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**Activities to promote CSR**

**2007 - 2008**



## **European Commission activities to promote corporate social responsibility, 2007-2008**

This document summarises the main activities carried out or financed by the European Commission to support the uptake of corporate social responsibility (CSR) from 2007-8. It is published to coincide with the plenary meeting of the European Multistakeholder Forum on CSR, on 10 February 2009.

The previous such review of Commission activities in the field of CSR was published for the meeting of the European Multistakeholder Forum held in December 2006. That review document can be consulted [here](#).

This document is structured according to the 8 priority areas for action outlined in the Commission's Communication on CSR adopted in March 2006 (COM(2006)136 final). Those areas are:

1. Awareness-raising and best practice exchange.
2. Support for multistakeholder initiatives.
3. Cooperation with Member States.
4. Consumer information and transparency.
5. Research.
6. Education.
7. Small and medium-sized enterprises.
8. The international dimension of CSR.

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## 1. Awareness-raising and exchange of best practice

<b>Title</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>EC budget €</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Link</b>
EU Competitiveness Report 2008	ENTR	2008	n/a	The 2008 Competitiveness report includes a chapter analysing the links between CSR and competitiveness.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/competitiveness.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/competitiveness.htm</a>
European Enterprise Awards	ENTR	2006 - present		The European Enterprise Awards have a category for the promotion of “responsible entrepreneurship”, to recognise outstanding initiatives in the promotion of CSR and responsible entrepreneurship, especially amongst SMEs.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/entrepreneurship/smes/awards/index.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/entrepreneurship/smes/awards/index.htm</a>
The Way It Works	EMPL	2006 – 2007	173.203	Dissemination of information and implementation of existing practices of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in four member states: Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.	<a href="http://www.thewayitworks.org/">http://www.thewayitworks.org/</a>
Toolkit on CSR for European public authorities	EMPL	2006 - 2008	183.005	VADEREGIO project. Lead Organisation: NoviaSalcedo Foundation.	<a href="http://www.csrvaderegiontoolkit.net/index.php/1">http://www.csrvaderegiontoolkit.net/index.php/1</a>
Making Europe a Pole of Excellence on CSR	EMPL	2006 – 2007	303.264	Supporting work of the laboratories of the European Alliance for CSR. Lead Organisation: CSR Europe.	<a href="http://www.csreurope.org/pages/en/toolbox.html">http://www.csreurope.org/pages/en/toolbox.html</a>

Strengthening a European Coalition for Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Accountability	EMPL	2006 - 2008	174.189	Lead organisation: Stichting Industrial Restructuring Education Network Europe	<a href="http://www.corporatejustice.org/">http://www.corporatejustice.org/</a>
EQUAL projects	EMPL	2005-2008		33 projects with relevance for CSR approved between 2004 and 2006, and covering issues such as CSR and local development, public-private partnership, diversity, competence, anti-discrimination.	See for example RSE.COOP project, to support CSR amongst cooperatives in Spain: <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/equal/jsp/dpComplete.jsp?cip=ES&amp;national=ES20040165">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/equal/jsp/dpComplete.jsp?cip=ES&amp;national=ES20040165</a>
Business-case of diversity	EMPL	2005-2008	1.800.000	2005: Study "The Business Case for Diversity: Good practices in the workplace" 2006: Conference and guide for SMEs 2007: 28 seminars for 1000 companies 2008: Study "Continuing the diversity journey – business practices, perspectives and benefits"	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/pdf/events/busicase_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/pdf/events/busicase_en.pdf</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/pdf/pubst/broch/8steps07_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/pdf/pubst/broch/8steps07_en.pdf</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/public/pubst_en.htm#train">http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/fundamental_rights/public/pubst_en.htm#train</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=88&amp;langId=en&amp;eventsId=125&amp;furtherEvents=yes">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=88&amp;langId=en&amp;eventsId=125&amp;furtherEvents=yes</a>

