

Part V

Overview of Donors' Main Activities Related to Research for Development



ENHANCING RESEARCH CAPACITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

During the Workshop in Berne, delegates of donor organisations that support research in developing and transition countries were asked whether they could provide information for this publication about the main activities of their organisation related to research for development. This made it possible for several organisations that are not represented in Part IV – in which some donor organisations offer more detailed insight into their activities – to briefly present their means and objectives in strengthening research capacity. More specifically, the organising committee asked the organisations to present an overview of the following five aspects:

- Overall aims pursued by the organisation in enhancing research in developing and transition countries;
- Main activities related to research for development;
- Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity;
- Geographical focus; and, if possible,
- An approximate annual budget spent for activities related to research for development.

After the workshop, KFPE compiled the information received from the various donor organisations and completed it with data found on the web sites or in official documents published by these organisations. The one-page summaries were sent to the delegates for correction and additional information.

KFPE thanks the donor organisations for giving these details and being very open about budget figures. The following pages present the resulting overview of the aims and activities of 21 donor organisations, with a special focus on the five topics mentioned above. Generally speaking, budget figures are approximations; more information can be retrieved from the organisations themselves.

International Development Research Centre, IDRC

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To foster and support the production and application of research results leading to policies and technologies that enhance the lives of people in the developing regions of the world;
- To mobilise and strengthen the indigenous research capacity for policies and technologies that advance healthy and prosperous societies, food security, biodiversity, and access to information;
- To help communities in the developing world find solutions to social, economic, and environmental problems through research;
- To initiate, encourage, support and conduct research into the problems of the developing regions of the world and into the means for applying and adapting knowledge to the economic and social advancement of those regions;
- To empower through knowledge.

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Main activities

- Supporting researchers in the developing world to carry out their work in their own institutions, in particular, supporting research projects and partnerships proposed by developing-country institutions, or by Canadian institutions in collaboration with developing-country partners. Projects supported relate to three main areas – social and economic equity; environment and natural resource management; and information and communication technologies for development. In addition, IDRC supports research on two cross-cutting issues: gender and knowledge systems. The goal is to foster the production and application of research results leading to policies and technologies that enhance the lives of people in the developing regions;
- Hosting international multi-donor secretariats dedicated to generating and applying knowledge to major development issues in particular topics, eco-regions, or countries;
- Publishing the results of research and communicating them to key audiences around the world.

Annual budget

USD 90 million
(1999–2000)

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- IDRC's methodology enables local institutions to determine their own needs and to carry out the necessary work.
- IDRC emphasises a multidisciplinary, participatory approach to research support and management.
- IDRC supports networking to combat intellectual isolation and realise the synergies that come from the exchange of ideas and experiences. IDRC also helps establish direct links between researchers in the South and the Canadian scientific and development communities, as well as between academic, non-governmental, and private sector communities.
- IDRC has created and strengthened information and communication systems, services, networks, technologies, and tools in and for the South.
- IDRC programme staff act as a conduit for the best sources of specialist research information to researchers in poor countries.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

IDRC has agreements with some 130 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Its six regional offices serve, respectively:

- Africa: Eastern and Southern Africa, Middle East and North Africa, West and Central Africa
- Asia: Southeast and East Asia, South Asia
- Latin America and the Caribbean

by J. Guilmette, IDRC

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DANIDA

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- The ENRECA programme supports the long-term development of research capacity of selected institutions in developing countries through twinning arrangements with Danish institutions.
- Research activities are also supported within the sector programmes and through allocations to the multilateral organisations and international research institutions.
- Danish support for developing research is subject to change depending on the recommendations of an international commission currently investigating the area.

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Main activities of the ENRECA programme

- Partnership arrangements between Danish and host-country research groups;
- Cooperation in planning and implementation of locally rooted research activities;
- Promoting mutual learning through collaborative research and research capacity enhancement;
- Education of researchers from developing countries to the level of PhD and MSc, other training and professional inputs;
- Building-up of research environments at the level of institutes (supplying equipment, support for libraries, access to communication and information, dissemination of research findings, networking);
- Linking researchers from developing countries to the international network of researchers;
- Growing emphasis on South–South research collaboration.

