

Environment and Security Initiative - ENVSEC -



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Introduction 2008



Partners

- **OSCE** – regional security expertise on early warning, conflict prevention, conflict management and post-conflict rehabilitation
- **UNEP** - assessments of the state of the environment and expertise on environmental policies, institutions and laws
- **UNDP** – expertise on linkages between environmental trends and human security as well as poverty reduction
- **UNECE** - environmental policy and international environmental law, including five regional environmental conventions
- **REC** – regional expertise and network of professionals of environmental field work

- **NATO** – associated member providing technical and financial support to clean-up and remediation efforts





Purpose

- To contribute to reduction of environment and security risks, and strengthened cooperation between and within countries
- To provide a multistakeholder based analysis of environment and security risks
- to support a process whereby the identified risks are systematically addressed through strengthening policies, institutions and capacities

Methodology

National Consultations

Country X

Ministry of
Environment

Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Ministry of
Defence

Academia

NGO

Int. Organizations

Facilitation

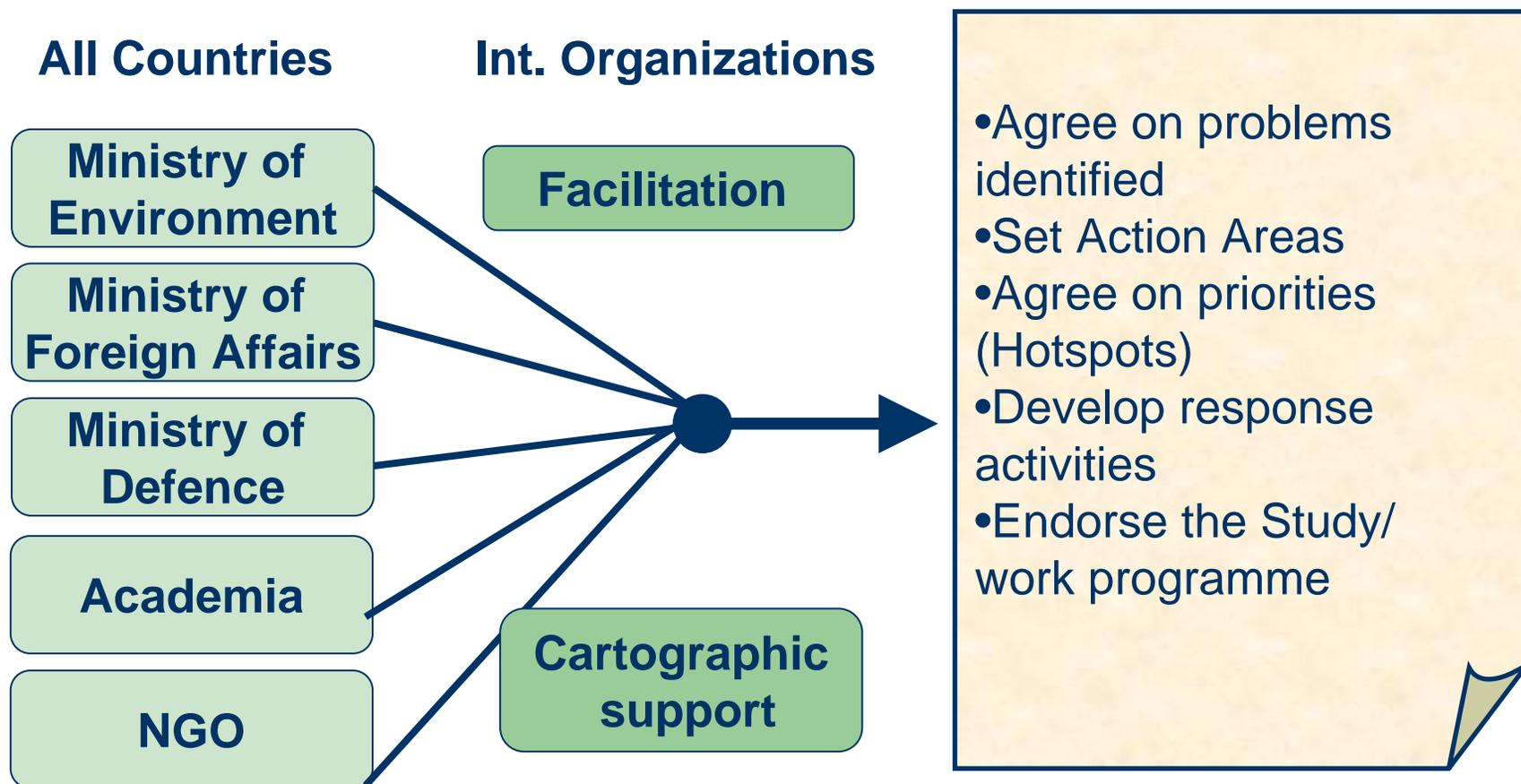
Data Collection

Cartographic
support

- Map Environmental problems that can trigger conflicts
- Map Environmental opportunities for cooperation
- Nominate National Focal Points to follow the methodology

