UNFCCC Reporting and Climate Financing Mapping 2016 – 2017
Track Irish Aid’s Rio Marker expenditure for 2016 and indicative plans for 2017

- Mapping of IA Climate Financing for Key Partner Countries incl bilateral, multilateral and civil society.
- 4 Rio markers:
  - Biodiversity,
  - Desertification,
  - Climate Change Adaptation and
  - Climate Change Mitigation
- additional markers for disaster risk reduction; climate resilient agriculture, capacity building and technology transfer.
- Climate Action Report for each key partner country (Uganda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Sierra Leone and Vietnam).
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Bilateral Expenditure 2016

- Process commenced earlier this year and the collection and compilation of the data on bilateral expenditure has been completed.
- Climate relevant expenditure on bilateral programmes in 2016 amounted to €35,101,946 about a 7% increase on the previous year.
- Cooperation with the Embassy Focal Points this year was good with timely returns of the first round of data.
- Data in the returns from the Focal Points was reviewed and compared with the screening of embassy expenditure held in the Department’s financial management system.
- Check whether any environment or climate relevant activities had been missed in the Focal Point returns.
Reconciling data in Focal Point Returns with the screening exercise

- Some discrepancies were identified in reconciling the returns with the screening exercise:
  - some payments were missed in the FP returns,
  - some payments from the previous year were included, and
  - in a couple of cases, the climate relevance was overlooked.

- Following consultation with FPs and examination of additional information requested, adjustments were made and any additional expenditure that needed to be captured in the mapping exercise was recorded.

- Overall, the system for collection and validation of data works well and the cooperation of Embassy FPs is greatly valued.
Multilateral and Civil Society Expenditure

- Payments to Least Developed Countries Fund, Least Developed Countries Expert Group, UNEP & UNISDR
- More rigorous recording now of civil society expenditure: civil society organisations applied four Rio markers in preparing 2016 budgets
- IA funding to civil society organisations now formally accounted for in climate finance reporting
Climate Action Reports

- For eight key partner countries: Ethiopia, Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Sierra Leone & Vietnam
- Presentation of 2016 data for bilateral, multi-lateral and civil society
- Highlight developments in policy landscape – NAPs, INDCs/ NDCs, DRR etc.
- Presentation of selected case studies – Embassy Focal Points encouraged to upload case study examples to the Climate and Development Learning Platform [https://www.climatelearningplatform.org/](https://www.climatelearningplatform.org/)