Annual budget

USD 7–8 million
(only for ENRECA)

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- The limited size of the ENRECA programme favours the enhancement of tangible and human capital, rather than organisational and social capital.
- A new programme has been initiated for ENRECA partners in Africa covering support for providing electronic information, publication, dissemination and training in ICT, including support for strengthening, developing and disseminating African journals through electronic access and skills development in the preparation, production and management of scientific journals.
- An evaluation of the programme suggests that more could be done at the level of immediate partners (e.g. university department) by providing courses in areas such as research management, and at the larger institutional level (e.g. university) by working with others in coalitions for change.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

The ENRECA programme gives preference to applications involving Danida's programme countries (in bold). Currently there are 42 ENRECA projects in the following countries (main project attachment): **Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso**, Ecuador, **Egypt, Ghana**, Guinea-Bissau, **India, Kenya**, Madagascar, **Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nepal**, Senegal, **Tanzania**, Thailand, **Uganda, Vietnam and Zimbabwe**. Sub-Saharan Africa: 73%, Latin America: 5%, Asia: 20%, cross-regional: 2%.

European Commission, Development Directorate-General, EU

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To offer support for research activities and capacity building in DC and TC;
- To promote high-quality R&TD in the fields directly affecting DC and TC;
- To help maintain and to strengthen research capacities in developing countries;
- To improve the level of excellence of the EU in major fields concerning developing countries.

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Main activities

- INCO-Dev (<http://www.cordis.lu/inco/home.html>)
- DG Development

Annual budget

USD 60-70 million
No data available

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity (not country-specific)

- African Virtual University, Statistical Education facilities, etc. (in ACP countries)

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- World-wide

by R.-J. Scheer, DG Development, EU Commission

Département soutien et formation des communautés scientifiques des pays du Sud, DSF – Institut de recherche pour le développement, IRD

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- Helping the countries to develop their own capacities to choose, control and produce knowledge;
- Strengthening the scientific community in DC/TC;
- Promoting a new form of South-North and South-South scientific cooperation;
- Promoting North-North cooperation in DC/TC.

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Main activities

- Long-term (3–4 years) support of individual researchers (including training);
- Support for post-docs;
- Support for the mobility of researchers from DC;
- Support for associated researchers (2 years);
- Promotion of South-South cooperation;
- Long-term support for research teams (4–6 years);
- Long-term support for research teams with funds from French Cooperation (budget by year, 2000–2002);
- Budget for animation (missions, publications, workshops, seminars, etc.).

Annual budget

USD 1.4 million
USD 0.1 million
USD 0.35 million
USD 0.1 million
USD 0.14 million
USD 0.19 million
USD 0.88 million
USD 0.23 million
USD 3.38 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Development of knowledge networks, support for scientific associations, support for collaboration between local institutions;
- Support for local channels of formation.

USD 0.19 million
USD 0.12 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Africa (Maghreb, West, Central, East, South)
- East Asia
- Latin America, Central America

by P. Sanglier, DSF/IRD

German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To strengthen the higher education system in DC and TC;
- To support and advance the young international academic elite for the purpose of gaining future leaders and executives in science, culture, business and politics as partners and friends of Germany;
- To support and advance academic and scientific progress in developing and transition countries of Central and Eastern Europe as a means of supporting their economic and democratic reform process.

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Main activities in 1999

- Support of young scientists from DC, mainly for PhD studies;
- International exchange of scientists and sponsoring of foreign undergraduates, postgraduates and academics coming to Germany;
- Promoting guest lectureships for Germans abroad;
- Partnerships with universities in DC.

