countries that are technically (i.e. infrastructures), and legally (i.e. appropriate regulatory environment), ready, is under final evaluation and will end in May 2015. The ACP Secretariat follows up the implementation of AfricaConnect through its membership on the Steering Committee as well as being member of the Reference Group overseeing the final evaluation process. AfricaConnect II will be funded under the new European Commission Pan African Instrument.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Calls for Proposals Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-575 ACP Research for sustainable Development was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million. Component A (Africa) (€15.0million) is being managed through Joint Management with the AU while Component B (Caribbean and Pacific Research Programme) is being managed by the ACP Secretariat with an amount of €5.0 million Euros from EDF 10.</p>	<p>The project purpose is to improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The support given to the research activities that contribute to the sustainable development of ACP countries; • The ability of regional organizations to design, implement and monitor Reconstruction and Development programmes is enhanced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result 1: Regional programmes to finance research activities in a number of fields are created, launched and publicized; • Result 2: Research proposals are evaluated and selected, and grants are awarded to selected proposals; • Result 3: Research activities are implemented and adequately monitored; • Result 4: Research results are disseminated and south/south research oriented collaboration is enhanced. 	<p>Under first Call for proposals for African Union Research Grants, 9 Grant Contracts were awarded and under the second Call for Proposals, 11 Grant Contracts were awarded.</p> <p>Under Component B, the 10 projects in their second year of implementation address the following target sectors: Agriculture and post harvest: (5 projects); Renewable and sustainable energy (1 project); Water and Sanitation (1 project); Climate Change (1 project). The projects represent the participation of 4 institutions from 3 Pacific states, 10 institutions from 5 Caribbean states as well as 6 institutions from 4 EU countries and Thailand.</p> <p>The ACP Secretariat monitors the implementation of all the projects through the Technical Assistance Unit. The Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development is routinely briefed on the progress.</p>

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			<p>Implementation Mode: Calls for proposals More information: Contact dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-053-ACP Science and Technology II Programme signed on 01 March 2012 and allocated an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in 84 months. Management mode is Partially decentralized.</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the use of S&T as key enablers for poverty reduction, growth and socio-economic development; • To contribute to the dissemination and adoption of relevant biotechnologies for food security and poverty reduction in ACP countries 	<p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importance of S&T for development is acknowledged, mechanisms for innovation understood and culture of science promoted; 2. S&T goals and priorities are identified and mainstreamed in the national and regional strategies of relevant stakeholders (research is used to inform policies) 3. National and regional capacities to manage, monitor, evaluate, and disseminate S&T activities improved 	<p>The Secretariat with the Technical Assistance Unit continues to follow-up the implementation of the 21 grant contracts with a value of €20.8 M sourced from the EDF 10 and the EU Budget (Co-operation with South Africa). These projects represent the participation of 80 institutions from 31 ACP states and 26 institutions from 9 EU countries, USA, Thailand and India. The 21 projects address two target sectors: Agriculture and food security (15 projects); Energy access and efficiency (4 projects) Both themes (2 projects).</p> <p>Implementation Mode: TAU More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-450 Erasmus Mundus (Action 2) Partnership ACP – 10 EDF Part 1 was signed on 13th January 2010 for an amount of (€18.0 million i.e. €6m per year.</p> <p>The Programme to be implemented under indirect centralized management procedure with the Education, audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The agency will manage Calls for proposals and conduct assessment and management of grant awards, contracting and monitoring of projects. The programme is split in 2 decisions, a first decision of €18.0 million for 3 years and a second decision of €12.0 million for 2 years (to comply with the financial regulation n+3 rule).</p>	<p>The programme seeks to facilitate linkages between the EU and ACP in the field of higher education thereby encouraging and enabling students and academics to undertake post graduate studies in Europe. More specifically the ACP component will aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in third countries; • To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions; • To enable students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally 	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACP postgraduates completing Masters Courses in Europe; • ACP postgraduates completing PhDs in the ACP Universities after having spent part of their PhD studies in the EU Universities (sandwich PhDs); • Enhanced international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in the ACP countries through cooperation with high quality European institutions; • Improved cultural understandings and respect for diversity. 	<p>The programme is implemented by a Consortium led by the University of Porto. The Consortium has 20 partner institutions of which 12 are from ACP countries and 8 are from Europe. The Consortium published a Call for Applications and selection was completed for the Academic years 2010/11 to 2012/13.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Call for proposals More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>

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	<p>from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide students from vulnerable groups with higher education. 		
