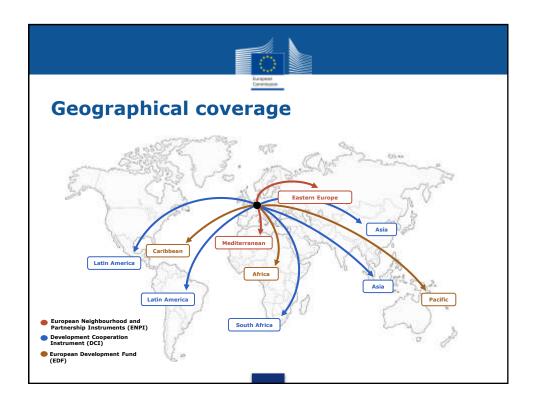


EU's Development Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean:

Agriculture, rural development and food security

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EU's development cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean

Programmable aid

- ✓ <u>Bilateral cooperation</u>: fields are defined jointly by the government of a third country and the EU
- ✓ <u>Regional cooperation</u>: aspects e.g. security, environmental sustainability and vulnerability, inequality, inclusive and sustainable growth are addressed at continental level

Non - Programmable aid

- ✓ <u>Thematic cooperation:</u> to tackle worldwide and universal issues e.g. human rights, environment, civil society, food security and migration and asylum
- ✓ Others: ECHO, Instrument for Stability, Partnership Instrument



EU Communication on Agenda for Change: impact on Latin America

Principles:

✓ Concentration and graduation

Focus on results:

- ✓ more effective aid: joint programming and a common results framework with EU MS
- ✓ innovative ways of financing development, such as blending grants and loans
- ✓ greater alignment of internal and external policies

Impact on Latin America: only 6 countries with bilateral envelopes + 3 in phasing out (17 countries in 2007-2013), but enhanced regional allocation



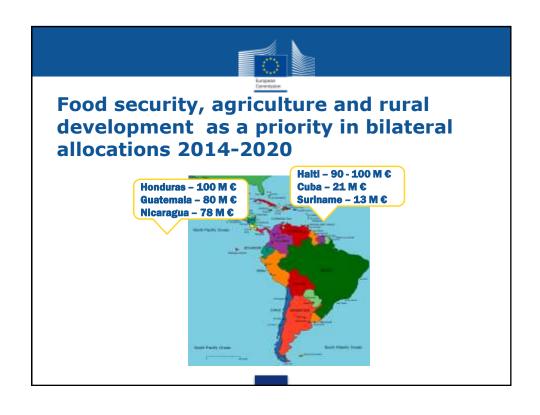
EU's development cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean 2014-2020

Region	Financial instrument	Indicative allocations 2014-2020 (bilateral + regional)
Latin America	DCI	2.4 billion €
Caribbean	EDF + DCI (Cuba)	1 billion €

Main objectives:

Poverty eradication

Development, especially social cohesion and the fight against inequalities, good governance and democracy, sustainable development and regional integration





Other related sectors in bilateral allocations 2014-2020

Latin America

El Salvador: private sector development (61 M)

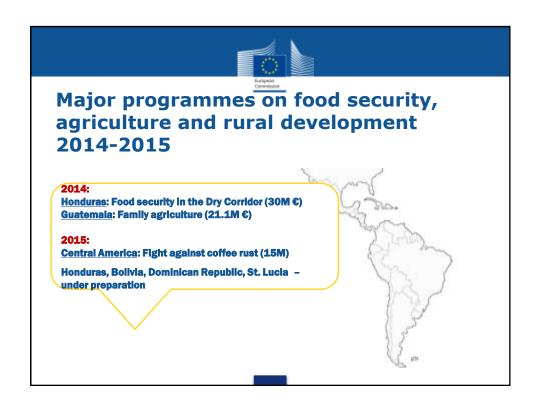
Paraguay: private sector development & trade policy (20 M)

Nicaragua: climate change (50 M) **Guatemala**: competitiveness (65 M)

Bolivia: fight against drugs (alternative development) (86 M) **Colombia, Ecuador and Peru**: sustainable trade (74 M)

Caribbean:

Dominican Republic: inclusive productive development (32M) **St. Lucia**: employment via private sector development (5.3M) **Trinidad&Tobago**: competitive and innovative economy (8M)





Other related sectors in regional allocations 2014-2020

Latin America:

- ➤ Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth (215 M)
- ➤ Environmental Sustainability and Vulnerability (300 M)

Central America sub-regional:

- > Regional economic integration (40 M)
- > Climate Change (35 M)

Caribbean:

- ➤ Regional economic cooperation & integration (102 M)
- > Climate Change (61.5 M)



How do we work?

Bilateral programmes:

- Project approach
- Budget support
- Via EU development agencies, international organisations

Regional programmes:

- Blending (LAIF, CIF)
- Calls for proposal



Central America: Fight against Coffee Rust

<u>Coverage</u>: 6 Central American countries + Dominican Republic (budget – 15 million €)

Examples

Expected results:

- · Regional warning system
- · Technological coffee production models
- Policy development

Impact:

- 330 000 producer families with improved livelihoods
- Income increase by 20%
- Leaf rust control adopted by 70% of farmers

Implementing body:

 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

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AL-INVEST 5.0: Inclusive Growth for Social Cohesion in Latin America Latina

It provides grants to European and Latin American

Examples

(i) Business intermediary organisations representing Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. This includes chambers of commerce, sector-specific trade, industrial and professional associations, cooperatives, regulatory bodies and agencies promoting trade, investment and commercial activities as well as sector-based agencies concerned with working with SMEs

..or

(ii) Public agencies (typically boards of investment, trade promotion agencies etc.) at local, national and regional level

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