Equip Europe with the tools and skills for the Responsible Enterprise 2020	EMPL	2008 - 2010	295.505	The European CSR Alliance contribution to the European partnership for Growth and Jobs. Lead organisation: CSR Europe.	
Plusieurs modèles de RSE en Europe en plusieurs manières de promouvoir la diversité	EMPL	2008 - 2010	137.928	Practical recommendations to enterprises on CSR and diversity according to the model of CSR adopted. Lead organisation: Pour la Solidarité.	
Web-based platform for CSR in the commerce sector	EMPL	2008 - 2010	71.162	Promotion of CSR best practices in the EU and beyond in the retail, wholesale sector by creating an interactive platform. Lead organisation: Eurocommerce.	
Championing CSR across borders	EMPL	2008 - 2010	131.397	Lead organisation: Dacorum Council for Voluntary Service	
CSR in the tourism industry in Bulgaria	EMPL	2008 - 2010	90.559	Promotion of CSR in tourism sector in Bulgaria, focus put on decent work, sustainable growth of the sector. Comparison with CSR Spanish, Austrian and Irish tourism. Lead organisation: Bulgarian Business Leaders Forum.	

CSR to deal with the margins of the labour market in South East Europe	EMPL	2008 - 2009	134.895	Lead organisation: Balkan Institute for Labour and Social Policy	
CSR in the Agri-food ecological industry	EMPL	2009 - 2010	108.528	Lead organisation: Instituto de Fomento, Región de Murcia	
EMAS Awards	ENV	Annual		Award in environmental management for front runners in specific yearly topics.	<a href="http://www.emasawards.eu/">http://www.emasawards.eu/</a>
European Business Awards for the Environment	ENV	Every 2 years		Recognising and promoting companies that integrate sustainable development into their activities, rewarding pioneers of green innovation.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/awards/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/awards/index_en.htm</a>
LIFE projects	ENV			Since 1992, more than 480 LIFE Environment projects related to greening industry and business performance have received funding.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/publications/lifepublications/lifefocus/documents/greening.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/publications/lifepublications/lifefocus/documents/greening.pdf</a>

## 2. Supporting multi-stakeholder initiatives

<b>Title</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>EC budget €</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Link</b>
“Responsible Competitiveness”: Support for CSR in industrial sectors	ENTR	2008-2010	432.000	Three multistakeholder initiatives, in the chemical, construction, and textiles industries, will address CSR issues that are strategically important for the future of the industry. In parallel, a consultancy will identify lessons regarding the links between CSR and competitiveness on a sector basis.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/csrandcompetitiveness.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/csrandcompetitiveness.htm</a>
Lisbon minus 3: Evaluating CSR partnerships	EMPL	2006 - 2007	134.323	Lead organisation: Fondazione per la Cittadinanza Attiva (FONDACA)	<a href="http://lisbontool.cittadinanzaattiva.it/introduction_00.php">http://lisbontool.cittadinanzaattiva.it/introduction_00.php</a>
Beyond Social Auditing	EMPL	2006 - 2007	57.100	Towards a comprehensive and participatory monitoring structure by enabling in-house dialogue between management and workers. Lead organisation: International Restructuring Education Network Europe	<a href="http://www.irene-network.nl/corporate/socaudit.htm">http://www.irene-network.nl/corporate/socaudit.htm</a>
The interaction between local employment development and CSR	EMPL	2008	300.000	The Commission implemented a study on the interaction between local employment development and CSR. The results will identify further work to be undertaken in this field.	

Leveraging business community investment to enhance local inclusion	EMPL	2008 - 2010	169.479	Lead organisation: Bundesinitiative "Unternehmen: Partner der Jugend" (UPJ)	
Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	SANCO	2005 - present		The EU Platform is a forum for actors who can commit their membership to engage in concrete actions designed to contain or reverse current overweight and obesity trends.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/nutrition/platform/platform_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/nutrition/platform/platform_en.htm</a>
European Alcohol and Health Forum	SANCO	2007 – present		The Forum is to provide a common platform for all interested stakeholders that pledge to step up actions relevant to reducing alcohol-related harm.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm</a>
European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being	SANCO	2008 - present		Linked to the Pact, CSR Europe contributed to a consensus paper on "Mental Health in the Workplace" and it prepared a Toolkit on Wellbeing in the workplace	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/mental_health_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/mental_health_en.htm</a>