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/023-822- Erasmus Mundus (2009-2013) Action 2 Partnerships, Strand 1-EDF 10 Part 2 was signed on 12 April 2013 for an amount of 12.0 million to be implemented in 108 months under Indirect Centralized Management with the Education, Audiovisual and culture Executive Agency (EACEA)</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to promote higher education linkages between the EU and ACP countries.</p>	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured cooperation, networks and exchanges between higher education institutions and academic staff in ACP countries and EU enhanced; Students from vulnerable groups are provided with higher education opportunities; 	<p>The programme is implemented by the EACEA</p> <p>Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/22171-EDULINK II- ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Higher Education-signed on 22 December 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million. Period of implementation is 96 months.</p>	<p>Specific objectives of the Programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional capacity building of ACP higher education institutions in the fields of policy, management, planning and administrative capacity; Institutional co-operation to maximize academic quality and relevance in the regional or sub-regional context 	<p>Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies and development plans for cooperation in higher education; Increased inter-institutional networking between HEIs including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas; 	<p>The Secretariat through the assistance of the PMU continues to follow up the implementation of the 47 Grant Contracts for a total value of €22.5 million sourced from both the EDF 10 and the EU Budget (Co-operation with South Africa. The 47 grant projects, most them starting their second year of implementation, address the two target sectors as follows: Agriculture and food security (28 projects); Energy access and efficiency (16 projects); both sectors (3 projects). The projects represent the participation of 101 higher education institutions from 43 ACP states, as well as 50 higher education institutions from 13 EU countries.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU and Call for Proposals; More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. ZA/DCI-AFS/22779-EDULINK- ACP-EU Cooperation in Higher Education. Signed on 5 March 2012 for an amount of €5.0 million to be implemented in 72 months. (Requesting Authority is RSA) The RSA NAO delegates its responsibility to the ACP</p>	<p>Purpose 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building of RSA and ACP higher education institutions in the fields of teaching, policy, management, planning and 	<p>Expected results: The involvement of the RSA will contribute to the achievement of the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies in the energy and agriculture fields and development plans 	<p>The Secretariat through the assistance of the PMU continues to follow up the implementation of the 47 Grant Contracts. The Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development is routinely briefed on the progress of the EDULINK programme.</p> <p>Implementation Mode:</p>

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<p>Secretariat to implement the programme on its behalf.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">administration</p> <p>Purpose 2: Institutional co-operation to maximize academic quality and relevance in the regional or sub-regional context.</p>	<p>for cooperation in higher education;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Inter-institutional networking in those two sectors between HEI, including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas, contributing to regional solutions to teacher shortages. 	<p>PMU and Call for Proposals; More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/21817-Intra-ACP Academic Mobility Scheme- was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €40.0 million. The period of execution is 144 months</p> <p>The amount of 30.0 million is split in two parts, 30.0 million for the African Region Component (Nyerere Programme) and 10.0 million for the Caribbean and Pacific Regions component. Further 5.0 million will be added to the African Component as a contribution from South African EC budget line to enable South African institutions to participate fully in the Programme.</p> <p>The Programme is managed by the EC Agency (EACEA).</p>	<p>The Programme's purpose is strengthen cooperation between Higher Education Institutions in the ACP region in view of increasing access to quality education that will encourage and enable ACP students to undertake postgraduate studies, and to promote student retention in the region along with mobility of academics and staff while increasing competitiveness and attractiveness of the institutions themselves. More specifically, the project will aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions; • To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in the ACP. 	<p>Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACP postgraduates completing Masters courses and multinationals PhDs: • ACP Academic and administrative staff exposed and participating in the higher education inter-institutional exchanges; • The spreading of the various experiences and best practice of participative universities. 	