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**9<sup>th</sup> AND 10<sup>th</sup> EDF INTRA-ACP PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION  
STATUS**

## 9<sup>th</sup> EDF Intra-ACP Projects Basic Monitoring and Status Report

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Project Title & F.A Decision	Project Description & Objectives	Project Results / Activities	Physical and Financial Status
<b>1. Social Sectors / Secteurs Sociaux</b>			
<b>1a. Health / Santé</b>			
Development of Malaria vaccines. Committed amount €7.0 million. The Financing Agreement between the EC and ACP was signed in 2003 with an operational phase ending in December 2007. Addendum No.2 extended the period as follows: Operational implementation period to end on 31 December 2009 and execution period to end in 31 December 2011	The purpose of the programme is to strengthen a Pan-African network that will promote human and institutional capacity and capacity needed for clinical development and evaluation of malaria vaccines	It is expected that by the end of the project the following results would have contributed to the project purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pan African network of institutions is strengthened with adequately operational evaluations centres and more evaluations sites identified;</li> <li>• The phases I and II malaria vaccines trials under AMANET auspices in the various trial centres are performed and their results are available.</li> </ul>	Following the Mid-Term Review held in April 2006, the implementation and execution periods were extended in order to cover the period lost due to delays incurred during the start-up phase.  More information <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a>
9 ACP RPR 10 EC/ACP/WHO Partnership on Pharmaceutical Policies. Committed amount € 25.0 million. Original duration was: Operational Implementation phase end September 2009; Execution phase end December 2011; Addendum No.1 amended as follows: Operational phase shall end December 2010; and Execution phase shall end December 2012. The project is implemented under a Contribution Agreement between EC and WHO.	The programme seeks to help ACP countries developing National Medicines Policies including the following: affordability and financing; Drug Supply Management;; Effective Drug Regulation; and Rational Use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building in ACP countries and WHO Country offices;</li> <li>• Organise annual policy meetings for stakeholders;</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	According to WHO in its justification for an Addendum, an increased number of capacity building activities have been focused on governments and WHO country medicines advisers (16 in Africa), enhancing their work skills and performance. Annual policy meetings have been organized for ACP country medicines policy makers and their WHO counterparts for Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Islands.  More information <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a>
<b>1b. Education</b>			
9 ACP RPR 46 Fast Track Initiative Catalytic Fund; Committed amount is €63.0 million  The Contracting Authority for this project is the	Financing Agreement was signed on 08 May 2006. The period of execution shall commence on the entry into force of the Financing Agreement and end at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011. The period of execution is divided into two phases: an operational implementation phase to commence on the entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase financial resources for primary education in countries with a financial gap to scale up their education sector plans;</li> <li>• More effective sector policies and effective public finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of March 31,2010, donors had signed agreements for contribution totaling US\$1,664 million of which US\$207 million represents financial pledges for the period 2010-2013;</li> </ul>

<p>European Commission and the project is implemented through Administrative Agreement between the EC and the world Bank.</p> <p>Through Addendum No.1 of 28/ 10/2008 to the F.A, the execution period of the F.A has been amended to end on 31/12/2018 and the operational implementation period to end on 31/12/2016.</p>	<p>into force of the F.A and end at 31 December 2009; as from this date shall commence the closure phase. The purpose of the project is to accelerate progress towards the core Education for All goal of Universal Primary School Completion (UPC) in the ACP countries.</p>	<p>management;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accountability for sector results through annual reporting on policy progress and key sector outcomes;</li> <li>Improved domestic financing for education within the framework of a Country's national PRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In total, US\$1,600 million has been allocated to 32 countries</li> <li>Disbursements for 2010 through March 30 totaled US\$66.4 million ;</li> <li>CF Cash balances as of March 31 2010 was US\$682 million</li> </ul> <p>More information <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p>Higher Education and Research (EDULINK). Committed amount is €35.0 million. An amount of €1.0 million contribution was made to the African Research Consortium. The programme is implemented through the PMU overseen by the ACP Secretariat.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to foster capacity building and regional integration in the field of higher education through institutional networking, and to support a quality higher education system that is relevant to the needs of the labour market.. Contribution to the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) is planned to support the Collaborative PhD Programme in Economics for Sub-Saharan Africa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calls for proposals.</li> </ul>	<p>Of the 66 Grant Contracts awarded under the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for proposals (11), the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals (21) and the third Call for proposals (34), 8 Grant Contracts have been ended and the implementation of the remaining 58 Grant Contracts continues to be on course.</p> <p>New Call for proposals is expected to be published before the end of 2010.</p> <p>More information <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p>Erasmus Mundus –ACP Window. Programme for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Budget Amount € 10.0 million</p> <p>The programme is implemented through Annual Calls for Proposals by the EC</p>	<p>Programme's overall aim is to contribute to reducing skilled manpower shortages and to improving political, economic and cultural links between the EU and the ACP regions. The specific objective is to facilitate linkages between the EU and the ACP regions in the field of higher education thereby encouraging and enabling ACP students and academics to undertake postgraduate studies in Europe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education agency publishes a Call for Proposals with various Lots of which the ACP Lot is one-competitive procedure where the best consortium wins. EU and ACP universities form a consortium.</li> </ul>	<p>2008/09 Call produced very good results-ACP Selected project scored very highly in comparison to other regions. 184 scholarships in total including 149 MAs and 35 academic exchanges. Participation of the ACP Universities-geographically balanced and active.</p> <p>Mode of Implementation: Call for Proposals</p> <p>More information <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>2. Appui méthodologique et renforcement des capacités/ Methodological Support and Capacity Building</b></p>			
<p>Strengthening food Safety Systems in ACP (EDES): The programme was launched in March 2010 for €29.5 million and is planned to be implemented over a period of four years.</p>	<p>The specific objective is to support the development of risk-based food safety systems for exports in line with European, International and regional standards.</p>	<p>Main expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACP stakeholders are fully informed about EU SPS requirements;</li> <li>Risk-based food safety systems are strengthened and coordinated for all public and private stakeholders;</li> <li>Food inspection services operate efficiently, independently and</li> </ul>	<p>More information: <a href="http://www.coleacp.org/edes">http://www.coleacp.org/edes</a> Contact PMU: Mr. Guillonnet <a href="mailto:renaud.guillonnet@coleacp.org">renaud.guillonnet@coleacp.org</a> +32 (0) 2 627 5290</p>