### 3. Deepening cooperation between Member States on CSR

<b>Title</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>EC budget €</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Link</b>
High level group on CSR	EMPL	2002 - present	n/a	This committee of Member States representatives meets every 6 months to give feedback on the CSR activities of the Commission and to undertake peer learning with each other. A conference was organised on transparency and partnership jointly with the French Presidency In October 2008.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=331&amp;langId=en">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=331&amp;langId=en</a>
Accelerating CSR	EMPL	2006 - 2008	620.199	Accelerating CSR practices in the new EU member states and candidate countries as a vehicle for harmonization, competitiveness and social cohesion in the EU. Lead Organisation: UNDP.	<a href="http://www.acceleratingcsr.eu/">http://www.acceleratingcsr.eu/</a>
Guide for including social criteria in public procurement	EMPL	2008	60.000	A study was completed in July 2008 on the social considerations in public procurement. The Commission is making use of this study to write a guide on this subject.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=331&amp;langId=en&amp;furtherNews=yes">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=331&amp;langId=en&amp;furtherNews=yes</a>

#### 4. Improving transparency and information for consumers

<b>Title</b>	<b>DG</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>EC budget €</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Link</b>
Credible Implementation of Codes of Conduct in the Garment Industry	EMPL	2006 - 2008	144.862	Lead organisation: Clean Clothes Campaign	<a href="http://www.cleanclothes.org/index.htm">http://www.cleanclothes.org/index.htm</a>
Developing Fairtrade-labelled Tourism	EMPL	2006 - 2008	195.801	Lead organisation: Fairtrade Labelling Organisations International e.V.	<a href="http://www.fairtrade.net/">http://www.fairtrade.net/</a>
Responsible Purchasing Initiative	EMPL	2006 - 2008	237.033	Lead organisation: Traidcraft Exchange	<a href="http://www.responsible-purchasing.org/">http://www.responsible-purchasing.org/</a>
Procurement promoting CSR	EMPL	2006- 2007	144.474	Exchange forum between the public and private sector. Lead organisation: ICLEI European Secretariat GmbH	<a href="http://www.iclei-europe.org/">http://www.iclei-europe.org/</a>
Strategies and tools to promote responsible investment	EMPL	2008 - 2010	120.510	Developing a business case for SRI and an assessment methodology as well as testing the applicability of different CSR approaches. Lead Organisation: Planning Bureau	
DISCERNO III	EMPL	2008 - 2010	142.846	Promotion of best practices including CSR label and deepen knowledge of impact of CSR on business. Lead organisation: CEEP (European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services)	

Toward a greener retail sector	ENV ENTR	2008	100.000	Study to contribute to the development, assessment, and implementation of possible measures encouraging or facilitating large retailers to support a move towards smarter consumption and changing consumers' behaviour.	
Fair Trade	TRADE	2008	n/a	Civil society meeting and preparation of possible new Commission communication on fair trade.	<a href="http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/meetdetails.cfm?meet=11259">http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/meetdetails.cfm?meet=11259</a>
Ecolabel	ENV	Ongoing	n/a	The Ecolabel is a voluntary EU label guaranteeing high environmental performance and guiding consumers in their environmental purchases.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/index_en.htm</a>
Green Public Procurement	ENV	Ongoing	n/a	Development of sectoral sets of environmental criteria that public procurers can use in order to take account of environmental factors when buying products, services or works.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/index_en.htm</a>
Sustainability Claims Portal	DEV AIDCO	Ongoing	355.000	Work with UNCTAD to set up a web portal to promote increased information and transparency to both consumers and ACP agricultural producers on different sustainability claims systems.	<a href="http://www.unctad.org/scp">www.unctad.org/scp</a>