<p>The ACP Secretariat monitors this project through chairing the steering committee composed of representatives of the European Commission, African Union Commission, South African embassy (Brussels) Caribbean and Pacific embassies in Brussels. The last meeting of the steering committee was on 27 February 2015 at the EACEA offices. Detailed information could be found on: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intraacp/mobility/.</p> <p>More information: Contact Dr. Kakule at: kakule@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/ 022-887 Renewed EU/ACP/WHO Partnership: Strengthening pharmaceutical systems and improving access to quality medicines in countries in Africa allocated €10,000,000 and WHO contributes €1,000,000. The Financing Agreement was</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is improve availability, affordability and use of safe, effective and good quality essential medicines in African ACP countries. This is in response to the ongoing problems with medicines of</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved availability and supply of essential medicines in national, regional and community health facilities in African ACP countries; • Lower medicines prices, increased 	<p>Following the conclusion of the Contribution Agreement between the EU and the WHO (detailing the implementation arrangements for this programme), the programme is being implemented by WHO (Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products). The ACP Secretariat continues to follow up the activities of the programme through participating in</p>

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signed on 26 Jan. 2012	low availability, high prices and need to regularly up-date Essential Medicines Lists (EMLs).	affordability and establishment of fair financing schemes for medicines within social health protection models to ensure sustainable and equitable access to medicines	some of the activities and meetings. The officials of the WHO will continue to be routinely invited to brief the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development on the progress. Contact Dr. Kakule at: Kakule@acp.int
<p>The second Pesticides Improvement Programme (PIP II) is a continuation of the 9th EDF programme which ended during the third quarter of 2009. The new 5-year PIP 2(€30.0 million) programme was launched on 12 October 2009 for a period of five years and it extends its scope of application to cover all access conditions to the EU market.</p>	The global objective is to maintain and if possible, increase the contribution made by export horticulture to the reduction of poverty in ACP countries.	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct trainings in ACP countries for small to medium horticultural producers; ● Ensure that 125 PIP beneficiaries continue to implement the support plans set up during PIP transition phase without interruption. 	<p>By the end of December 2013, the Programme had 1,116 consultants, of whom more than 90% are ACP experts and these are called on regularly to implement support actions for the beneficiaries including technical assistance, collective training, company training, audits and certification. The direct support for beneficiaries was reflected in the signing of 566 memoranda of understanding with (MOUs). Total amount disbursed to-date amounts to €19.8 million or 61% of the overall budget.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU</p> <p>More information http://pip.coleacp.org Contact: Mr. Stinglhamber at +32 (0)2 5081090 or Mr. Githinji at: githinji@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement REG/FED/022-667 Programme in the Field of Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) allocated €15,000,000- Partially Decentralized. Signed on 26 January 2012</p>	Programme's objective is to strengthen the capacity of ACP countries and regions to influence and comply with Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) on external markets, as well as to define and enforce legitimate and adequately harmonized TBT on internal markets while drawing maximum advantage of the existing WTO TBT agreements.	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced capacity of regional and continental quality infrastructure institutions: (i) to coordinate and harmonize ACP Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures to facilitate intra-regional trade and (ii) to present ACP countries' and regions' interests in TBT-related international fora, in particular the WTO TBT Committee; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addendum No.3 to the Service Contract for the recruitment of Non-Key Expert 2 (Project Manager has been approved; - Request for the replacement of Key Expert 4 is pending approval of the EC; - Implementation phase of the Programme Estimate No.1 is ongoing; - Programme Estimate No.2 for the period (May 2015 to 31st October 2016) has been signed. <p>Contact Mr. Githinji at: githinji@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-679-Private Sector Development Programme (PSDP) also called BIZCLIM (€10.0 m million). The</p>	The ACP Business Climate Facility (BizClim) has the overall objective to contribute to enhancing economic	<p>Expected results for PSDP are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improved capacity of ACP Governments, ROs and Private Sector representatives to 	The implementation of the activities under this programme will end in July 2015.