Annual budget

USD 0.74 million

USD 13.5 million

USD 0.25 million

USD 1.15 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- The above-mentioned partnerships are especially designed for capacity strengthening.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- All cited programmes are accessible for all DC, the majority is open for TC.

by H. Sylvester, DAAD

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- Strengthening cooperation between DC/TC and German scientific institutions
- Enhancing research capacity and scientific progress in DC and TC

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Main activities

- DFG/BMZ Programme: projects jointly conducted by German scientists and scientists from developing countries;
- Bilateral agreements with developing countries: preparatory visits in both directions, bilateral seminars and the handling of joint research projects;
- Collaborative Research Centres (CRC): funding of visiting scientists from other countries and funding of cooperation between CRC and partner universities/research groups, complementary funding by non-German partners expected;
- Graduate Research Training Programme: promotion of high quality doctoral studies in specific scientific areas;
- Sponsoring of International Foundation for Science (IFS).

Annual budget

variable

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Provision of scientific equipment within joint research projects with German partners;
- Funding of scientific exchange with German research institutions;
- Donations of scientific literature to qualified scientific libraries.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- none

by A.P. Hansen, DFG

Volkswagen Foundation

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To strengthen research capacities at various levels in partner countries: at universities and all other acknowledged, non-profit scientific research institutions.
- To foster North-South, but also South-South, research collaboration.

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Main activities

- Research projects in partnership between academics in the Federal Republic of Germany and abroad (mainly in the Natural, Engineering and Economic Sciences).

Annual budget

Varies from year to year;
in 2000: USD 2.3 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity (project-related)

- Grants for mobility/exchange of scientists, fellowships (doctoral and master students), equipment, supplies, communication, literature, publication of results and their presentation in scientific meetings.
- Joint laboratory and field work.
- Workshops with participants from other groups from the field of investigation/region.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Africa, Asia, Latin America

CAB INTERNATIONAL, CABI

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- CABI's overall mission is to help improve human welfare through the dissemination, application and generation of scientific knowledge in support of sustainable development, with emphasis on agriculture, forestry, human health and the management of natural resources, and with particular attention to the needs of developing countries.
- At a local and national level, the CABI Development Strategy currently focuses on:
 - improving national and local knowledge systems for agriculture and related fields, including novel rural training and information provision approaches, and
 - developing biologically-intensive approaches to natural resource management, with support to local small- and medium-scale enterprises.

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Main activities

- CABI helps design, build and sustain information and knowledge management systems and helps to provide access to knowledge tools in developing countries.
- CABI supports research and training capacities in biological pest management, biodiversity, biosystematics and the environment.
- CABI works in close partnership with national organisations whenever possible, as well as with NGOs, regional institutions and other international organisations, to develop research collaboration, both to solve development problems and to develop national capacity.

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Strengthening national and regional information systems, including the development and dissemination of novel global information products.
- Support scientists through collaborative and farmer-participatory research.
- Support to communities, scientists and governments in the techniques required for the development of bio-based technologies for local enterprise.
- Assisting governments to establish national microbial resource collections, in line with CBD recommendations, so as to improve their knowledge base and access to IPR.
- Support to the development of national diagnostic capacity for micro-organisms and other pests which threaten agriculture and the environment, including support to BioNET International.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

CABI is a membership organisation, currently with 42 member countries including developing countries, transition countries and developed countries around the world. CABI works with its DC/TC member countries to implement its development programme. In addition, CABI operates a global network of research centres, of which the following are primarily concerned with development issues and provide a regional focus for CABI's development programme:

- Kenya for Africa
- Malaysia for South and Southeast Asia
- Pakistan for Central Asia and western Asia
- Trinidad & Tobago for the Caribbean and Latin America

by M.J.W. Cock, CABI

International Council for Science, ICSU

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- General support for enhanced research in developing and transition countries;
- General support for capacity building of scientists, e.g. primary, secondary, tertiary education in the sciences; strengthening of scientific institutions, scientific unions and national academies;
- Support for the participation and enhanced role of scientists from developing and transition countries in international, interdisciplinary research activities.

