Adaptation Finance

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The Landscape of Adaptation Finance in 2011/2012 (USD billion)

Notes: Values presented in the graph may not match because of data availability issues. Instruments: (*) The category “other instruments” includes flows that could not be associated to other instruments. Project-level equity refers to equity reported as ODA in (OECD, 2013); Risk management instruments are not counted against total commitments. Uses (***) The category “other/unallocated” adaptation includes e.g. activities such as prevention of groundwater salinity through improved waste water infrastructures and waste management or health-related products. Not estimated arrows have a default width.
Where is adaptation finance going?

- Sub-Saharan Africa: 25%
- South Asia: 20%
- East Asia and the Pacific: 19%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 16%
- Middle East and North Africa (MENA): 8%
- Central Asia and Eastern Europe: 5%
- Transregional: 2%
- Western, Northern & Southern Europe: 0.4%
- Unspecified: 5%
Key findings

- Annual **international adaptation finance flows** to developing countries reached ~**US$ 13 bn** in 2011/2012
- There is a **funding gap**: current levels fall short of estimated needs (US$\textsubscript{2005} 70–100 billion/year)*
- **DFIs**, with the key support of Govs’ and Climate Funds’ grants and concessional financing, **play a critical role in adaptation finance**, **channelling** 67% of the total.
- **Low-cost loans** and **grants** made up ~ **74%** of the total
- A large portion of finance (47%) supported investments in the highly vulnerable **water and agricultural sectors**
- **Sub-saharan Africa** and **South Asia** were the key recipients, with 25% and 20% of the total respectively

(*) World Bank (2010)
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Key elements of the strategy that enable engagement

- **Addressing information market failure**, by building public and private actors’ awareness during project’s development
- **Tackling risks**, by providing know-how and financing
- **Exploiting actors’ existing incentives**, by adopting a supply-chain approach

Gaps related to the enabling environment remain a key impediment to private action
How to scale up adaptation finance?

• Develop well-articulated **domestic enabling environments** to accelerate investment
• Provide **new and improved instruments** to address risk
• Strengthen **capacity and expertise** to carry out climate risk and opportunities assessment
• Cover **awareness, information and knowledge gaps**
...helping nations spend their money wisely