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<p>Programme was launched in September 2010 and it has a duration of 2.5 year duration</p> <p>BIZCLIM II which is an extension of the existing programme has been allocated additional amount of 7.5 million for the implementation of projects between July 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014.</p>	<p>growth in ACP countries by means of fostering an enabling environment for private sector development in ACP countries and regions, with ultimate objective of poverty reduction.</p>	<p>identify existing bottlenecks in terms of legal, institutional and financial set up for private sector development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An improved capacity for the development partners, including ACP Governments, Private sector institutions, EC Delegations and EC itself, relating to pertinent themes such as Public private Partnerships; • Public-private dialogue on private sector development issues (including regional integration) enabled, notably through support to EU-ACP Business Fora. 	<p>Implementation Mode: PMU For more information: Contact Dr. Emagna at : emagna@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-358-EU-ACP Microfinance Programme II (€15.0 million total programme costs for EC and other donors). EC Contribution is €15.0 million. The Programme was launched in January 2010.</p>	<p>The overall objective of the EU/ACP Microfinance II programme is to contribute to poverty alleviation through economic growth facilitated by the development of inclusive financial systems adapted to the needs of the poor in ACP countries.</p> <p>The specific objective of the programme is to build the capacity of key microfinance actors and enhance equity and efficiency in ACP microfinance</p>	<p>Expected results: Pro-poor access to finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative delivery models for serving communities excluded from the formal financial system are tested and demonstrated; • Access to finance for vulnerable populations, for instance very poor or remote and rural people, is improved; <p>Consumer Empowerment and Capacity Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial capability of ACP microfinance clients and use of financial services is improved; 	<p>The implementation of activities under this programme will end in December 2015.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: PMU For more information: Contact Dr Emagna at: emagna@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement REG/FED/024-471- Competitive Industries and Innovation Programme (CIIP) was signed on 16th April 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million and to be implemented under Joint Management with the World Bank.</p>	<p>The purpose of contributing to CIIP is to provide Technical Assistance to ACP institutions, unions, business associations, companies and civil society organizations in view of developing competitive industries that create strong backward and forward linkages, thus making growth broad-based and inclusive.</p>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased diagnostic capacity and enhanced private-public dialogues; • Improved industry business environment; • Increased skills and institutional capacity; • Improved availability of financing mechanisms 	<p>Activities under this programme continue to be implemented under a contribution agreement between the World Bank and the EC. The status of progress will be presented to the Sub-Committee on Private Sector during April 2015 while the Programme Steering Committee is planned to be held in June 2015 in Brussels.</p> <p>For more information contact Dr. Emagna at: emagna@acp.int</p>

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<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22410-ACP-EU Programme for the Support of the culture sector-was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €30.0 million. The execution period is 120 months.</p>	<p>The programme seeks to reinforce the creativity and production of cultural goods and services and the capacity of actors, operators and cultural entrepreneurs in the ACP countries</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quality of cultural goods and services in the ACP is improved; • Circulation of cultural goods and services is enhanced, with access to local, regional, intra-ACP, Europe and international; • The capacity of the ACP cultural actors, operators and entrepreneurs will be utilized and reinforced; 	<p>The 20 projects selected under the First call for Proposals are at various stages of implementation.</p> <p>Of the 218 proposals assessed under the Second Call for proposals, 38 were selected to receive funding. The full results are expected to be published within a two months period.</p> <p>Mode of implementation: PMU/TAU</p> <p>More information: Contact Mme. Astrid Audibert at Astrid.Audibert@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/024-329-Contribution to IMF Regional Technical Centres in the ACP countries was signed on 27th May 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million to be implemented in 88 months.</p>	<p>The project's purpose is to reinforce the institutional and human resource capacity of the Group of States and their regional organizations in the areas of competence covered by the IMF (administration of revenues, public finance management, monetary and financial markets, statistics etc).</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • management of public finances is improved and modernization administration of taxes and customs is effective • the quality of statistics conforms to the international best practices; • supervision of central banks and their operational capacity to manage public debt improved; • the capacity of countries to macroeconomic trends improved. 	<p>The Contribution agreement between the EC and the IMF detailing the implementation modalities of this programme has been signed.</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contribution agreements between the EC and the IMF)</p> <p>For more information: Contact Mr. Lamien at: lamien@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/024-329-Hub & Spokes Project – Enhancing Trade Capacity Development in ACP States was signed on 27 May 2013 and has been allocated 12.0 million to be implemented in 72 months.