EU and Aid for Trade

• Total Aid for Trade in the world is EUR 44 Billion in 2022, EU and the 27 member states as Team Europe provided EUR 18.5 billions

  • EU + MS world's biggest AfT donor

• EU alone provided EUR 6.76 Billion in 2021

  • EU commitment to AfT has remain stable for the past 8 years

• Main sectors for EU AfT include Transport and Storage, Energy Generation and Supply, Industry and Banking and Financial Services

• Most of the European Unions AfT is provided to/in the African Continent
Trade and Sustainable Development

• Of the total EU+MS EUR 18.5 billion, EUR 9.6 billion is categorised as green AfT as it targets Rio Environmental Objects

• Of total EU EUR 6.76 billion, EUR 2.9 billion is categorised as green AfT

  • Green AfT has witnessed a significant rise from only 9% in 2014 to 43% in 2022

• EU’s AfT projects targeting women’s economic empowerment has more than doubled between 2012-2021 from EUR 2.45 billion to EUR 6.62 billion

• EU AfT to LDCs has fluctuated between 2 and 3 billion euros for the past decade – much LDC AfT is concentrated on agriculture
Future Aid for Trade

- Africa (example)
- 1 bn EURO Strategic corridors
- Complemented with 600 M measures on Trade Facilitation
- Large scale support to AfCFTA implementation in Team Europe context
Example “Airfreight to Seafreight” - Kenya

• “It all comes together” – the ecosystem approach

• Public Sector

• Private Sector, both Kenyan and EU

• “Green trade”

• Trade facilitation including SPS and TBT

• Supply Chain – Market creation and enhancement

• Team Europa: EU, The Netherlands, Denmark

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