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Trade.com – All ACP institutional trade capacity building. Phase 1 committed amount was €50.0 million and ended in December 2010. The programme has been extended by 18 months to June 2012 with an amount of €10.0 million	The specific objective of the programme is to improve the capacity of the ACP countries and regions to design and implement their own trade strategies and participate effectively in international trade negotiations.	Component 1-Formulation on trade policies Component 2-Trade negotiations; Component 3-Implementation of trade policies and international trade agreements	More information <a href="http://www.tradecom-acpeu.org">http://www.tradecom-acpeu.org</a> Contact: Mr. Cumberbatch at +32 (0)2 743 0020
Intra-ACP Facility for Migration and urban development. Committed amount €25.0 million from Re-allocation Decision of 2004. The programme is implemented by the PMU under the supervision of the Steering Committee.	The specific objective of the facility is to promote cross-disciplinary integration of migration issues in development policies, in order to highlight the positive effects of migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up of an ACP Migration Observatory;</li> <li>• Establishment of Regional Forums on Migration;</li> <li>• Building civil society capacities with the objective of ensuring representation, credibility, neutrality, motivation etc.</li> </ul>	Regarding the creation of the ACP Migration Observatory, the Guidelines for the recruitment of the network were launched in May 2008 and closed in August 2008. The evaluation process is underway.  More information: <a href="mailto:aya.kasasa@acp.int">aya.kasasa@acp.int</a>
Natural Disasters Facility Capacity-Building Activities. Committed amount €12.0 million (seed capital). The Financing Agreement was signed by the Secretariat and EC on 21 December 2007	The specific objective of the start-up phase of the Facility is to strengthen institutions' natural disaster preparedness at national, sub-regional and intra-ACP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The facility will focus on strengthening Early Warning Mechanisms, Capacity Building and the exchange of intra-ACP regional sharing of experiences and best practices on Disaster Risk Reduction during the 3 year period from 2007 to 2010.</li> </ul>	Progress remains very slow as some regions have not been able to identify actions to be supported under this Facility.  More information: <a href="mailto:natali@acp.int">natali@acp.int</a>
9 ACP RPR 140: Integration of the Multilateral Trading System (MTS) and Support to the integrated Framework (IF) for an amount of EUR 16.0 million  Increase ceiling 7RPR 753 Multi-lateral trade-WTO by an amount of EUR 2.0million  The Financing Agreement was signed on 5 February 2008 between the EC and the ACP Secretariat and the execution period of the F.A shall end at 31 December 2015. The IF components are to be implemented through Contribution Agreements to be signed between the EC and the World Bank or UNDP or by any organization which complies with the EDF provisions while MTS components will be implemented by a PMU.	The purpose of the programme is to support the integration of the ACP countries within the multilateral trading system, to mainstream trade into their national development strategies and to translate trade needs into trade needs into Poverty Strategy Papers (PRSPs).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1- MTS-Provision of legal technical assistance in WTO disputes, inventory of legislation for compliance with the WTO Agreements as well as training of public and private sector officials in understanding implementation implications of the Agreements;</li> <li>• Task 2-Enhancement of IF component: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Preparatory Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Process official requests</li> <li>- Identify technical assistance needs</li> <li>- Elaboration of action plans and design follow up activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Following restricted open tender, the service contract was awarded to a Spanish company ACE. The PMU was established in March 2009. The Steering Committee has been established in June 2009 comprised of representatives of the ACP Secretariat and the EC. Work Programmes and Programme Estimates are yet to be approved by the Steering Committee.  More information: <a href="http://www.acp-mts-programme.org">http://www.acp-mts-programme.org</a> Contact PMU: Mr. Ndirangu +32 (0)2 73 69 356
9 ACP RPR 106: Support and Strengthening of Local Associations of Territorial Associations (ARIAL ACP-EU. Budget amount is EUR 6,600,000	The purpose of the project is to promote and reinforce the capacity of the ACP local associations and ensure their representations in the national and international dialogues on politics and development	Activities of the programme include assisting the beneficiary institutions with financial and technical information as well as advising them	The total maximum budget for the Call for proposal is €5,164,000 for the duration of 3 years (2007-2010). In April 2009, a Direct Grant contract of up to €1,026,000 from 9 <sup>th</sup> EDF resources was directly awarded to the Brussels-based ACP Local