## 5. Research

Title	DG	Date	EC budget €	Brief description	Link
ESTER	RTD	2004-2007	800.000	FP6. Examines the social practices of European firms in the context of economic globalization, exploring the relationship between social responsibility, international trade, and the rights of people at work. Lead organisation: University of Bordeaux.	<a href="http://www.comptrasec.u-bordeaux4.fr/">http://www.comptrasec.u-bordeaux4.fr/</a>
RESPONSE	RTD	2004-2006	1.099.200	FP6. Understand the nature of societal expectations regarding corporate behaviour and the nature of corporate <i>response</i> to these demands from a business strategy perspective. Lead organization: INSEAD.	<a href="http://www.insead.edu/ibis/response_project/index.htm">http://www.insead.edu/ibis/response_project/index.htm</a>
CSR Platform	RTD	2004-2007	749.500	FP6. European Platform for Excellence in CSR Research. Address the shortcomings of a fragmented and diffuse European CSR research agenda. Lead organization: EABIS.	<a href="http://www.eabis.org/csrplatform/">http://www.eabis.org/csrplatform/</a>
RARE	RTD	2004-2007	839.987	FP6. Rhetoric And Realities: Analysing Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe. Improve the understanding of how CSR can be enhanced in the EU and further contribute to sustainable development through a combination of theoretical and practical research. Lead organization: 7 EU research institutes.	<a href="http://www.rare-eu.net/index.php?id=8">http://www.rare-eu.net/index.php?id=8</a>

Call for proposal under FP7	RTD	2009-2012	2.500.000 – 3.000.000 (estimated)	The call for proposals FP7-SSH-2009-A published on 3 September 2008, with the deadline on 13 January 2009 includes a topic "Impacts of corporate social responsibility". Winning projects submitted to this topic are expected to be launched in autumn 2009.	
Innovative strategies for CSR	AIDCO	2005-2008	700.000	Research project on European private sector involvement to reach the Millennium Development Goals. ICEP has done research and case study writing in cooperation with Codespa (Spain), IESE Business School in Barcelona and Boston Consulting Group Spain.	<a href="http://www.globalcsr.at/">http://www.globalcsr.at/</a>

## 6. Education and training

Title	DG	Date	EC budget €	Brief description	Link
TRAIN4CSR	EAC	2008 - 2010		Leonardo Project. The objective of the TRAIN4CSR project is to develop new CSR training courses in an interactive form, combining state of the art training methodology with sustainability awareness raising.. Lead organisation: Követ, CSR Europe, Foretica, Scottish Business in Society, Impronta Etica and IKSZE.	
Orientedd	EAC	2008 - 2010		Leonardo Project. The Orientedd project aims to guide small enterprises towards a progress process by using sustainable development, working on the three core aspects of this concept: Economics, Human and Environment.	<a href="http://orientedd.euproject.org/go.cfm?PageId=5250">http://orientedd.euproject.org/go.cfm?PageId=5250</a>
CREATION	EMPL	2008 - 2010	127.174	Corporate Responsibility education and training: innovative operative notions. Lead organisation: Italian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility.	
Central and South European CSR School	EMPL	2008 - 2009	49.693	Promote CSR in schools and universities curricula in Central, East and South Europe, also with focus on CSR in HR management. Project aims to develop CSR teaching tools for a wide range of stakeholders. Lead organisation: Zavod Ekvilib (Ekvilib Institute).	