</p> <p>Additional Contributions: Commonwealth Secretariat: €2.5 million</p> <p>Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</p>	<p>The project's purpose is to reinforce the capacity of ACP States and regions in the areas of trade policy and trade negotiations and to foster a genuine south-south capacity building model in which ACP trade experts are deployed in foreign ACP States and regions.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key ACP stakeholders trained on trade policy issues; • Effective trade policies drafted and relevant international trade agreements successfully negotiated and implemented; • National and regional trade networks established and strengthened; 	<p>The 2nd Steering Committee took place in Mauritius on 23rd January 2015. The Committee was able to review the performance of the programme results for the year 2014 and gave guidance on the preparations for the 2015 Work Programme.</p> <p>The demand for Spokes remains much higher than provided for in the Financing agreement particularly in the Pacific region.</p>

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(OIF): €1.2 million		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with donor partners strengthened to maximize benefits of Aid for Trade opportunities 	<p>Implementation Mode:</p> <p>Centralized Management (Contribution agreements between the EC and the COMSEC and OIF) For more information: Contact Mr. Githinji at: Githinji@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/022-718 – Consolidation of the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP 2) was signed on 24 January 2012 for an amount of 10.0 million EUR.</p>	<p>The project purpose is to strengthen local, national regional decision-makers, institutional and key urban stakeholders 'capacities in slum improvement and prevention by enabling them to identify appropriate responses to increased urbanization of poverty.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1: 8 countries 'national, city and community representatives and planning authorities are enabled to assess urban development needs and urban poverty in ACP countries; • Phase II: 18 countries 'national, city, community representatives and planning authorities are empowered to address slum dwellers needs for better living; • Phase III: Reviewed slum upgrading strategies have been integrated in city-wide development strategies. 	<p>The mid-term evaluation of the programme was launched in November 2014 and is expected to provide an independent assessment about the performance of the programme with particular emphasis on the impact. The study will also identify key lessons and to propose practical recommendations for follow up actions.</p> <p>Implementation mode: Centralized Management (Contribution agreement between the EC and UN-HABITAT)</p> <p>For more information: Contact Mme Raymond at: mdraymond@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/023-785 – ACP-EU Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific was signed on 12th April 2013 for an amount of 20.0 million EUR. The beneficiaries are the 16 ACP Pacific countries.</p>	<p>The objective of the project is to reduce the vulnerability as well as the social, economic and environmental costs of disasters caused by natural hazards, thereby achieving regional and national sustainable development and poverty reduction goals in ACP Pacific islands States (PICs).</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective preparedness, response and recovery; • Strengthened institutional arrangements for disaster reduction management; • Improved knowledge, information, public awareness, training and education 	<p>The deadline for the implementation of the programme is 12 April 2018.</p> <p>Implementation mode:</p> <p>Centralized Management Through a Contribution Agreement between the EC and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)</p> <p>For more information Contact Dr. CORRIE-KORDAS at dnatalie@acp.int or SPC Secretariat</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/024-192 – ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Management in the CARIFORUM was signed on the 4th February 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros and to</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to strengthen regional, national and community level capacities for</p>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <p>R1-Capacity of National Disaster Offices (NDOs) and CDEMA's Coordinating Unit strengthened for</p>	<p>The deadline for the implementation of the programme is 4th February 2019.</p> <p>Mode of implementation Result 1- implemented by Direct Centralized Management</p>

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<p>be implemented over a period of 84 months</p>	<p>mitigation, preparedness, management and coordinated response to natural hazards and the effects of climate change.</p>	<p>implementation of Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM); R2-National, local and regional resilience through strengthened early warning, national risk profiling and community-based DRR and CCA; R3- Sector resilience strengthened in key public sectors, through DRR and CCA mainstreaming.</p>	<p>mode through a grant award to CDEMA (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency) and the Dominican Republic Ministry of the Presidency and General directorate of Multilateral Cooperation.</p> <p>Result 2 and 3 implemented through Joint Management between the EU and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)</p> <p>For more information: Contact: Dr. CORRIE-KORDAS @dnatalie@acp.int CDEMA Coordinating Unit</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/24734 – Commodity support Programme on Cocoa and coconut in favour of Small Farmers in the ACP countries was signed on 28th January 2014 for an amount of 20.0 million Euros to be implemented over 84 months.</p> <p>Additional contribution: GIZ: €490,000</p>	<p>The programme purpose is to improve the competitiveness of small producers engaged in cocoa, coconut and root/tubercle through regional integration of markets concerned and the intensification of production</p>	<p>Expected results of the programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coherence and synergies between the existing regional and national strategies is enhanced in order to improve regional markets integration; • Internal competitiveness and viability of small producers is improved by wide dissemination of improved methods of production as well as an improvement of synergies between the different actors of concerned value chains. 	