OECD Development Assistance Committee’s Creditor Reporting System (DAC CRS):
Efforts to track Climate-related Official Development Finance

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Introduction:

• OECD DAC Statistical System:
  – CRS Statistical Framework
  – Rio marker methodology

• Data coverage of climate-related development finance

• Patterns & Trends of climate-related ODA
Overview of resource flows covered in DAC statistics:

From Countries

- Official
  - Concessional: ODA
  - Non-concessional: Other official flows

- Private
  - NGOs, foundations, etc
  - Private flows at market terms

From Multilateral Agencies

- Multilateral Agencies
  - Concessional
  - Non-concessional
Scope of non-ODA workstream

Concessional

Non-concessional

Official
- ODA
- Other official flows

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Beyond DAC statistics
- Remittances
- Guarantees
Key Features of the Rio markers:

- **Eligibility criteria** on definition of mitigation and adaptation
- Mark objective as either *principal* or *significant*
- Granular **activity level** information
- Allows tracking of multiple objectives whilst avoiding double counting
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For tracking climate finance:

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Total mitigation-related aid: reaching $16.1bn per year in bilateral ODA over 2010-2011

- Middle Income Countries receive 65%, in particular in Asia.
- Substantially high share (57%) of concessional loans

Key economic infrastructure sectors - energy, transport and water - receive 50%

General environmental protection and forestry important for capacity building and TA activities.

Source: OECD DAC CRS, Trends 2006-11
Total adaptation-related Aid: reaching $8.8bn per year in bilateral ODA over 2010-2011

- LDCs and other LICs receive 25% of total adaptation-related aid
- High number of country recipients
- Higher use of grants - 69% of total

- Concentration in environment-related capacity building
- Key sectors – water and agriculture, forestry, fishing and rural development.

Source: OECD DAC CRS, Trends 2010-11
In summary:

- OECD DAC CRS offers a robust statistical system
- Rio marker methodology defines climate-related aid, allows tracking of mainstreaming and multiple objectives
- Comprehensive climate-related flows for bilateral ODA, partial data for multilateral ODA, limited information for bilateral OOF
- Joint ENVIRONET & WP-STAT Task Team on Improving Rio markers
- DAC work stream to extend coverage to Non-ODA
THANK YOU!

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OECD DCD Environment and Development Homepage
www.oecd.org/dac/environment-development

OECD DAC-CRS - Methods and data on climate change finance
www.oecd.org/dac/stats/rioconventions.htm