<p>The programme is implemented through contribution agreement between the EC and the UNDP</p> <p>The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP was signed on 19-11-2007. The execution period of the F.A shall end at 31 December 2013. The operational implementation phase shall end at 31 December 2011.</p>	<p>in accordance with the provisions of the Cotonou Agreement.</p>		<p>Government Platform Coordinating Secretariat due to its position of de facto monopoly.</p> <p>More information <a href="mailto:natali@acp.int">natali@acp.int</a></p>
<p>Support for UN Habitat's participatory project to upgrade slums in ACP countries. Committed amount €4.0 million from Re-allocation Decision of 2006. Programme is implemented through Contribution Agreement between the EC and UN Habitat.</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to contribute towards up-grading of slums in the ACP countries as well as financing for the organization of conferences and ACP participation to conferences on the subject.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise and finance participation of ACP countries in conferences on slums and urbanization related subjects.</li> </ul>	<p>More information: <a href="mailto:aya.kasasa@acp.int">aya.kasasa@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>3. Natural Resources</b></p>			
<p>Strengthening Fisheries Management (ACP FISH II) including 20 million from Re-allocation Decision 2004. Amount committed is €30.0 million. The programme to be implemented by a Coordinating Unit based in Brussels.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to support the competent authorities in the ACP to improve sanitary conditions and control capacity for the fishery products.</p>	<p>The main expected result is that the national health conditions and control capacity for fishery products improved such as up-dated needs assessment and improving legal framework underpinning inspection and sanitary controls.</p>	<p>Programme Estimate No.2 was approved during November 2010 and projects are at various levels of implementation. Follow up workshops for the regions are being planned.</p> <p>More information <a href="http://acpfish2-eu.org">http://acpfish2-eu.org</a> Contact. Mr.Miranda at: +32 2 736 2277 <a href="mailto:g.miranda@acpfish2-eu.org">g.miranda@acpfish2-eu.org</a></p>
<p>Capacity building in Environmental Management and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental agreements (MEAs)(including cleaning of hazardous stocks of pesticides). Committed amount €19.5 million. The programme is implemented through Contribution Agreements between the EC and UNEP for a four (4) year period from October 2008.</p> <p>Contacts: African Hub: <a href="mailto:fjallow@yahoo.com">fjallow@yahoo.com</a> Caribbean Hub: <a href="mailto:gbarnwell@caricom.org">gbarnwell@caricom.org</a> Pacific Hub: <a href="mailto:frankw@sprep.org">frankw@sprep.org</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to improve the capacity of the ACP to implement MEAs as part of national, regional development and poverty eradication. Having entered into a multitude of MEAs, many ACP countries face enormous challenge of implementing their obligations. Such MEAs include: UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol; UN Convention on Combatting Desertification; Cleaning of Obsolete Pesticides.</p>	<p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting and strengthening three existing regional institutions with environmental mandates to deliver high quality. The institutions are the AUC which will house the African Hub of the MEAs Programme. The Caribbean Hub will be hosted by the Caribbean Community Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme will host the Pacific Hub. Activities will include training for negotiation and lobbying skills; project design and management; harmonized and streamlined national reporting to MEAs; improved information management and utilisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Caribbean Hub is undertaking a needs assessment and prioritization study which will form the basis of their needs assessment and prioritization workshop scheduled for August .09. The inception phase work plan has been finalized;</li> <li>SPREP has initiated a number of activities, including synthesizing MEA-related needs of Pacific ACP countries.</li> </ul> <p>Projects are at various levels of implementation.</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://www.unep.org/africancaribbeanpacific/MEA">www.unep.org/africancaribbeanpacific/MEA</a> Contact Mrs. Marques +32 (0)2 213 30 58 <a href="mailto:Sandrine.marques@unep.org">Sandrine.marques@unep.org</a></p>

<p>9 ACP RPR/009/07-ACP Sugar Research Programme. Committed amount €13.0 million from Re-allocation Decision of 2006.</p> <p>The execution period of the Financing Agreement shall end at 31 December 2016</p> <p>For the implementation of this programme, the Contracting Authority is the ACP Secretariat acting as Regional Authorising Officer (RAO).</p>	<p>The Financing Agreement between the EC and the ACP Secretariat was signed on 13 December 2007.</p> <p>The overall objective of the ACP sugar research and innovation programme is to enhance the capability of the sugar industries in ACP countries to make the transition to and exploit the opportunities of a more open and less protected sugar market. More specifically the programme seeks to increase the competitiveness of the sugar industries in the ACP countries</p>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To stimulate the development of new sugar cane varieties that are better adapted to the future requirements of the sugar industry in ACP countries.</li> <li>To reduce the costs of sugar cane production, while at the same time reduce negative environmental externalities.</li> <li>To reduce losses in sugar cane processing and increase the revenues from by-products such as ethanol and electricity.</li> <li>To reinforce ACP research capacity and enhance closer collaboration between the ACP sugar research institutes and service organizations and ensure the dissemination of the research results and experiences among the ACP sugar producing countries.</li> </ul>	<p>The Secretariat has signed grant contracts with the four research centres selected in Barbados, Jamaica, Mauritius and Swaziland and implemented by MSIRI (Mauritius, 8 projects), TSSA (Swaziland, 1 projects, SIRI (Jamaica, 1 project) and WICSBS (Barbados, 1 project)</p> <p>Following the call for proposals for the financing of additional activities the Sugar Research Institute of Fiji has been allocated 799,765 euros for the implementation of two additional projects.</p> <p>The Secretariat is also continuing working with the Coordinating Unit to set up a coherent and effective programme for capacity building and dissemination. The aim is both to build research capacities in all the ACP countries concerned and to make the results of the funded actions available and useable by all ACP actors in the sugar sector.</p> <p><a href="http://www.acp-srp.eu">http://www.acp-srp.eu</a> Contact PMU: Jean-Cyril Dagallier <a href="mailto:Jc.dagallier@acp-srp.eu">Jc.dagallier@acp-srp.eu</a> +32 (0)2 227 1106</p>
<p>9 ACP RPR 125-Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Support for ACP countries (FLEGT). Financing Agreement was signed in December 2007 for an amount of €12.0 million and the execution period will end in December 2014.</p>	<p>The overall objective of the programme is to support ACP countries to include FLEGT process in combating illegal logging. The programme will particularly promote projects that can have a verifiable impact on more than one country, or that are likely to create lessons learned-once shared-will have a significant regional impact.</p>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLEGT-related information and knowledge effectively collected, analysed and shared;</li> <li>Forest governance strengthened;</li> <li>FLEGT-related institutions effectively strengthened</li> </ul>	<p>The Programme Steering Committee is planned to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011. The meeting will consider recommendations from technical committees for projects to be approved following the Calls for proposals that was issued 22 October 2010. Mid-Term Review is going on and the report is expected by the end of February 2011.</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://www.fao.org/forestry/acp-flegt">http://www.fao.org/forestry/acp-flegt</a> Contact: Mr. Simpson <a href="mailto:Robert.simpson@fao.org">Robert.simpson@fao.org</a> +39 (0)6 570 54471</p>
<b>4. Private Sector Support &amp; ICT</b>			
<p>9 ACP RPR 010/06- All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme-Committed amount € 45.0 million from Re-allocation Decision 2004.</p> <p>The period of execution of the F.A has been extended for one year through a rider and shall now end at 31 December 2013 and an operational implementation phase shall end at 31 December 2011.</p>	<p>The programme consist of a coherent set of activities acting on the policy priorities defined by the European Council and the EU-Africa Cotton Forum. Its overall objective is to improve incomes for producers from traditional or other agricultural commodities and reduce income vulnerability at both producer and macro level. More specifically, the programme seeks to strengthen the capacity to</p>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More commodity chain stakeholders in ACP countries have the capacity to develop, adapt and implement effective commodity strategies;</li> <li>Strategy priorities are acted upon and access to and use of markets,</li> </ul>	<p>All allocations of funds were decided by the Steering Committee for the financing of projects implemented by the world Bank, the ITC, the CFC, UNCTAD and the FAO.</p> <p>Apart from funds administered by the international organizations, the Coordination Unit is also playing a coordination role.</p> <p>The Programme entered into the full implementation phase. It is therefore critical that results are</p>