<p>Following the substantial modification of the Financing agreement, the modalities for the implementation of the programme are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An equal share (50%)of the total sum of €7 million allocated between the Pacific and the Caribbean; 2. For the Caribbean, the ITC will be the institutional coordinator while the Caribbean Agricultural Research Development Institute (CARDI) becomes the implementing agency of the programme; 3. For the Pacific region, the ITC should be replaced by the SPC for the implantation of the programme. <p>For more information: Contact : Mr. Adingra at: adingra@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. REG/FED/024-496 – Building Disaster Resilience to Natural Hazards in Sub-Saharan African Regions, Countries and Communities was signed on 4th February 2014 for an amount of 60.0 million Euros. The programme will be implemented over a period of 84 months.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to provide the analytical basis and accelerate the effective implementation of an African Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Risk Management (DRR and DRM) framework (institutional, political, normative, risk identification and assessment, risk reduction, early warning, preparedness and response risk financing for resilient</p>	<p>Expected results of the programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R1-Extended Programme of Action for the implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for DRR operational through the improved AUC's coordination and monitoring; • R2-African RECs have DRR coordination, planning and policy advisory capacities operational to support their respective member states; 	<p>Mode of implementation</p> <p>Result 1 implemented by the AUC and the UNISDR Result 2 implemented by the GFDRR Result 3 implemented by AfDB</p> <p>The deadline for the implementation of the programme is 4th February 2019.</p>

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	recovery and reconstruction).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R3-Core capacities of the specialized National and Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) are improved to meet the needs of the DRM agencies and socio-economic sectors. 	For more information: Contact: Dr. CORRIE-KORDAS at dnatalie@acp.int
<p>Agreement No. FED/24661 - Initiative Francophone Pour la Formation a Distance Des Maitress (IFADEM) was signed on 4th March 2014 for an amount of €6.0 million and to be implemented over a period of 96 months. The OIF will contribute €1.5 million.</p>	The purpose of the project is to improve teaching methods by Innovative Practices, the use of new teaching tools (including education on environment, sustainable development, and gender) and new pedagogical methods.	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs are identified and analysed and operational structures put in place; The capacity of institutions and personnel in charge of continuing education is improved; 	<p>Mode of implementation</p> <p>Centralized Management (Contribution between the EC and the Organization Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF))</p> <p>For more information: Contact: Dr. Coulibaly at: coulibaly@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. FED/24888 – Minimising the Illegal Killing of Elephants and other Endangered Species (MIKES) was signed on 4th March 2014 for an amount of €12,335,000 and to be implemented over a period of 78 months. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) will contribute €1,373,000.</p>	The purpose of the project is to support management systems, capacity, information and decision-making processes supporting the protection of elephants and other CITES-listed flagship species.	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIKE sites are generating regular and reliable information on the status and threats to elephants and other flagship species and on key benchmarks of law enforcement and management effort; Law enforcement, adaptive management and monitoring systems, protocols and capacity are strengthened in high priority protected areas selected on the basis of their critical importance for protection of elephant or other flagship species; 	<p>Mode of implementation</p> <p>Centralized Management (Contribution Agreement between the EC and the CITES Secretariat).</p> <p>For more information: Contact: Mr. Ojo at : ojo@acp.int</p>
<p>Agreement No. FED/24525 – Action Against Desertification was signed on 4th March 2014 for an amount of €20.0 million and to be implemented over a period of 84 months. Additional Contribution by other stakeholders are as follows: AUC: €300,000; Royal Botanic Gardens of Kew: €1.5 million; Governments contribution (Africa): €12.0 million</p>	The purpose of the project is to improve the condition and productivity of the agro-pastoral landscapes affected by Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDDD) in ACP countries	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced enabling environment and capacity of relevant governmental and non-states institutions and stakeholders in ACP countries in terms of effective cross-sectoral work, planning, financing, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of sustainable land/forest management and restoration at a 	<p>Implementation Mode:</p> <p>Centralized Management (2 Contribution agreements between the EC and FAO). One Agreement (Africa Region) and the other agreement (Caribbean and Pacific)</p> <p>More information: Contact: Mr. Ojo at: ojo@acp.int</p>

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		landscape level; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local communities, governmental and non-state stakeholders in selected landscape of 8 ACP selected countries have adopted and are using improved sustainable land/forest management practices and technologies, as part of their UNCCD national action plans. 	