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Main activities

- Activities of COSTED (the Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries) – including 7 regional Secretariats;
- Supporting research capacity through a number of specialised programmes, e.g. Global Environmental Change Programmes, including START;
- Initiatives related to the transfer of scientific data and information.

Annual budget

(estimates)
USD 0.2 million
USD 1.5 million
USD 0.2 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- CCBS (Committee on Capacity Building for Science), including primary school education in science and mathematics;
- Strengthening of networks of scientists and enhancing participation of scientists from developing and transition countries within ICSU Scientific Unions and Committees and programmes.

USD 0.1 million

USD 0.25 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Global and all regions.

by L. Kohler, ICSU

International Fund for Agricultural Development, IFAD

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

The aims of IFAD's Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs) for Research and Training are twofold:

- The TAGs are intended, first of all, to support the Fund's lending programme by promoting the generation, testing and dissemination of technologies adapted to the needs and resources of the rural poor living in marginal agro-ecological and socio-economic areas.
- Secondly, they aim to foster the emergence and growth of national capacities and networks dedicated to the particular forms of participation-oriented research and development required for this purpose.

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Main activities (Technical Assistance Grants – TAGs)

- Participatory technology development;
- Applied biophysical research;
- Development and support to research networks;
- Socio-economic and policy studies.

Annual budget

USD 6 million
USD 1 million
USD 1 million
USD 0.5 million

TOTAL RESEARCH TAGs

USD 8.5 million

- TAGs for Training / Capacity Building / Human Resources Development

USD 12 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

Several Research TAGs include an institutional capacity building component that attempts to suggest more participatory approaches to the way national and international R&D organisations operate, by putting equal weight on the development of FPRE methodologies (Farmer Participatory Research and Extension) on the one hand, and on the generation of technologies on the other.

Training/Capacity Building/HRD TAGs attempt to strengthen the role and the efficacy of regional, national and local institutions specialised in providing specific services to the rural communities, which can benefit from the IFAD loan portfolio in the field of project identification, development and appraisal, monitoring and evaluation, micro-credit, etc.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

• SSA Africa	42%
• Asia/Pacific	22%
• Near East/North Africa	21%
• Latin America	11%
• Cross-regional	4%

International Foundation for Science, IFS

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To contribute to the strengthening of capacity in developing countries to conduct relevant and high quality research on the management, use, and conservation of biological resources and their environment;
- To support promising young scientists from developing countries early in their careers to enable them to become established and recognised in national and international scientific circles.

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Main activities

- Research grants: identifying, through competitive grants and a careful selection process, promising young scientists from developing countries. An IFS grant (up to USD 12,000) can be renewed twice.
- The IFS Purchasing Department can arrange for the purchase and delivery of equipment on behalf of grantees.
- IFS promotes and stimulates scientific networks and collaboration between grantees and other scientists.
- IFS provides support for grantees to attend scientific meetings or to visit other institutions for training.
- IFS organises scientific meetings, international workshops, and training for grantees, IFS Scientific Advisers, and others.

Annual budget

USD 5 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Although IFS targets individual scientists for support, past experience shows that this support has also contributed to the emergence and strengthening of research groups, research laboratories, and even institutions.
- IFS directly and indirectly contributes to the emergence and strengthening of a number of research networks.

Impact assessment

A Monitoring and Evaluation System for Impact Assessment (MESIA) is being established at IFS.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Between 1974–2000, IFS supported 3065 scientists distributed rather evenly between:
Africa (1100),
Asia & Pacific (1021), and
Latin America & Caribbean (944).

by J. Gaillard, IFS

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, UNESCO

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To strengthen research capacities at various levels and build up capacity to respond to complex environmental and development issues;
- To explore novel ecological theory and practice;
- To establish ecological monitoring and evaluation processes.

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Main activities

- International programmes;
- Scientific exchange;
- Projects on sustainable development;
- Meetings, seminars, conferences.