<p>The programme will be implemented through centralized management (for the service contract) and joint management (for the contribution agreements with the International organizations). NOTE: €15.0 million has been allocated to the cotton sector</p>	<p>develop and implement sustainable commodity strategies that improve farmers' productivity and livelihoods and reduce income vulnerability.</p>	<p>production factors and services improved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market-based instruments to reduce producers income vulnerability are developed and their access enhanced;</li> <li>• The programme is running smoothly, capitalising on the complementarities and synergies between I.O.s , EU and ACP actors in the area of agricultural commodities.</li> </ul>	<p>capitalized for dissemination and follow-up, both by the ACP Secretariat and all the development partners and beneficiaries. Information collection activities have been launched and the missions of the focal points have been strengthened to allow setting up significant knowledge data base to ensure better diffusion of the results.</p> <p>More information <a href="http://www.euacpcommodities.eu">http://www.euacpcommodities.eu</a> Contact PMU: Mr. Berthelot <a href="mailto:Pierre.Berthelot@CardnoEM.com">Pierre.Berthelot@CardnoEM.com</a> +32 (0)2 282 0340</p>
<p>9 ACP RPR 127 Global Index Insurance Facility- Global amount is EUR 25.0 million</p> <p>The Financing Agreement was signed on 21 December 2007 between the EC and the ACP Secretariat. The Administrative Agreement (9 ACP RPR 127/1) was signed on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008.</p> <p>The Contracting Authority is the EC and the Project is implemented through Administration Agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The Programme is to be implemented over 60 months from the date of signing.</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to expand the use of index insurance as a risk management tool in ACP countries; to be used in a range of applications, including disaster risk reduction, food security and agriculture. It is expected that Grant Funds will be fully utilized within 60 months from signature unless otherwise extended.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task 1- Promotion and public awareness on index insurance;</li> <li>• Task 2-Strengthening of legal, regulatory and supervisory systems related to index insurance in ACP;</li> <li>• Task 3- Commercial Capacity Building</li> </ul>	<p>The results of the first calls for expressions of interest were received and collaboration with the selected applicants is being formalized to enable implementation of pilot activities.</p> <p>The Secretariat is working actively with the Programme to identify synergies in order to optimize the use of the 25 millions euros made available for the Programme.</p> <p>The Programme's interventions in terms of premium subsidy or support for policy formulation have allowed so far to attract one additional Euro for each Euro committed.</p> <p>A second donors' meeting was held on 8 December 2010 and allowed clarifying the outline of collaboration with future partners and, to give new guidance to the Programme to allow better interaction with other programme and initiatives.</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/gfm.nsf/Content/Insurance-GIIF">http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/gfm.nsf/Content/Insurance-GIIF</a> Contact: Mr. Maina <a href="mailto:PMaina@ifc.org">PMaina@ifc.org</a> +27 11 731 3223</p>
<p>9 ACP RPR005/05 African Monitoring of Environment for Sustainable Development (AMESD) amount is EUR 21.0 million financed from Intra-ACP and four RIPs from ACP regions in Africa. The Financing Agreement was signed in November 2006 and the execution</p>	<p>AMESD objective is to provide all African nations with resources they need to manage their environment to improve the lives and prospects of the 350 million disadvantaged people in Africa currently enduring poverty and hardship. The programme further aims to provide decision-makers</p>	<p>The first lot of this contract will aim at supplying satellite receiving stations. The stations include equipments such as; antenna, LNB, DVB-S reception card;</p> <p>The second lot aims to sustain the operational</p>	<p>Monitoring of Environment and Security in Africa (MESA) is being formulated to be funded under the EDF 10-Intra-ACP Strategy and Indicative Programme. Proposed Service contract has been concluded with the selected company-SAFEGE and the assignment is ongoing. The next Steering</p>

