

Belgian experience with international climate finance



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European and international commitments

- European Council (2009) - EU: 7,2 bn eur (2010-2012)
BE: 150 mio eur

- UNFCCC COP15 - Copenhagen Accord (2009)

Developed countries commit to

- 30 bn USD of FSF in 2010-2012
- mobilise 100 bn USD per year in 2020
- UNFCCC COP18 - Doha Gateway (2012)

“encouraging developed country Parties to further increase their efforts to provide resources of at least to the average annual level of the fast-start finance period for 2013-2015”.



Belgium as donor of international finance

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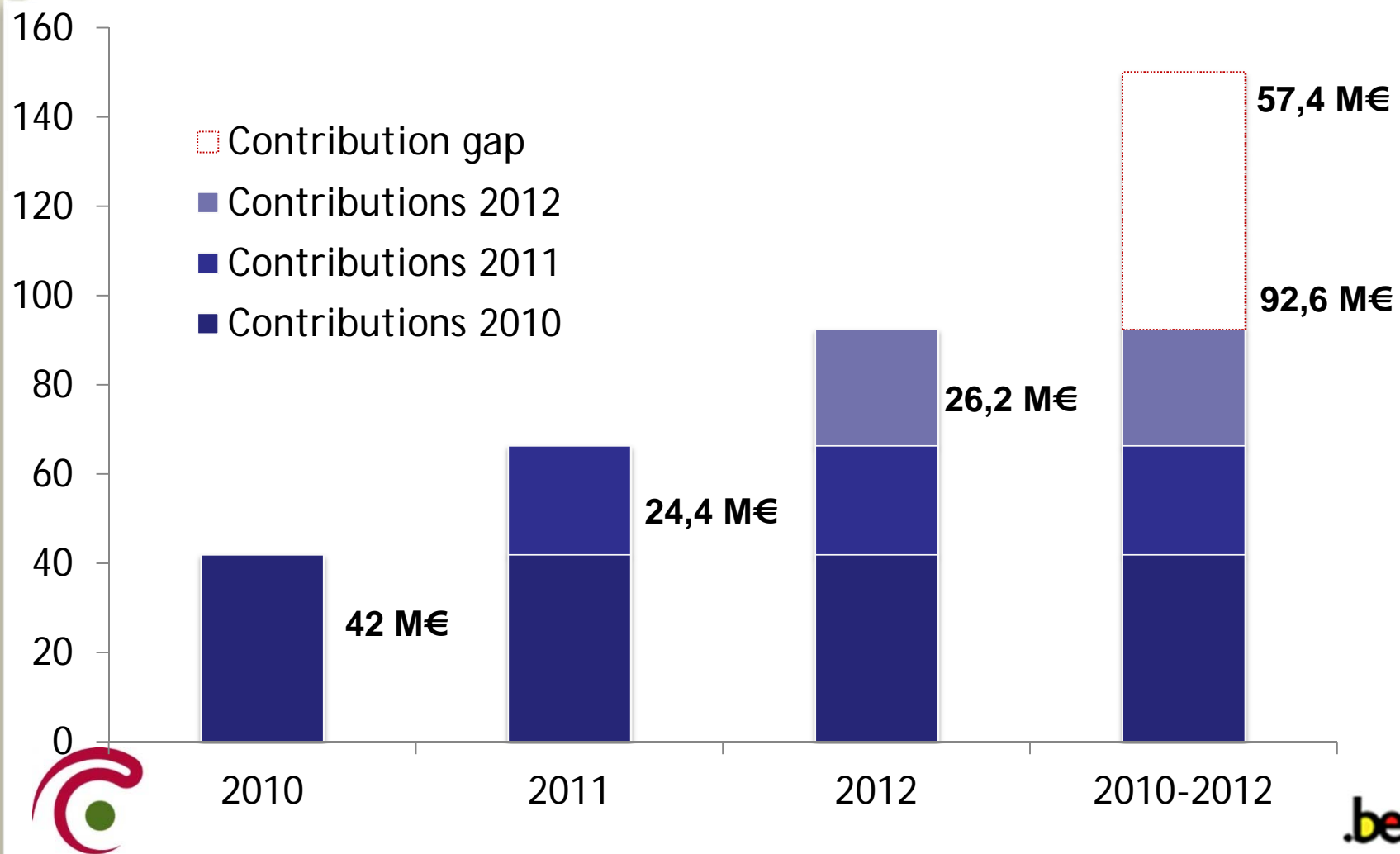
- 2,014 billion euros (2011)
- 0,53% of GNI
(target = 0,7% vs. average of DAC-members = 0,31%)
- 13th most important donor in absolute terms (OECD DAC)
- GEF : 9th most important donor (78 mio eur 2010-2014)