Annual budget

USD 0.2 million
USD 0.1 million
USD 0.5 million
USD 0.5 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

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| • Regional Post-graduate School on Integrated Tropical Forest Management in Africa (ERAIFT) | USD 0.2 million |
| • Ecotechnie Chairs | USD 0.2 million |
| • MAB Young Scientist Awards | USD 0.05 million |

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- world-wide

by M. Clüsener-Godt, UNESCO

World Health Organisation, WHO

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To stimulate health research through strengthening research capacity in the developing world, in order to reduce the gap between developing and industrialised countries;
- To assist governments, upon request, in strengthening health services;
- To promote, in cooperation with other specialised agencies where necessary, the improvement of nutrition, housing, sanitation, recreation, economic or working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene.

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Main activities

- Advocacy and promotion of research in developing countries in specific fields (mainly tropical diseases and reproductive health research)

Annual budget
USD 44 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Institutional capacity strengthening in specific fields (e.g. tropical diseases research, reproductive health research);
- Designation of institutions as WHO Collaborating Centres for research in various areas.

USD 11 million

USD 0.1 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Africa, Americas, Southeast Asia, Western Pacific, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe

by T. Pang, WHO

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, NORAD

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To build research capacity in the context of the whole educational system, from primary school to higher education;
- To strengthen the universities so that they can fulfil their responsibility to develop and disseminate knowledge;
- To improve the developing countries' ability to carry out research and higher education on the basis of the countries' own needs and their ability to make use of existing research results;
- To improve accessibility to international research-based knowledge;
- To promote increased South-South cooperation in research and higher education.

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Main activities

- Support for basic and long-term research and higher education at university level;
- Support for regional initiatives and international cooperation in research and higher education;
- Support for long-term research cooperation based on the principle of equality. Cooperation is rooted in institutions in Norway and developing countries, especially universities, and based on the priorities of the institution of the South;
- Higher education programmes offered by Norwegian universities.

Annual budget

USD 6 million

USD 8 million

USD 12 million

USD 10 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Research building programmes in DC, including institutional development at universities.

USD 12 million

TOTAL

USD 48 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Sub-Saharan Africa (main focus)
- Asia
- Latin America

by K. Sverdrup, NORAD

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To support the capacity for qualified analysis in developing countries;
- To assist developing countries by providing financial and scientific resources for the purpose of producing new knowledge in areas important to developing countries, and by disseminating research results;
- To develop research capacity of direct significance to the long-term impact of the development programmes;
- To build institutional capacity through regional and international programmes.

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Main activities

- UNI bilateral programmes supporting country-level research focusing on assisting developing countries in their building of research capacity in the form of good research environments, training of their own researchers, development of methods for planning and prioritising research and allocation of resources for this;
- Thematic programmes facilitating access to new knowledge of relevance to development;
- Peer-researched Swedish development research.

Annual budget

USD 24 million

USD 35 million

USD 8.5 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Assisting developing countries in their building up of research capacity in the form of good research environments, training of their own researchers, development of methods for planning and prioritising research, and allocation of resources for this purpose.

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To support the efforts required to strengthen the capacities for science, research and technology in DC/TC at different levels, in order to create the critical mass for DC/TC to tackle issues concerning their countries on their own or on an equal footing with foreign bi- or multilateral partners;
- To contribute to the generation, distribution and application of knowledge relevant for DC/TC, e.g. through contributions to national or regional institutions/programmes or multilateral initiatives (e.g. CGIAR-System);
- To promote research partnerships between Swiss scientific institutions and their counterparts in the South and East;
- To raise the general awareness of the Swiss political and scientific communities as well as of society at large of the importance and relevance of scientific cooperation with and support to DC/TC.