<p>period will end in December 2014 while implementation period ends in December 2012.</p>	<p>in the RECs, the AUC and at national level with full access to the environmental data and products they need to improve national and regional decision-making processes.</p>	<p>status of EUMETCast stations installed by the project PUMA and deployed in the 46 ACP countries of sub-Saharan Africa and Five Regional Centres.</p>	<p>committee meeting is planned for end of February 2011 in Addis Ababa. Among other things, the Committee will finalise the Action Fiche for MESA.</p> <p>More information:  <a href="http://www.amesd.org">http://www.amesd.org</a>  Contact PMU: Mr. Barbero  <a href="mailto:Danilo.barbero@amesd.org">Danilo.barbero@amesd.org</a>  +251114163227</p>
<p><b>5. Divers/ Miscellaneous</b></p>			
<p>9 ACP RPR 014/04- ACP-EU Support Programme to the Cinema and Audio-Visual Sector was launched and the Financing Agreement was signed in July 2006 for an amount of €8.0 million  The programme is implemented by the PMU provided by TRANSTEC.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to support the ACP audio-visual sector as well as financing production of audio-visual works made in the ACP States</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support production of films by ACP directors (cinema: short/medium/long feature films including cartoons, documentaries etc.</li> <li>• Support to the distribution, exhibition and promotion of ACP films and networking of ACP professionals;</li> <li>• Support to training for the professional development of the ACP audiovisual.</li> </ul>	<p>A Call for Proposals was launched in June 2008 and this led to the selection of 24 projects (12 production projects, 6 distribution projects and 6 training projects) for a total grant of €6.5 million. TA Mid-Term Evaluation of the ACP Films Programme has been conducted and resulted in the recommendation to pursue the Programme under the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF. Addendum No.1 extended the execution period to 2016. The Joint Steering Committee meeting was held on 22 October 2010 to approve guidelines and to launch the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for tenders.</p> <p>More information  <a href="mailto:aya.kasasa@acp.int">aya.kasasa@acp.int</a></p>
<p>Support Programme for ACP Cultural Industries  The programme is implemented by the PMU headed by ECO Consortium responsible to the ACP Secretariat.</p>	<p>The purpose of the programme is to reinforce capacities of policy and decision-makers, cultural operators and certain domains of culture and cultural industries in the ACP States.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of an ACP Cultural Observatory as a mechanism for providing technical advice and information;</li> <li>• An ACP/ILO/UNCTAD/UNESCO joint project to strengthen creative industries in 5 selected ACP countries;</li> <li>• A grant scheme seeking to reinforce the technical, financial and managerial capacities of ACP cultural operators.</li> </ul>	<p>A consortium headed by ECO heads the PMU and contracted through service contract. The programme was the subject of a tender in June 2008 of which 63 proposals were received and 6 multi-annual cooperation projects were selected for funding following an evaluation undertaken. On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010, the Cultural observatory organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodological Seminar on the research conducted in the 6 pilot countries (Jamaica, DRC, Cape Verde, PNG, Botswana, Djibouti). Addendum No. 1 extended the execution period to 2016. The Joint Steering Committee meeting was held on 22 October 2010 to approve guidelines and to launch the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for tenders.</p> <p>More information:  <a href="mailto:aya.kasasa@acp.int">aya.kasasa@acp.int</a></p>

<p>ACP Science and Technology Programme was launched in June 2008 for an amount of EUR 33.0 million made in two lots, one from EDF and the other from the EU budget for South Africa. The programme is implemented through Calls for Proposals</p>	<p>The overall objective of the ACP Science and Technology Programme is to support ACP States in formulating and implementing Science and Technology (S&amp;T) policies that can lead to sustainable development and to poverty reduction through economic growth and progressive intergration in the world economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Expected results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networks established or consolidated at intra-ACP level with linkages to international networks;</li> <li>• Increased capacity to assess research needs to facilitate the formulation and implementation of research policies;</li> </ul>	<p>The implementation of the 36 Grant Contracts awarded under the Call for Proposals, continue to be on course.</p> <p>More information:  <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
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## 10<sup>th</sup> EDF Intra-ACP Projects-Implementation Status of 2008 and 2009 Annual Action Plans

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Project Title & F.A Decision	Project Description & Objectives	Project Results / Activities	Physical and Financial Status
<b>1. World Initiatives (€300.0 million)</b>			
<b>1.1 Public Health</b>			
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/21985- Contribution to Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.</b> 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased coverage, distribution and utilization of effective country-owned interventions and greater commodity security to fight against the three diseases;</li> <li>• Strengthen health systems.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b> Joint Management with an international organization (the World Bank-the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria)</p> <p><b>More information</b> <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/22024-Increasing Access to new Under-Used Vaccines in GAVI-eligible ACP countries</b> was signed on 22 December 2010 for an amount of €20.0 million.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Expected Results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentavalent vaccines provided to MoHs, in accordance with each country proposal;</li> <li>• Improved and/or sustained national immunization rates against the diseases targeted by the pentavalent vaccines.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b> Direct Centralised Management i.e the EC will be the contracting authority. A Grant Contract will be signed with GAVI that will be responsible for the implementation of the action.</p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="mailto:Kakule@acp.int">Kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<b>2. All ACP Initiatives (€1,290.0 billion)</b>			
<b>2.1 Climate Change (€490.0 million)</b>			
<p>Agreement N0.REG/FED/2009/2009/021-508</p> <p><b>RPR/009/09-Support to Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA).</b> Amount allocated is €40.0 million and broken down as:</p> <p>First Component; Technical Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Intra-ACP Climate Support Facility of €4,000,000;</li> <li>- An institutional Support to the ACP Secretariat of €700,000;</li> </ul> <p>Second Component: Support to the</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The alliance is based on two pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improved dialogue and exchange of experiences. The results of the dialogue will feed into discussions on the post-2012 climate agreement</li> </ol>	<p><b>Expected Results:</b></p> <p><b>Support to ClimDev Africa €8.0 million:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased capacity in African climate and weather institutions as well as other related institutions;</li> <li>• Improved availability and use of quality climate information and services;</li> </ul> <p><b>Support to the Caribbean €8.0 million:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved regional knowledge and dialogue on climate change;</li> </ul>	<p>The Financing Agreement was part of 2009 AAP. Activities are planned commence during 2010 but to-date (17<sup>th</sup> October 2010) no amount has yet been committed.</p> <p>The two Procurement Notices for the recruitment of technical assistance for the coordination of regional components of this programme and for the long-term technical assistance to the ACP Secretariat were launched on 24.8.2010 and the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest was 25.11.2010 (17:00); tender</p>