Methodology

Regional Consultations



Work Programme Development

Stage 1: National Request

Stage 2: Desk assessment

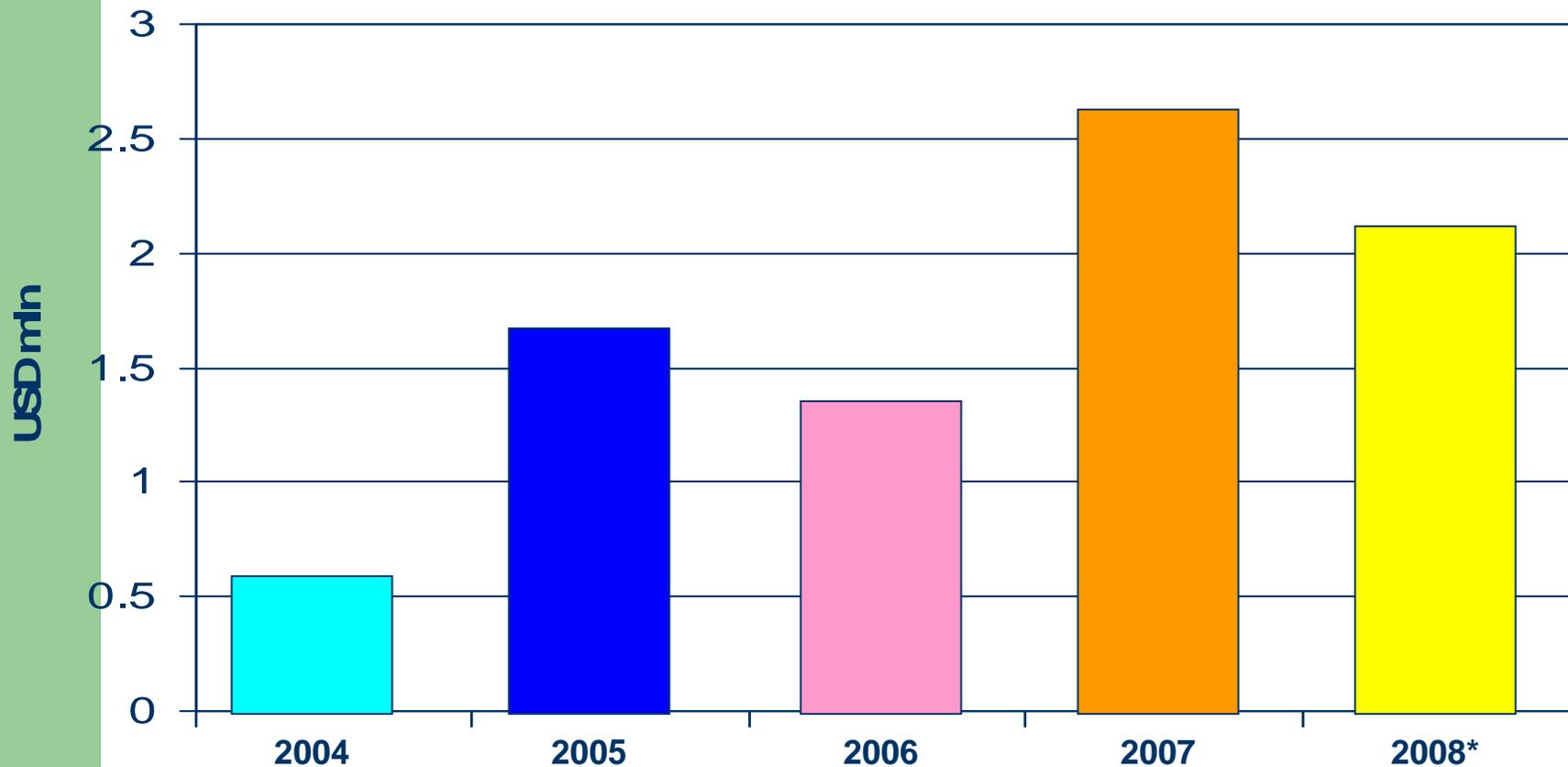
Stage 3: National and Regional Consultations

