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PRIORITY SECTORS



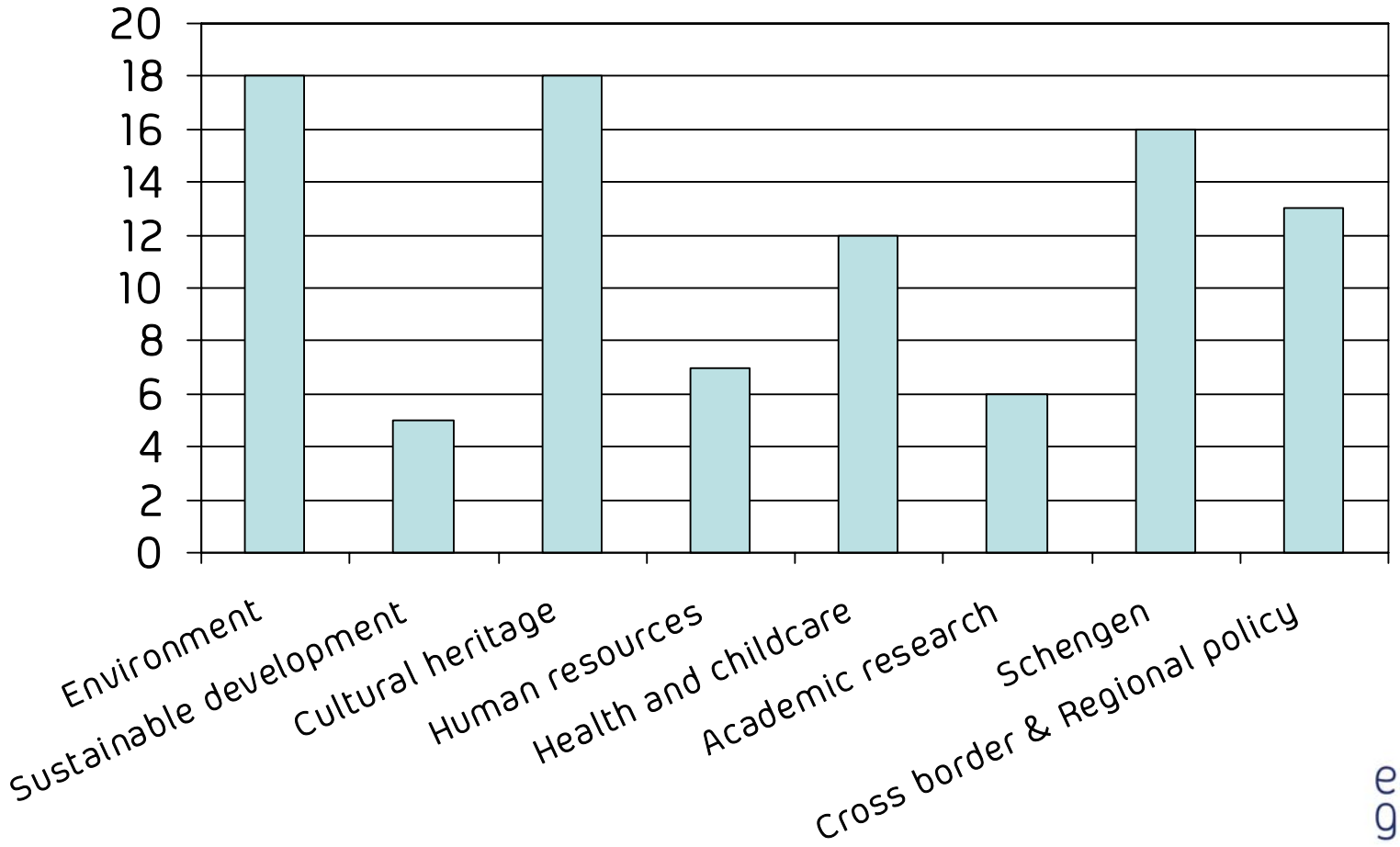
Not separate priority sectors within current EU funding schemes

Cross-cutting issues:

- sustainable development
- gender equality
- good governance
- bilateral cooperation

TENTATIVE ALLOCATIONS

- priority sectors; % of overall allocations



APPLICATIONS

- 263 applications presented by the beneficiary states
- 175 applications sent for screening to EC
- 109 screening results received
- 49 applications approved
- 4 applications rejected
- 2 applications withdrawn
- 62 million euros committed



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Towards 2010 and Beyond - A Vision for European Nature

Pan-European IUCN Members meeting (Barcelona, 19-21 October 2006)

European IUCN members are cordially invited to join the forth-coming pan-European IUCN Members Meeting which will take place from the 19th to 21st October 2006 in the Hotel Catalonia Plaza in Barcelona, Cataluna, Spain.

Representatives from IUCN partners, the European Commission, national Governments, international organizations and agencies as well as donors will discuss and collect ideas for a vision for European Nature that will be included in the next IUCN Inter-sessional Programme.

Please find the draft conference programme and registration details under http://www.suportserveis.es/. For further questions, please contact Ms. Esther Vallado by phone (+32-2-739 0318) or e-mail esther.vallado@iucn.org.

Biodiversity in European Development Cooperation

Most poor people depend on the food, fuel and water that are provided by nature. Threats to the biological d
delivers these goods and services can thus have direct impacts on their livelihoods. In turn, the conservatio

WWF Norway: Suggestions and recommendations for the EEA-funds (2005)



- "The steering documents of the EEA Financial Mechanisms should make clear reference to and endorse the EU commitments to sustainable development".

BIODIVERSITY IN THE MoUs UNDER PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Cyprus	Implementation of management plans for NATURA 2000 sites
Czech Republic	Reduce the loss of biodiversity & preserve untouched natural habitats
Slovakia	Reduce the loss of biodiversity & preserve untouched natural habitats
Spain	Restoration of environmental impoverished areas (through afforestation, landfill sealing)

BIODIVERSITY IN THE MoUs UNDER PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Estonia	Enhancement of biodiversity preservation in NATURA 2000 areas
Hungary	Breeding of ancient Hungarian domestic plant & animal species
Lithuania	Improved sustainable management & surveillance. of marine resources, through inter alia introduction of new ITs
Poland	Act. encouraging protection, improvement & restoration of biodiversity, incl. marine resources in NATURA 2000 sites
Slovenia	Protection, improvement & restoration of biodiversity
Greece	Improved management & effective use of natural resources in selected sensitive areas, e.g. olive oil production

POLAND
- The forest of Bialowiesa



How?

- Projects
- Expert fund
- Research fund
- NGO fund

	NGO fund
Country	Grant amount in euros
Cyprus	1,500,000
Czech Republic	10,000,000
Estonia	2,120,028
Hungary * NGO environment fund	1,000,000
Latvia	4,973,131
Lithuania	5,000,000
Poland	37,350,000
Portugal	2,038,932
Slovakia	5,000,000
Slovenia	Amount to be confirmed

Svalbard Global Seed Vault
19 June 2006



Partner database



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