<p>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-€3,000,000 Pacific-€3,000,000 Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010</p>	<p>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better coordination of the policies of the CARIFORUM countries in response to the adverse effects of climate change and increased exchange of experience;</li> </ul> <p><b>Support to the Pacific €3.0 million:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance the capacity of Pacific islands people to understand climate change, its impacts and how to adapt;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode: PMU</b></p> <p><b>More information</b> <a href="mailto:ojo@acp.int">ojo@acp.int</a></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><b>Expected benefits are as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The effective planning and management of protected areas in improved by the use of scientific and policy information for sustaining the ecosystem services-R1;</li> <li>A “Centre for Protected Areas and Biodiversity” is set up in each of the three regions involved –R2);</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b> JRC; Direct Centralised Management by administrative arrangement. IUCN: Direct Centralised Management by direct grant agreement with IUCN; Indirect Centralised Management via a delegation agreement with GTZ.</p> <p><b>More information</b> <a href="mailto:ojo@acp.int">ojo@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>ACP-EU Energy Facility.</b> Allocated amount is €200.0 million</p> <p>The project has 2 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to sustainable energy services for rural and peri-urban;</li> <li>Improvement of governance and capacity development in the energy sector</li> </ul>	<p>Specific objectives of the Facility is to increase access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy services for rural and peri-urban poor by focusing on renewable energy solutions as well as on energy efficiency measures. The facility will also aim at improving governance and framework conditions in the energy sector at regional, national and local levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Calls for proposals (mainly for investment projects);</li> <li>TA projects, mainly for studies and capacity and institution building;</li> </ul>	<p>The first Call for proposals amounting to €100.0 million received 667 concept notes. 219 of them were selected and 169 detailed proposals were received and 165 were evaluated. Eventually, 65 proposals were selected representing €97.8. Contracts are being finalized. Arrangements for pooling Mechanisms (€40.0 million) are being made and a number of EU and ACP based companies have shown interest. The Next Call for proposals is foreseen towards the end of this year for €50.0 million.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Calls for Proposals</b></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/energy-facility">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/energy-facility</a> Contact: Mr. Pablo Luenda-Martianera at: +32 (0) 2 2987194</p>
<p><b>2.2 Infrastructure and networks. Allocated amount €500.0 million</b></p>			

<p><b>Water and Sanitation.</b> Allocated amount is €200.0 million. The programme continues from the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF Water Facility. The project has 2 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calls for proposals;</li> <li>• Projects identified under the pooling mechanisms</li> </ul>	<p>The objectives and purpose of the ACP-EU Water Facility is providing access to water and basic sanitation to the poor in the urban and peri-urban areas, while improving water management governance in ACP countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water, sanitation &amp; hygiene projects selected via open Call for Proposals;</li> <li>• Twinning partnerships projects (to contribute to improving water governance and management). Water and sanitation utilities will be selected via a restricted call for proposals</li> </ul>	<p>The ACP-EU Water Facility first Call for proposals for €110.0 million selected 55 proposals representing €109.0 million. Projects are at varying stages of implementation. Call for proposals ( €40.0 million)“Partnership for Capacity Development in ACP Water and Sanitation Sector” is open for companies from EU which are willing to share their expertise with their ACP counterparts. The Next Call for proposals is foreseen towards the end of this year for €40.0 million.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Calls for Proposals</b></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/water-facility">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/water-facility</a> <b>Contact: Mr. Braganza at:+32 (0)2 2987194</b></p>
<p><b>Infrastructure (Interconnectivity).</b> Allocated amount €300.0 million</p>			
<p><b>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).</b> Committed amount €8.0 million under 10<sup>th</sup> EDF Intra-ACP Cooperation. 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"> <li>• <b>Result/Theme 1 :</b> Comprehensive pro-growth and pro-poor transport sector policies and strategies adopted at REC and country level;</li> <li>• <b>Result/Theme 2:</b> Effective institutional and financial arrangements adopted for safe, reliable, affordable and accessible road transport services and infrastructure;</li> <li>• <b>Result/Theme 3:</b> Trade facilitation measures adopted and implemented in major regional transit corridors.</li> </ul>	<p>The Financing Agreement was signed in July 2009. The EC and the world Bank have concluded a Contribution Agreement and the implementation is in progress under the guidance of the Steering Committee.</p> <p>Out of €7,600,000 committed, an amount of €3,800,000 has already been paid leaving an uncommitted balance of €400,000</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Joint Management with the World Bank</b></p>
<p><b>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-622 – The EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership: Additional EC Contribution to the Infrastructure Trust Fund</b> allocated €200.0 million  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 The project purpose is to increase financing for infrastructure projects in Africa by providing additional financial resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interest rate subsidies:</b> the provision of lumpsum 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;</li> <li>• <b>Technical assistance:</b> financing</li> </ul>	<p>Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The EC and the European Investment Bank have concluded a Joint Management agreement and the project is guided by the steering committee. Note: The ACP Secretariat has not been able to attend Steering Committee meetings due to budget constraints and therefore has not been able to make inputs on the project implementation.</p>