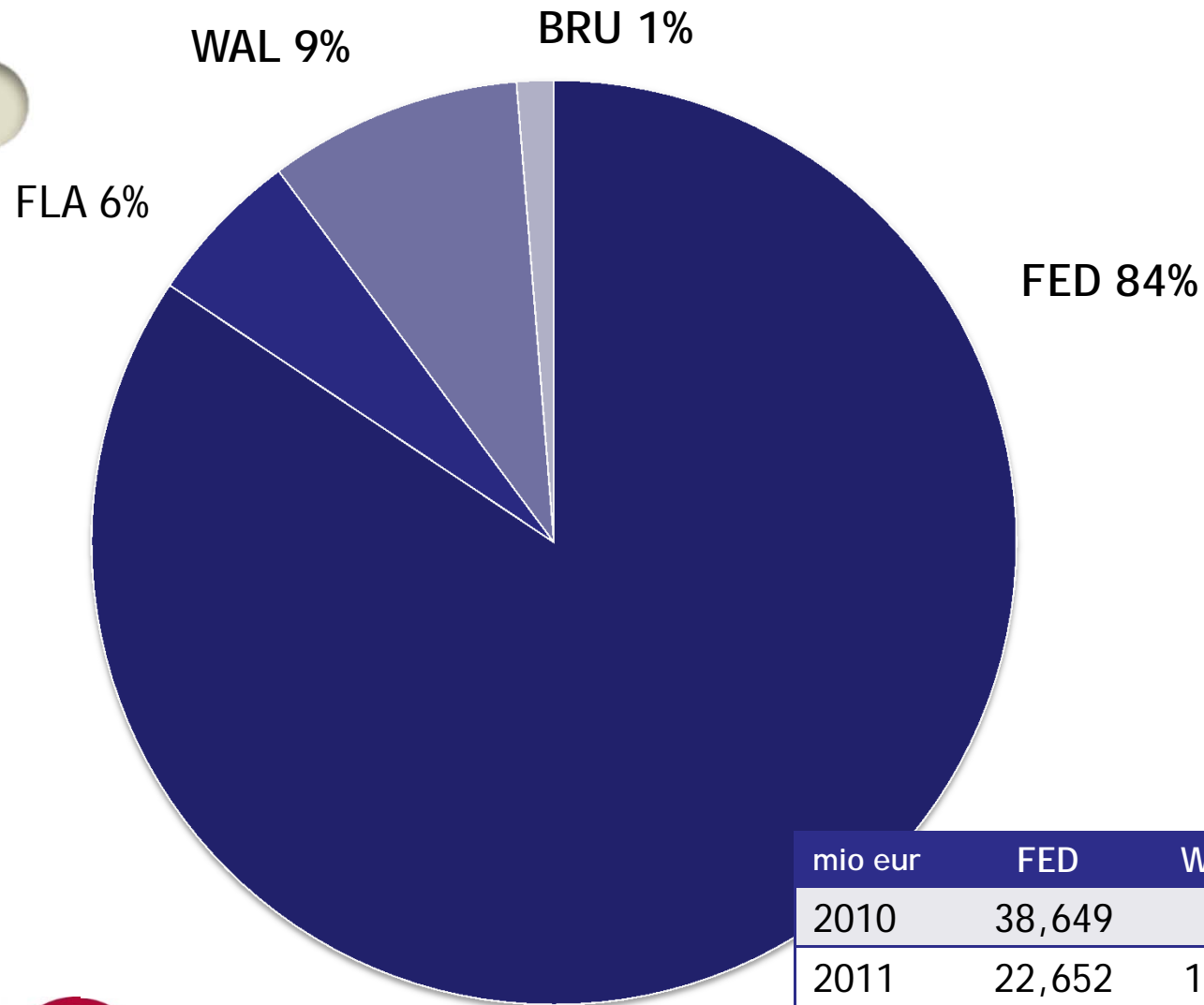
Climate finance :