Stage 4: Assessment report and a work programme

Stage 5: Launch and implementation

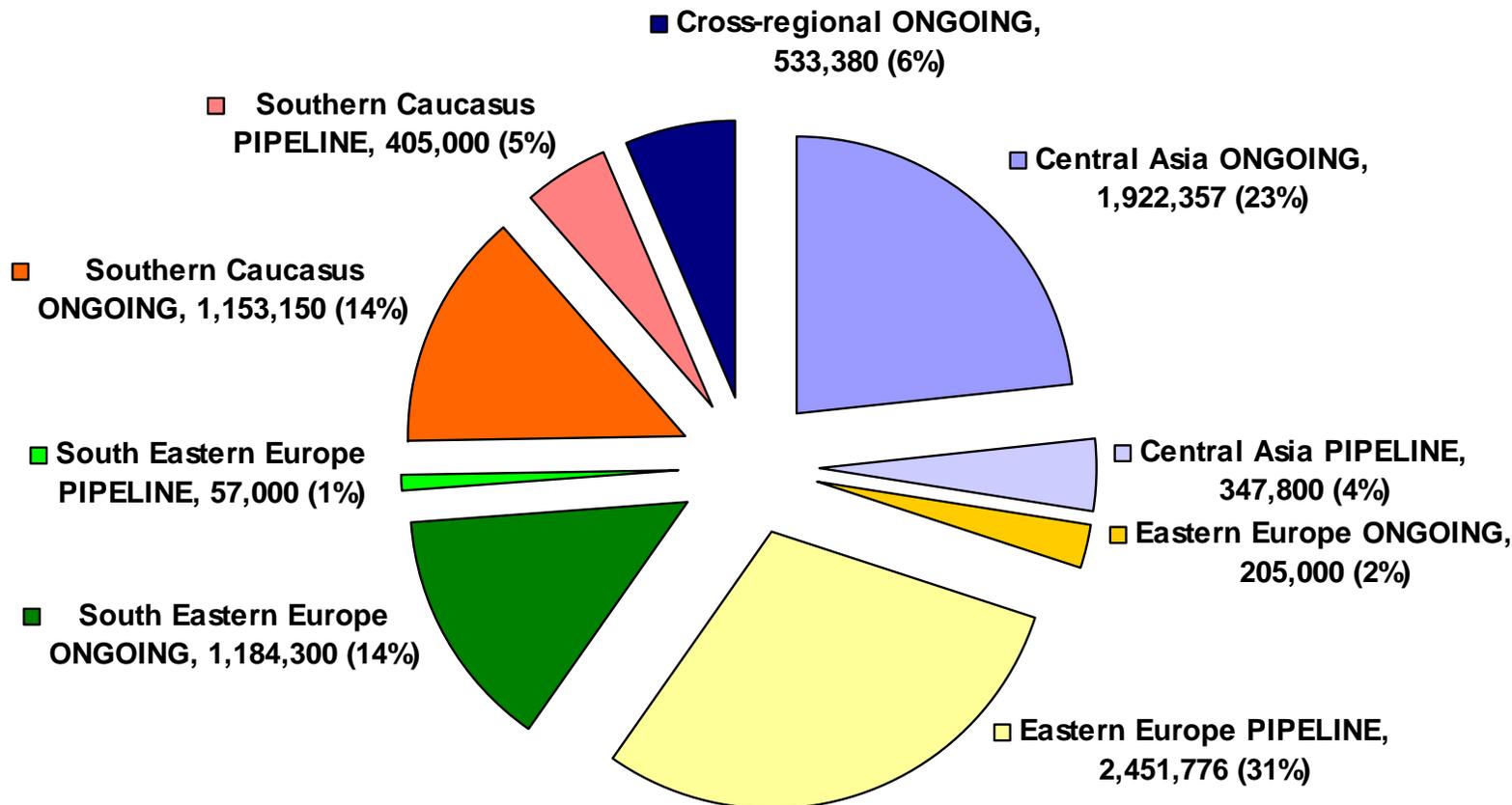


Overview of donor contributions 2004 - 2008



**Data for 2008 is preliminary estimate as of 05 November 2007*

Distribution of funding currently available for projects by region (USD)



Resources



ENVSEC Environment and Security Initiative - Transforming Risks into Cooperation - Mozilla Firefox

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UNEP OSCE UNDP NATO Environment & Security Initiative Transforming risks into cooperation

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Peacefully resolving the overriding political, economic and social concerns of our time requires a multifaceted approach, including mechanisms to address the links between the natural environment and human security. UNDP, UNEP, OSCE and NATO have joined forces in the Environment and Security (ENVSEC) Initiative to offer countries their combined pool of expertise and resources towards that aim. [Read more...](#)

ENVSEC News

- Second Workshop for Local Actors of the Sava River Basin - 9-11.05.2005
- Seminar on Rapid Environmental and Health Risk Assessment for experts from the Central Asian countries: Cortona, Italy - 4-8.04.2005
- The Management Board meeting took place in Brussels in the NATO Headquarters - 23-24.03.2005
- New Progress Report covering the activities and results of ENVSEC in 2004 - 15.03.2005
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The ENVSEC Initiative builds on the combined strengths and field presence of the lead organizations to perform three key functions: assessment and monitoring of environment and security linkages; capacity building and institutional development; and integration of environmental and security concerns and priorities in international and national policy-making.

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Four examples of ENVSEC projects

- **Central Asia:** Ferghana valley web portal, *UNDP*
- **Southern Caucasus:** Southern Caucasus Cooperative River Monitoring, *NATO, OSCE*



Four examples of ENVSEC projects

- **South-Eastern Europe:** Bilateral arrangements for transboundary management of water resources: the Timok River, *REC/UNECE*
- **Eastern Europe:** Cross-border assessment and management plan for the Drisviaty / Druksiai lake basin, *UNEP/REC*