

Aid for Trade

The way to a German strategy

Our objective

1. German share of EU commitment (220 mn. €)
2. Substantial share to ACP countries
3. Additionality (smaller definition: 220 mn., larger def. within overall ODA increase)

German AfT today

1. AfT: cross cutting issue in other sectors
2. Mainly within sector sustainable economic development (substantial: trade finance)
3. Partly agricultural development (i.e. social and ecological standards) or good governance (e.g. trade facilitation)
4. Limited role of multilateral AfT

German AfT today – consequences for strategy

1. Broad sectoral basis – also a danger
2. Broad institutional basis (implementing agencies)
3. Africa: put it more on the agenda

Outlook: strategy

1. Increase up to 220 mn. objective
2. Build on our comparative advantage
3. Mainstreaming/scaling up
4. and?/vs.? Ownership: challenge: to develop coherent programmes in the respective sectors at national level with an integral trade component

Outlook/strategy II

1. Strengthen regional approach – support implementation of EPAs
2. Strengthen qualitative aspects (alignment, co-ordination/harmonisation – role of EIF?)
3. New Instruments? E.g. EPA funds
4. When?

Thank you

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