		<p>technical assistance including preparatory work for eligible infrastructure projects including EIAs, projects supervision and targeted capacity building;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grants:</b> direct grants for project components which have substantial demonstrable social or environmental impact or social impacts;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode: Contribution Agreement with EIB</b></p> <p><b>More information:</b>  <a href="http://www.eib.org/acp">http://www.eib.org/acp</a>  <b>Contact: mr. Yves de Rosee at:</b>  <b>+352 43 79-82968</b></p>
<p><b>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-576 – ACP Connect for Research and Education Networks.</b> Allocated €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 over a period of 84 months.</p>	<p>The project purpose is to facilitate the creation, development and use of regional education and research communication networks and internet connectivity in view of having a more inclusive information society at ACP national and regional levels.</p>	<p><b>Component A: Connectivity and Promotion (Africa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result 1: Improved intra-regional connectivity for research and education community in ACP countries in terms of increased bandwidth and decreased costs;</li> <li>• Result 2: Increased communication and collaboration between research centres and universities;</li> <li>• Result 3: Increased use of online applications for research cooperation;</li> <li>• Result 4: Increased institutional capacity of ACP NRENs and self-sustainability;</li> </ul> <p><b>Component B: Needs Assessment and Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result 5: Needs of C@ribnet stakeholders identified and action plan developed;</li> <li>• Strategy for the connection of Research and Education</li> </ul>	<p>The Programme was part of the AAP 2009 and the Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Grant contract with DANTE is yet to be signed and the EC is following up on this matter.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Calls for Proposals</b></p> <p><b>More information</b>  <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<b>2.3 Science and Research (€40.0 million)</b>			
<p><b>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-575 ACP</b></p>	<p>The project purpose is to improve:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result 1: Regional programmes</li> </ul>	<p>The programme was part of AAP 2009 and the Financing</p>

<p><b>Research for sustainable Development</b> allocated €20.0 million and the programme to be implemented through a Joint Management or Decentralised Management with the AU (Component A). Component B will be implemented through Centralised or Decentralised Management and will focus on the Caribbean and Pacific regions with an amount of €5.0 million Euros from EDF 10.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The support given to the research activities that contribute to the sustainable development of ACP countries;</li> <li>The ability of regional organizations to design, implement and monitor Reconstruction and Development programmes</li> </ul>	<p>to finance research activities in a number of fields are created, launched and publicized;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Result 2: Research proposals are evaluated and selected, and grants are awarded to selected proposals;</li> <li>Result 3: Research activities are implemented and adequately monitored;</li> <li>Result 4: Research results are disseminated and south/south research oriented collaboration is enhanced.</li> </ul>	<p>agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. On component A, are ongoing discussions between the ACP Sec and EC and AUC on the preparations for call of proposals by the AUC.</p> <p>On Component B, the Call for Proposals was published on 10 September 2010 with a deadline for submission of proposals being 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Calls for proposals</b>  <b>More information</b>  <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>2.4 Education and Culture (€90.0 million)</b>  <b>Education allocated €60.0m</b></p>			
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-450 Erasmus Mundus (Action 2) Partnership ACP – 10 EDF Part I</b>(€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.</p> <p>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"> <li>To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in third countries;</li> <li>To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions;</li> <li>To enable students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from the experience of pursuing academic studies in another country;</li> <li>To provide students from vulnerable groups with higher education.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expected results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACP postgraduates completing Masters Courses in Europe;</li> <li>ACP postgraduates completing PhDs in the ACP Universities after having spent part of their PhD studies in the EU Universities (sandwich PhDs);</li> <li>Enhanced international cooperation capacity of higher education institutions in the ACP countries through cooperation with high quality European institutions;</li> <li>Improved cultural understandings and respect for diversity.</li> </ul>	<p>The Programme was part of AAP 2009 and the Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Call for proposal for academic year 2010/2011 was published in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009 under Suspensive Clause. The evaluation of the submitted applications has been completed and the results are available on the Executive Agency website. Another Call has been published with deadline in April. ACP lot is one of the lots of a large call. Informational is on the website:  <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmusmundus/funding/2011/call_eacea4110">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmusmundus/funding/2011/call_eacea4110</a>. Information day was held in Brussels on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: Call for proposals</b>  <b>More information</b>  <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/22171-EDULINK II-ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Higher Education</b>-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"> <li>Institutional capacity building of ACP higher education institutions in the fields of policy, management, planning and administrative capacity;</li> <li>Institutional co-operation to maximize academic quality and relevance in the regional or sub-regional context</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expected Results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced contribution to national and regional policies and development plans for cooperation in higher education;</li> <li>Increased inter-institutional networking between HEIs including institutions offering teacher training, degrees and diplomas;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b>  PMU and Call for Proposals;</p> <p><b>More information:</b>  <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">Kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/21817-Intra-ACP</b></p>	<p>The Programme's purpose is strengthen</p>	<p><b>Expected Results:</b></p>	<p><b>Mode of implementation:</b></p>

<p><b>Academic Mobility Scheme-</b> was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €40.0 million. The period of execution is 144 months</p>	<p>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"> <li>To promote cooperation between sending and hosting institutions;</li> <li>To enhance the international cooperation capacity of universities in the ACP.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACP postgraduates completing Masters courses and multinationals PhDs;</li> <li>ACP Academic and administrative staff exposed and participating in the higher education inter-institutional exchanges;</li> <li>The spreading of the various experiences and best practice of participative universities.</li> </ul>	<p>The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Agency will implement the first phase through two Calls for Proposals; For phase two, Contribution agreements will be signed with regional organizations including the African Union Commission subject to a positive outcome of “4 pillars” assessment. The information session is being planned for 23 February 2011 and invitations were distributed to all ACP embassies. The Call for Proposal has been published with the deadline in May 2011. Information on the Call for proposals can be found on: <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intraacpmobility/funding/2011/call">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intraacpmobility/funding/2011/call</a></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="mailto:kakule@acp.int">kakule@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/22410-Programme/Fonds UE-ACP d'appui au secteur culturel-</b>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><b>Expected results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The quality of cultural goods and services in the ACP is improved;</li> <li>Circulation of cultural goods and services is enhanced, with access to local, regional, intra-ACP, Europe and international;</li> <li>The capacity of the ACP cultural actors, operators and entrepreneurs will be utilized and reinforced;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mode of implementation:</b> <b>PMU</b></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="mailto:aya.kasasa@acp.int">aya.kasasa@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>2.6 Trade and Private Sector €100.0million</b></p>			
<p><b>The second Pesticides Improvement Programme (PIP II)</b> is a continuation of the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF programme which ended during the third quarter of 2009. The new 5-year PIP 2 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>	<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>	<p>Expected results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct trainings in ACP countries for small to medium horticultural producers;</li> <li>Ensure that 125 PIP beneficiaries continue to implement the support plans set up during PIP transition phase without interruption.</li> </ul>	<p>The PIP II was approved on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The PMU is <u>currently</u> launching the programme through seminars covering the ACP countries. The programme has so far organized four collective training sessions for 77 participants in ACP countries.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: PMU</b></p> <p><b>More information</b> <a href="http://pip.coleacp.org">http://pip.coleacp.org</a> <b>Contact: Mr. Stinglhamber at +32 (002 5081090</b></p>