- 8 EU MS haven't met their FSF target, incl. BE.
- 92,560 mio eur out of 150 mio eur target.
- BUT : strict standards in reporting climate finance



Belgian contribution to FSF (2010-2012)

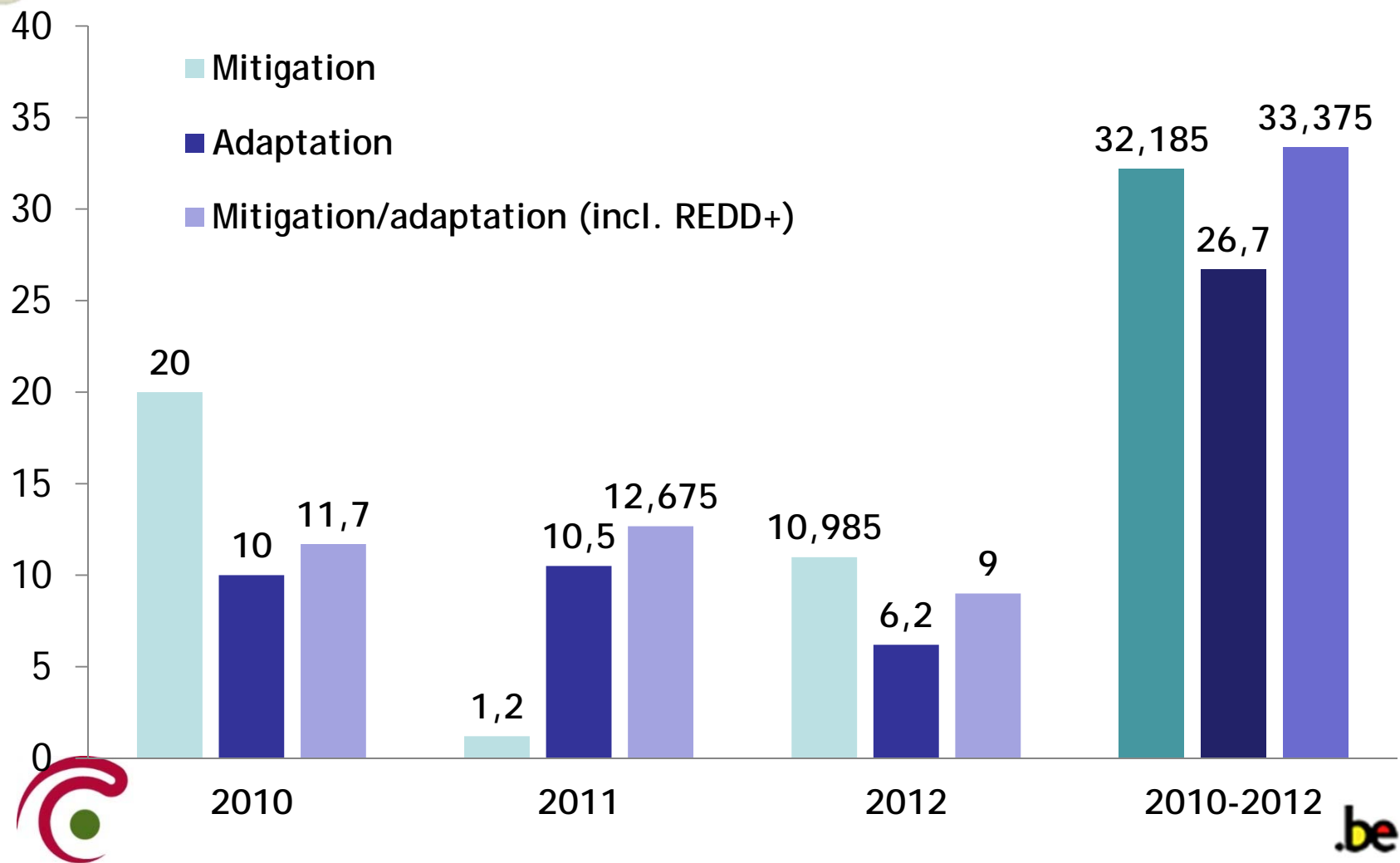




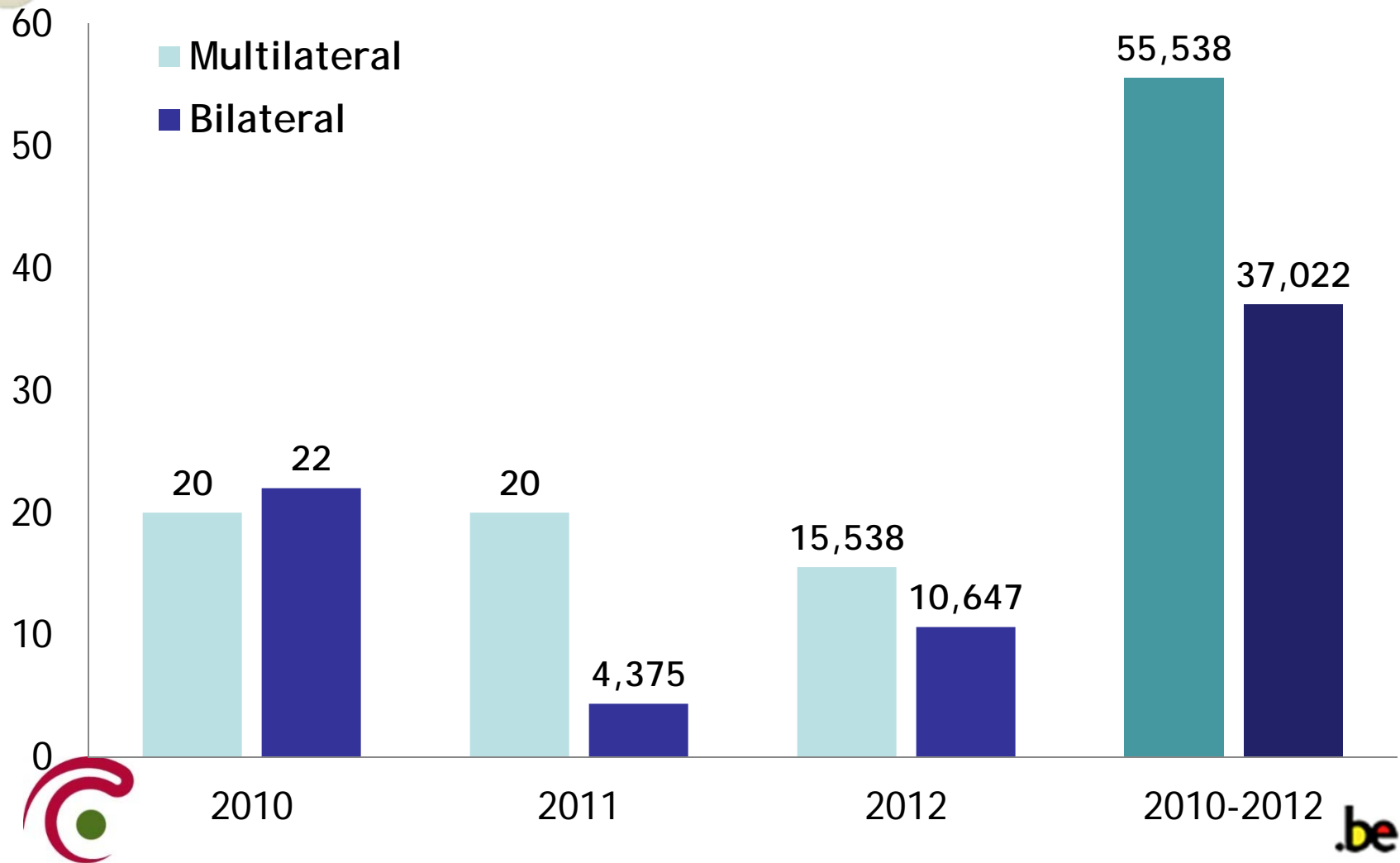
mio eur	FED	WAL	FLA	BRU
2010	38,649	1,96	1,391	0
2011	22,652	1,134	0,589	0
2012	16,811	5,102	3,072	1,2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>78,113</u>	<u>8,196</u>	<u>5,052</u>	<u>1,2</u>



Mitigation vs. Adaptation



Bilateral vs. Multilateral



On the ground...

