

EuropeAid

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The ENRTP has earmarked an amount of €804 million for the seven years between 2007 and 2013.

Development is traditionally associated with increased resource use and environmental impacts

Yet based on current production and consumption patterns, humanity is using resources 25% faster than the biosphere can regenerate them.

Adaptation to climate change is today a key issue for development. Climate change will aggravate water stress and impact coastal settlements. It is already causing visible changes in forest ecosystems, grasslands and marine ecosystems.



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Rue de la Loi 43, Ground floor

Friday 5 June, 13.00 – 14.00

World Environment Day

Overview of the EU response to promote environmental protection in Development countries.



Since the poorest segment of society relies heavily on the environment for its livelihood and further

development, every poverty alleviation strategy and each development policy needs to integrate environmental aspects and concerns. The European Commission has understood this for many years and spends almost half a billion Euro per year on environment related actions in its external cooperation globally.

EuropeAid in particular seeks to integrate environmental protection requirements into the EU's development and other external policies.

The *Environment & Natural Resources Thematic Programme (ENRTP)* is part of the EU's response to the increasing environmental pressures being experienced across the globe and the fact that two-thirds of the planet's key ecosystems are being degraded or used unsustainably and present an obstacle to achieving the 7th Millennium Development Goal.

Our speakers will present a general overview of the EU's response in development countries and present concrete actions achieved that take international policy leadership in areas such as biodiversity loss, deforestation and forest governance, climate change adaptation and mitigation, energy efficiency and renewable energies, water, chemicals and heavy metal pollution.

Limited seats - Registration required

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