## 7. Promoting the further uptake of CSR by SMEs

Title	DG	Date	EC budget €	Brief description	Link
Mainstreaming CSR among SMEs	ENTR	2006-2008	3.000.000	Co-financing for 16 projects that used different approaches to support CSR amongst SMEs.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/documents/mainstreaming_csrsmes_summary.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/documents/mainstreaming_csrsmes_summary.pdf</a>
European Expert Group on CSR and SMEs	ENTR	2006-2007	120.000	Publication “Opportunity and Responsibility – how to help more small businesses to integrate social and environmental issues into what they do.”	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/sme_expert_group.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/sme_expert_group.htm</a>
Conference: Responsible Entrepreneurship Exchange	ENTR	2007	100.000	An event to share ideas and experience about how we can help more small businesses to be more responsible and sustainable.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/conference_3_may_2007/re_exchange_final.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/conference_3_may_2007/re_exchange_final.htm</a>
European Responsible Entrepreneurship Bulletin	ENTR	2007 - present	n/a	A quarterly e-newsletter on responsible entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, and small and medium-sized enterprises.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/ereb/ereb_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/csr/ereb/ereb_en.htm</a>
PRISMA	REGIO	2007 - 2008	397.000	Interreg project. Promotion of CSR amongst SMES in south-west Europe.	<a href="http://www.interreg-sudoe.org/francais/proyectos/approved_proyecto_ficha.asp?ID_Proyecto=84">http://www.interreg-sudoe.org/francais/proyectos/approved_proyecto_ficha.asp?ID_Proyecto=84</a>
Support for CSR strategy for young entrepreneurs	ELARG	2007 - 2008	880.000	CASE (Chambers towards aquis support and business ethics). EUROCHAMBRES project covering Croatia, Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria. Includes support CSR strategy for young entrepreneurs.	<a href="http://www.eurochambres.eu/Content/Default.asp?PageID=176">http://www.eurochambres.eu/Content/Default.asp?PageID=176</a>

EMAS Easy	ENV	Ongoing		Pilot projects for implementing a simplified methodology for introducing EMAS in SMEs. One of the outcomes is a brochure containing the practical steps on how to use the methodology.	<a href="http://www.emaseasy.eu/">http://www.emaseasy.eu/</a>
Environmental Compliance Assistance Programme	ENV	Ongoing		Website including best practices and tools for improving SMEs' environmental performance	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/sme/">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/sme/</a>
CIP eco-innovation	ENV	Ongoing	28.000.000	This programme is addressed mainly to companies that have developed an environmental product, service, management practice or process which has a proven track record, yet is not fully marketed due to residual risks. Applications from SMEs encouraged.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/etap/ecoinnovation/examples_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/etap/ecoinnovation/examples_en.htm</a>

## 8. Promoting the international dimension of CSR

Title	DG	Date	EC budget €	Brief description and outcome	Link
G8 Heiligendamm Process	EMPL TRADE	Ongoing	n/a	Participation in discussions on CSR issues within the context of the Working Group on Investment. Identification of common interests between public authorities of developed and developing countries on "principles about CSR".	
A Model for Change: Upward Harmonisation of OECD Guidelines Procedures	EMPL	2006 - 2007	192.141	Promoting convergence of CSR practices and tools among European socially responsible investors and national contact points for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Lead organisation: SOMO - Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations.	<a href="http://oecdwatch.org/links-en/somo-site/">http://oecdwatch.org/links-en/somo-site/</a>
Conference: CSR at the global level: what role for the EU?	EMPL	2007	150.000	This conference looked at the international aspects of CSR, and particularly responsible consumption and production.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/events/event_en.cfm?id=1025">http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/emplweb/events/event_en.cfm?id=1025</a>
Guide for a human rights based approach to CSR	EMPL	2008 - 2010	140.443	A guide on human rights, and links in with decent work agenda. Lead organisation: Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft - Institut für Menschenrechte	
Health and safety in China	EMPL	2009	n/a	MoU in preparation with China on Health and Safety at Work	