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Main activities

- Contributions and mandates to bi- or multilateral research and training institutions or forums (e.g. ICIPE, IDS, CGIAR/NARS, COHRED, WHO, ICDDR B, IFPRI, IRRI, CIP, CYMMIT, ENDA-Graf).
- Contributions to research partnerships between Swiss institutions and institutions from the South and East – partly commissioned to the Swiss National Science Foundation, SNSF (e.g. Module 7 “Development & Environment” of the Swiss Priority Programme “Environment”; “Fonds CFRC” for innovative, middle-sized projects with a high potential for application at the Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne; SCOPES; contribution to the Universities of Applied Sciences intended to help build up modest research partnership projects with developing and transition countries.
- Contributions and mandates to Swiss research and training institutions both for research and training purposes (e.g. Graduate Institute for Development Studies (IUED); Nachdiplomstudium Entwicklungsländer NADEL (ETHZ), cours cycle postgrade & pays émergents (CFRC/EPFL), Centre for Development and Environment (CDE); Swiss Tropical Institute (STI) as well as various SDC grant-schemes for Swiss and foreign diploma and post-doc students).

Annual budget

USD 27.1 million

USD 3 million

USD 4.7 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Various forms of support for bi- and multilateral institutions/to aim at enhancing institutional research capacity building (see above).

Not specified

New activities in the future

- Provided the Swiss Parliament in June 2001 approves an additional credit to launch a National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) related to North-South issues (proposal: ‘Research Partnerships for Mitigating Syndromes of Global Change’, submitted by CDE and SARPI), SDC will fund the components of the South of this 10-year programme.

USD 2.1 million

SWITZERLAND

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

• South and Southeast Asia	18.5%
• Africa	18.5%
• Switzerland	14.0%
(for research mandates, training and collaborative projects related to DC/TC)	
• Latin America	12.5%
• Eastern Europe	9.0%
• Near East	0.05%
• Geographically unspecified	27.5%

by D. Maselli, SDC

Swiss National Science Foundation, SNSF

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- Strengthening of scientific competence and efficiency of researchers and institutions;
- Enabling DC to undertake research of international standard, to contribute to the increase of knowledge and to work on innovative and suitable technologies for solving specific problems;
- Enabling TC to maintain a sound scientific basis in a rapidly changing economic and societal environment;
- Facilitating the international scientific networking of DC/TC to elude the danger of scientific isolation;
- Strengthening of research funding agencies in DC/TC that allocate their funds on the basis of competition and peer-reviewing in the area of "free" research;
- Raising awareness of the Swiss scientific community and politicians to the importance of scientific cooperation with DC/TC.

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Main activities

- Joint Swiss-DC research effort in the area of environment and development (SPPE), co-funding by SNSF and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (1994–2001);
- Research Partnerships with DC: Joint Swiss-DC research effort in any scientific field relevant to development, co-funding by SNSF/SDC;
- Sponsoring of the International Foundation for Science;
- Scientific Cooperation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland (SCOPES), commissioned by SDC (scientific and institutional cooperation);
- Promotion of exchange between scientists from Switzerland and from DC/TC;
- Different activities for cooperation with and strengthening of SNSF partner organisations in TC and DC.

Annual budget

USD 1.18 million

USD 1.18 million

USD 0.15 million

USD 2.10 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

In principle, SNSF promotes scientific cooperation world-wide. However, some of its funding instruments may be designed for specific DC/TC countries only.

by J. Pfister, SNSF

The Swiss Science Agency, SSA

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- Strengthening scientific projects in developing countries;
- Supporting mainly educational programmes through various partners;
- Initiating partnership projects in coordination with the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology.

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Main activities

- Supporting educational programmes within the context of UNESCO;
- Providing 200 scholarships through the Federal Commission for Foreign Student Scholarships (1999: countries of the South and East involving 46% women, 54% men)

Annual budget

USD 1.18 million
USD 2.1 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Support for the Collegium Budapest: this Institute for Advanced Studies was founded in 1992 in order to support and strengthen academic life in Central and Eastern Europe (e-mail: Collegium.budapest@colbud.hu);
- Support for the New Europe College Bucharest, which is an independent Institute for Advanced Studies of Humanities and Social Sciences (e-mail: nec@nec.ro).

