

Overview Bilateral Responses to Annual Report Questions

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Particular Interest in Infrastructure

- France: Water/Sanitation and Urban Mgt.
- Japan & Germany: Redeveloping Activity
- USA: Country driven demands in MCC Compacts
- Italy: Support for EU-Africa Trust Fund
- UK & Canada: Keen but Not Priority for Bilateral Programme, but still ~ 5% of total

Share of Bilateral Aid < Past & < Multilateral

Actions underway that may help achieve Aid Pledges

- MCC Compacts, gathering momentum
- Co-financing Projects with Multilaterals (Japanese initiatives with AfDB & WB)
- Hydro and Other Renewable Energies & Energy Saving (German govt. priorities)
- Strengthening Financial Management Capacities of Urban Govts. (France)
- ALL: Support for Project Preparation

Multi-Country Regional Projects

- Support in principle from all sides
- Provision of TA for project development (especially Japan and USA)
- Leadership of Financing left to Multilaterals
- Bilateral Financial Contributions in relatively few cases

Private Sector Role in Infrastructure

- Wide support among donors for increase
- TA provided for developing/implementing concessions and regulatory capacities
- Financing to Governments to prepare for concession, or to upgrade facilities
- Privatisation by Evolution through Corporatisation (without foreign investor)

Valuable Roles of ICA

- Re-establishing Importance of Infrastructure in Africa
- Attention to Regional Projects
- African Institutions' Strong Participation in Events
- Relations New <--> Old Donors and Financiers