ISO 26000	ENTR	2006 - present	n/a	Follow-up of ISO work to prepare a guidance standard on social responsibility.	
CSR: response to the social dimension of globalisation in China	AIDCO	2007-2008	240.000	Website with training material and practical tools providing basic knowledge about CSR within Chinese enterprises.	<a href="http://www.csreuchina.cn">www.csreuchina.cn</a>
EU China Trade project	AIDCO TRADE ENTR	2004 - present	15.000.000	Supports initiatives and priorities identified under the EU-China trade dialogues, including CSR related activities (e.g. needs assessments, training, study tours and dissemination to Chinese companies on CSR practices, environmental and social standards)	<a href="http://www.euchinawto.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=227&amp;Itemid=43">http://www.euchinawto.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=227&amp;Itemid=43</a>
Ethicmatch	AIDCO	2007-2008	144.000	Asia Invest project. Supports business co-operation in Europe and Asia between socially responsible SMEs operating in the whole child garment supply chain.	<a href="http://www.ethicmatch.com/">http://www.ethicmatch.com/</a>
Switch Asia	AIDCO	2007 – 2010	25.000.000	To help Asia to move towards sustainable consumption and production practices while promoting trade in environmental goods and services, some projects being related to CSR.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/asia/regional-cooperation/environment/switch_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/asia/regional-cooperation/environment/switch_en.htm</a>
Social entrepreneurship in Asia and Europe	AIDCO	2004-2007	300.00	Involving EU and Asian higher education institutions and business schools, the overall objective of the project is to promote social entrepreneurship and CSR. China Europe International Business School.	<a href="http://www.ceibs.edu/csr/asialink/index.shtml">http://www.ceibs.edu/csr/asialink/index.shtml</a>

CSR Workshop in Egypt	ELARG	2008		TAEX programme. Support for CSR conference and workshop in Egypt with participation of EU member states experts.	
Promoting CSR in Turkey	ELARG	2008 - 2009		CSR Turkey, in partnership with CSR Europe, has been awarded an EU grant for a project aimed at mainstreaming and accelerating corporate social responsibility (CSR) practices	<a href="http://www.csreurope.org/news.php?type=csr_europe&amp;action=show_news&amp;news_id=1559">http://www.csreurope.org/news.php?type=csr_europe&amp;action=show_news&amp;news_id=1559</a>
Actions against child labour in Pakistan	AIDCO	2006 - 2009	650.000	Five Actions in the areas of combating Child Labour, Child Rights, Street Children, Child Labour Education and Women Empowerment for eradication of Child Labour. Lead organisation: Istituto Sindacale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo.	
Pakistan: Strengthening Civil Society participation to promote and defend workers rights	AIDCO	2004 - 2007	790.000	To raise awareness and build civil society capacity to promote and defend workers' rights in Pakistan. Lead organisation: Istituto Sindacale Per La Cooperazione Allo Sviluppo.	
Pakistan: Zero Tolerance to Sexual Harassment at Workplace	AIDCO	2007 - 2009	99.000	To ensure a safe work environment for all women and men so that they can claim their right to work with dignity in abuse-and-sexual-harassment free working conditions. Lead organisation: Interactive Resource Centre.	

Pakistan: Strengthening civil society organisations to promote worker's rights and access to justice	AIDCO	2007 - 2009	89.000	To strengthen civil society organizations to promote basic human and labour rights. Lead organisation: Balochistan Environmental and Education Journey	
Pakistan : Child Labour Project	AIDCO	2007 - 2010	5.000.000	To support Government of Pakistan and the Civil Society Organisations to implement “National Policy and Plan of Action to Combat Child Labour”. Lead organisation: Government of Pakistan and ILO.	
EU Annual Human Rights Report 2008	RELEX	2008	n/a	The 2008 Annual Report on Human Rights makes reference to EU activities to promote CSR and decent work, and to the EU’s active participation in dialogue regarding the report of the UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights.	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/human_rights/doc/index.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/human_rights/doc/index.htm</a>
EU-China seminar on human rights	RELEX	2008	n/a	CSR was one of the issues tackled by Europeans and Chinese human rights NGOs during the last session of the legal seminar that complements the EU-China human rights dialogue	
OECD Guidelines for Chinese state owned enterprises	TRADE	2008	59.112	To encourage responsible business conduct in China by using the OECD guidelines to research and promote CSR.	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/25/12/41792733.pdf">http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/25/12/41792733.pdf</a>

Sustainable Development chapters in bilateral trade agreements	TRADE	Ongoing	n/a	The negotiation of a chapter on Sustainable Development within bilateral trade agreements seeks to include text aimed at fostering dialogue and co-operation with our trading partners on issues relevant to CSR, as well as clauses ensuring that existing levels of protection provided by legislation and standards are not lowered in order to encourage trade or investment.	
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