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

none

by A.-M. de Buman, SSA

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DGIS

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- To improve developing countries' ability to carry out research and higher education on the basis of the countries' own needs and their ability to make use of existing research results to develop in a sustainable way. Research and institutional development must be an integral part of efforts to enhance the role of research and knowledge for development in the South.
- In addition to the support provided by the Research Programme (annual budget roughly USD 25 million), higher education is supported through the Division of Education and Development (Higher Education) (annual budget roughly USD 120 million). Furthermore, other divisions and directorates also support activities where research is a major dimension (annually roughly USD 25 million).

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Main activities

- Multi-annual multidisciplinary research programmes;
- Research cooperation programmes;
- Thematic research activities (e.g. research networks, international research centres);
- Development policy research.

Annual budget

USD 9 million
 USD 2.5 million
 USD 12 million
 USD 1.5 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Part of the support for the main activities mentioned above. This is very difficult to quantify, since the situation differs from one activity to the other, depending on local needs.

USD 2.5 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Dutch bilateral development policy efforts are concentrated on 17+4 countries (Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Macedonia, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen and Zambia + Palestinian Authority, South Africa, Egypt and Indonesia).
- In addition, there are 30 countries where development cooperation focuses either on:
- The environment: Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mongolia, Nepal, Peru, Philippines and Senegal;
- Human rights and good governance: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Cambodia, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Kenya, Moldavia, Namibia, Nepal and Rwanda;
- Entrepreneurship: Armenia, Benin (with reservations), Bosnia, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Jordan, Moldavia, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines and Thailand.

Netherlands Development Assistance Research Council, RAWOO

Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

Following its policy principles RAWOO focuses in particular on research processes which:

- are conducted and funded in a development cooperation context,
- are needs-based/society-driven,
- actively contribute to capacity enhancement in the South, and
- are based on mechanisms of equity and genuine symmetry in North–South cooperation.

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Main activities

- Advise the Dutch government on issues and priorities for research in the context of development cooperation;
- Put forward proposals for long-term research programmes;
- Foster communication among the various parties involved in research for development: researchers, policy-makers and end users, both in the South and in the North.

Annual budget

USD 0.35 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- The Ghanaian-Dutch Programme of Health Research for Development;
- The Philippine-Dutch Programme of Biodiversity Research for Development;
- North-South research partnerships;
- Research programming on globalisation;
- Research programming on post-conflict management.

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

No geographical focus

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Overall aims of enhancing research in DC/TC

- Produce new knowledge in and about DC/TC that will contribute to sustainable development and the reduction of poverty.

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Main activities

DFID funds research programmes in the following areas:

- Renewable natural resources (includes, for instance, crops, farming systems, livestock, fisheries, pest management);
- Health and population (e.g. disease control, safe motherhood, child mortality, health systems);
- Engineering (e.g. energy, water and sanitation, urban development);
- Economic and social issues (e.g. economics, social development, governance, enterprise development);
- Education.

Annual budget

USD 110 million

Activities related to strengthening institutional capacity

- Support for research and higher education institutions (from country programmes and central programmes).

USD 70 million

Geographical focus (by sub-region)