<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-679-Private Sector Development Programme (PSDP) also called BIZCLIM</b> (€10.0 million). The Programme was launched in September 2010 and it has a duration of 2.5 year duration</p>	<p>The ACP Business Climate Facility (BizClim) has the overall objective to contribute to enhancing economic growth in ACP countries by means of forstering an enabling environment for private sector development in ACP countries and regions, with ultimate objective of poverty reduction.</p>	<p><b>Expected results for PSDP are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved capacity of ACP Governments, ROs and Private Sector representatives to identify existing bottlenecks in terms of legal, institutional and financial set up for private sector development;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Public-private dialogue on private sector development issues (including regional integration) enabled, notably through support to EU-ACP Business Fora.</li> </ul>	<p>The programme was part of the AAP 2009 and the Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010.</p> <p>The PMU is operational. The Programme Estimate 1 for the period Nov.2010 –Sept.2011 has been approved and under implementation.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: PMU</b>  <b>For more information:</b>  <a href="mailto:shazi@acp.int">shazi@acp.int</a></p>
<p><b>Agreement No.REG/FED/2009/021-358-EU-ACP Microfinance Programme II</b> (€15.0 million total programme costs for EC and other donors). EC Contribution is €15.0 million</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 markets to ensure financial inclusion for microenterprises and low income households.</p>	<p><b>Expected results:</b></p> <p><b>Pro-poor access to finance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovative delivery models for serving communities excluded from the formal financial system are tested and demonstrated;</li> <li>• Access to finance for vulnerable populations, for instance very poor or remote and rural people, is improved;</li> </ul> <p><b>Consumer Empowerment and Capacity Building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial capability of ACP microfinance clients and use of financial services is improved;</li> <li>• Skills of ACP microfinance actors are developed to ensure adequate risk management and expansion of financial services;</li> </ul> <p><b>Equitable and Efficient Local markets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More efficient financial market infrastructure for low income transactions for poor people in</li> </ul>	<p>The Programme was part of AAP 2009 ad the Financing Agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010.</p> <p>The process for the recruitment of the new PMU is ongoing. Out of €15,000,000 allocated, no commitment has yet been made.</p> <p><b>Implementation Mode: PMU</b></p> <p><b>For more information:</b>  <a href="mailto:shazi@acp.int">shazi@acp.int</a>  <a href="http://euacpmicrofinance.org">http://euacpmicrofinance.org</a>  <b>Contact: Mr. Moyart at +33 675 023967</b></p>

		<p>ACP countries;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diverse funding sources;</li> </ul>	
<b>3.3 Specific Thematic Support €100</b>			
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22122-Terr Africa Country Flagship Programme was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €0.0 million.</p>	<p>The Programme's objective is to scale up climate-smart land and water management practices on the ground, in order to accumulate landscape carbon and help bridge Africa's climate adaptation deficit.</p>	<p><b>Expected results are as follows:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries up-scale Sustainable Land Management (SLM) practices in priority zones;</li> <li>• Climate risk incorporated into decision-making on SLM.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b> Joint Management via an administration agreement with the World Bank Group for participation in the Terr Africa multi-donor trust fund called (Terr Africa Leveraging Fund of TLF, TF 070 380)</p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="mailto:ojo@acp.int">ojo@acp.int</a></p>
<p>Agreement No.REG/FED/22156-Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa- was signed on 8 February 2011 for an amount of €0.0 million. The period of execution is 102 months</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Expected results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and awareness for institutional change enhanced;</li> <li>• Institutional capacity for livestock policy formulation, animal health strategies and legislation enhanced;</li> <li>• Institutional capacity for the implementation of policies and enforcement regulations enhanced.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Implementation Mode:</b> <b>Option 1: Joint Management with AU-C/AU-IBAR, with OIE and with FAO;</b> <b>Option 2: Centralised management (grant agreement with AU-C/AU-BAR)</b></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="mailto:ojo@acp.int">ojo@acp.int</a></p>
<b>4.2 Support Expenditure &amp; Visibility €63.0 million</b>			
<p><b>Agreement No. REG/FED/2009/021-687-Technical Cooperation Facility (EDF 10)</b> has been allocated €6.0 million</p> <p>The programme is a successor to TCF II implemented under EDF 9.</p>	<p>The programme aims to support the identification, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the intra-ACP projects as well as raising awareness among key ACP actors of important ACP-EC cooperation issues of development, trade, etc. by means of training for beneficiaries in the ACP States.</p>	<p>Expected Results are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of programmes to be financed from 10<sup>th</sup> EDF intra-ACP envelope;</li> <li>• Preparation and formulation of programmes to be supported;</li> <li>• Increased understanding of issues concerning development, trade by key actors through training activities.</li> </ul>	<p>Financing agreement was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Commitments are yet to be made.</p> <p><b>Implementation mode: Directly Implemented by the ACP Secretariat.</b></p> <p><b>For more information:</b> <a href="mailto:Coulibaly@acp.int">Coulibaly@acp.int</a></p>