



Cooperation with Europe

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Contact with EC

- “Kobe Initiative” - wide support from G8
 - i. International research network on low-carbon societies
 - ii. Analysis on bottom-up sectoral mitigation potentials
 - iii. Promotion of co-benefits among relevant policies
 - iv. Capacity building support for developing countries on inventories and data collection (measurability, reportability, and verifiability)
- WGIA secretariat keeps in contact with possible counterparts in European Commission for future cooperation.
 - At present, EC is not engaged in any specific projects relevant to capacity building on GHG inventories
 - However, interested in being kept informed of WGIA activities



Contact with EC

- WGIA secretariat will keep in contact with EC to exchange views, to share experiences and to seek the possibility of future collaboration.
- Relevant information may be obtained from, e.g.,
 - EuropeAid
 - Capacity building projects (if any) conducted by individual EU Member States





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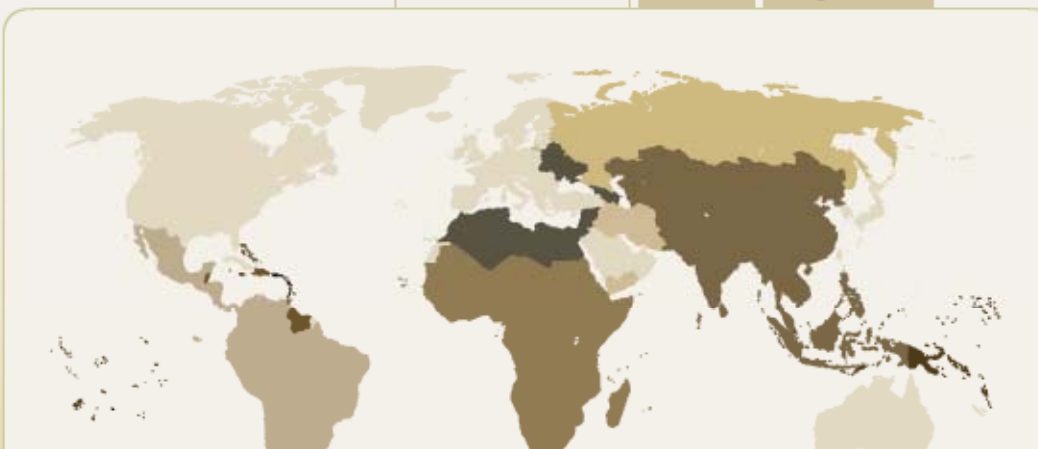


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For example ...

- TACIS – “Technical Aid to the Commonwealth of Independent States”, e.g.,
 - Tacis Regional Action Programme 2002 - Technical assistance to Ukraine and Belarus with respect to their Global Climate Change commitments
 - Tacis Regional Action Programme 2002 - Technical assistance to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan with respect to its Global Climate Change commitments
 - TACIS 2002 Russia Action Programme - Institutional Support to Kyoto Protocol Implementation (started in June 2005).
- Lessons useful to WGIA may be learnt from these projects in the past.



- EC and/or individual European countries may undertake new capacity building projects relevant to GHG inventories.
- WGIA secretariat will keep in communication with them and share information with WGIA colleagues.