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- South Asia

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Abbreviations

AAS	African Academy of Sciences	CSRS	Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques, Côte d'Ivoire
ACBF	The Africa Capacity Building Foundation	DAAD	German Academic Exchange Service
ACP	Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific	DANIDA	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
AERC	Africa Economics Research Consortium	DBT	Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi
AFRONET	African Forestry Research Network	DC	Developing Country/Countries
APSIM	Agricultural Production Simulation Model	DCVR	Département de la Coordination et de la Valorisation de la Recherche, Yaoundé
ASP	Actors' Strategies and Perceptions	DFG	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
ATLAS	African Training for Leadership and Advanced Skills	DFID	Department for International Development, UK
BEMA	Bilan écologique des zones de cultures sur brûlis à Madagascar	DGIS	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
BMBF	Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany	DIRS	Donor Initiated Research in the South
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany	EAWAG	The Swiss Federal Institute for Environmental Science and Technology
CABI	CAB (Centres for Applied Bioscience) International	EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
CAD	Canadian Dollars	ECOSUR	The Network for an ecological and economical habitat
CASS	Council of Swiss Scientific Academies	EIER	Ecole inter-états d'Ingénieurs de l'Équipement Rural, Burkina Faso
CBFR	Capacity Building in Forestry Research	EMDU	Environmental Management Development in Ukraine
CCBS	Committee on Capacity Building for Science	ENDA TM	Environnement et Développement en Afrique et dans le Tiers Monde
CDE	Centre for Development and Environment, University of Berne	ENNDA	Ewaso Ngiro North Development Authority, Kenya
CEC	The Center for Environmental Chemistry at the Hanoi National University	ENRECA	Enhancing Research Capacity (Research Programme of DANIDA)
CEETIA	The Center for Environmental Engineering of Towns and Industrial Areas, Vietnam	ENSP	Ecole Nationale Supérieure Polytechnique de Yaoundé
CEFINEA	The Center for Environmental Technology and Management, Ho Chi Minh City	EPB	Ecologie, Politique et Biodiversité
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	EPFL	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne
CH	Switzerland	ETHZ	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	FEWS	Famine Early Warning System (USAID)
CIDEM	Center for Research & Development of Materials and Structures, Cuba	FOFIFA	National centre for applied research in rural development, Madagascar
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
COSTED	Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries	GEF	Global Environment Facility
CSFP	Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan	GIS	Geographical Information System
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	GRAF	Groupe de Recherche Action Formation

GTZ	Agency for Technical Cooperation, Germany	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
HUCE	Hanoi University of Civil Engineering	NRM ³	Natural Resources Monitoring, Modelling and Management Project
ICRAF	International Center for Research in Agroforestry	R&D	Research and Development
ICSU	International Council for Science	RAWOO	Netherlands Development Assistance Research Council
IDRC	International Development Research Centre, Canada	RLS	Rural Livelihood Systems and Sustainable Natural Resource Management in Semi-arid Areas of India
IDS	Institute of Development Studies, U.K.	SANDEC	Department for Sanitation in Developing Countries of EAWAG
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development, Rome	SAREC	Department for research cooperation of Sida
IFS	International Foundation for Science	SCRP	Somali Camel Research Project
IIBC	The International Institute of Biological Control	SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning, established by UNESCO	Sida	The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
INEST	Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Vietnam	SNPC	Somali National Peace Conference
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	SNSF	Swiss National Science Foundation
IRD	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement	SPPE	Swiss Priority Programme Environment
IREC	Institute for Research on the Built Environment	SSA	The Swiss Science Agency
ISCB	Indo-Swiss Collaboration in Biotechnology	STI	Swiss Tropical Institute, Basle
IUCN	The World Conservation Union	SWIM	Soil Water Infiltration Model
IUED	Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement, Geneva	SWMP	Soil and Water Management Programme of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Nairobi
KARI	Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute	TC	Transition Country/Countries
KFPE	Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries	TERI	Tata Energy Research Institute, India
LRP	Laikipia Research Programme, Kenya	TNA	Transitional National Assembly
MEPNS	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety, Ukraine	UDEP	Universidad de Piura
MISR	Makerere Institute of Social Research	UEM	Urban Environmental Management
NADEL	Postgraduate Studies on Developing Countries, ETHZ	UNCS	Uganda National Council for Science and Technology
NARS	National Agricultural Research System	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
NEDA	Netherlands Development Assistance	UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
NFP	National Forests Programme	USCPW	Ukrainian Scientific Centre for the Protection of the Water
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation	VAST	Vitamin A Supplementation Trial
NHRC	Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana	WHO	World Health Organisation

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