Brussels-capital region

- **1,2 million** euros since 2012;
- Fully transferred to the **Adaptation Fund**, that helps developing countries, and more specifically the LDCs and SIDS to cope with the impacts of climate change;
- Project example: project in **Jamaica**, financed by the Adaptation Fund, with the goal of reinforcing the **resilience of the agricultural sector and coastal zones**, in order to protect livelihoods and secure food production.



Walloon region

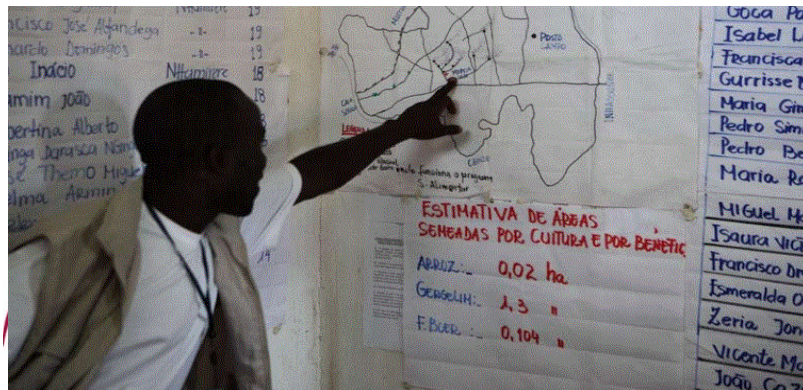
- **8,196 million** euros since 2010 ;
- Primarily projects in **French-speaking Africa** (Haiti, Senegal, DRC, Burundi, Burkina Faso);
- **25 projects**, most of them receiving somewhere between **100-300 keur**. (2 exceptions: Yasuni ITT (1,8 Meur) and International Solidarity Fund for Water (1 Meur)).
- Project example: Energy efficiency project in **Burkina Faso**. **Training of 4500 women** in the construction and usage of **improved cooking stoves** to combat deforestation by reducing consumption of firewood in the region



On the ground...

Federal government

- 78,113 million euros since 2010
- Primarily through UNFCCC funds (SCCF, LDCF) or international organisations (UNDP, FAO) ;
- The majority goes to partner countries (Ecuador, Bolivia, Mali);
- 20 million is being invested through BIO in projects in the sector in renewables in Africa;
- Example: projects financed by the SCCF with an eye on improving early warning systems for climatic disasters.



Flemish region

- 5,052 million euros since 2010
- Primarily through international organisations such as UNEP, UNDP, the International Red Cross or the ICRAF in countries like Mozambique, Malawi or Kenya and through the Flemish Partnership Water for Development (Vlaams Partnerschap Water voor Ontwikkeling);
- Project example: Projects financed by UNDP to adapt the management of water resources to climate change expected in the Comores, or by the ICRAF, with an eye on setting up a network of green agriculture in South Africa.



Next steps

- UNFCCC**
- Work programme on LTF in 2013 to identify pathways for mobilizing scaled-up finance.
 - High-level roundtable on finance at COP19/ CMP9 (Warsaw)

- EU**
- « ... continue to work (...) towards the identification of pathways for scaling up... needed to reach... US\$100 bn per year by 2020 »

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- National**
- « development of a concrete financial objective after and beyond the fast-start phase »
- (2013 policy note to parliament)

- 2013 contributions : (extended) Interministerial Conference for the Environment (30/05/2013)
- Revenues from ETS auctioning : part of National Burden Sharing Discussions (National Climate Commission)



Thank you

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