Agreement No. FED/24777 – Capacity building of mineral institutions and of small-scale private sector operating in low-value minerals in ACP countries was signed on 4 th March 2014 for an amount of €12.0 million and to be implemented over a period of 84 months. Additional funding by the UNDP will be €1.4 million	The purpose of the project is to reinforce the capacity of ACP countries small-scale private sector in Low Value Minerals and Materials.	Expected results are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical, market know-how and financial capacities of existing staff employed by public institutions in charge of mineral resources industry are strengthened; Enhanced technical, market, legal and financial capacities of management and staff of the SMEs of the mining sector and related service companies in fields such as quarrying and processing (value-adding process). 	The programme was launched in January 2015 at the joint meeting of the Sub-Committees on Trade and Commodities; and Private Sector Development. The coming months will be devoted to the beneficiary countries and effective implementation of the programme activities. Implementation Mode: Centralized Management: (Contribution Agreement between the EC and the UNDP) Contact Dr. Emagna and Mr. Adingra at: emagna@acp.int and adingra@acp.int .
Agreement No. FED/24728 – TradeCom II-ACP Trade Capacity Building Programme was signed on 4 th March 2014 for an amount of €39.8 million and to be implemented over a period of 84 months	The purpose of the project is to enhance the capacity of ACP countries to formulate and implement suitable trade policies; to assist ACP countries to participate effectively in international trade negotiations and strengthen ACP private sector competitiveness by supporting trade facilitation and trade promotion	Expected results are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional capacities for trade analysis and trade policy formulation of the institutions are strengthened; Strengthened capacity to negotiate effectively and implement successfully bilateral, regional, plurilateral and multilateral trade agreements. 	The tender procedure for the recruitment of the service provider to manage the programme was cancelled at the beginning of March 2015. Implementation Mode: Partially Decentralized Management (The ACP Secretariat will act as the Contracting Authority and assisted by the Technical Assistance Team (TAT or PMU) in the implementation of the project). More information Contact: Mr. Githinji at: Githinji@acp.int
Agreement No. FED/24672 – Supporting ACP-EU Cooperation on Migration and Development was signed on 4 th March 2014 for an amount of 10.0 million and to be	The purpose of the project is to support public institutions and policy processes linked to migration in ACP countries	Expected results are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved technical capacity and enhanced response to ACP migration 	The programme was launched officially on January 2015 during the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Political Affairs in which the representative of the IOM made a presentation on the structure and how the ACP countries can access the

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implemented in 72 months.	with a specific focus on the follow up to the recommendations of the ACP-EU dialogue.	<p>challenges, including the articulation between migration and development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of targeted projects/actions linked to the joint recommendations ACP-EU dialogue including support to initiatives of civil society and non-state actors; • 	<p>technical assistance.</p> <p>Detailed information: http://acpeumigrationaction.iom.int/</p> <p>Implementation Mode: Centralized Management (Contribution Agreement between the EC and the International Organisation on Migration (IOM))</p>