(English version)

Question for written answer E-004534/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Climate aid for non-EU countries

1. Does the Commission provide climate aid or climate finance to non-EU countries?

2. If so, which non-EU countries have received such funding since 2019 and how much have they received?

3. For which specific projects or programmes was the funding used? Could the Commission please provide a list of all projects and their objectives?

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Answer given by Mr Hoekstra on behalf of the European Commission
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Climate finance is part of the Official Development Assistance provided by the EU to developing countries, with an overview presented in the annual reports on the implementation of the EU's external action instruments ([1]). Additional information on international climate action is available in the Climate Action Progress Report ([2]).

The total level of climate finance committed by the Commission to non-EU countries over the period 2019-2024 is approximately EUR 19.4 billion. A breakdown of these figures can be found on the European Environment Agency website ([3]). The official 2024 figures will be updated in January 2026.

The allocation of the Commission's climate finance to non-EU countries is done as part of the programming of the EU's external instruments, including through thematic, regional and national financial envelopes. The Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)-Global Europe includes a climate spending target of 30%.

The funding of specific projects and programmes is determined as part of the Commission's programming process. Priorities are set out through the Multi-annual Indicative Programmes ([4]).

Project and programme objectives are tracked using both the Commission's own methodologies, and internationally agreed OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) methodologies such as the OECD's Rio Markers.

A database of EU projects and programmes is available on the Commission's website ([5]), ([6]).

([1]) https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/publications-library/2024-annual-report-implementation-european-unions-external-action-instruments-2023_en.
([2]) https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/climate-strategies-targets/progress-climate-action/eu-climate-action-progress-report-2025/chapter-8-international-clim.
([3]) https://climate-energy.eea.europa.eu/topics/climate-finance/assistance-to-developing-countries/data.
([4]) https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-technical-assistance/funding-instruments/global-europe-programming_en.
([5]) https://team-europe-explorer.europa.eu/oda/explore-oda_en.
([6]) https://climate.ec.europa.eu/document/download/a3916ee0-79bd-4b87-912e-d1cb2f3c6711_en?filename=ClimateFinanceCOP30-factsheet-final.pdf.