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Capacity Development and Knowledge sharing
In DG EuropeAid

What is capacity4dev?

- **EuropeAid's knowledge sharing and collaboration platform**
- **Supports daily work and cross learning within the organisation, increasing our capacity to deliver.**
 - Delegations openly reflecting and sharing operational lessons from successful projects
 - Used to explain our tools and systems to HQ, EUD, partners
 - Institutional memory, consolidate knowledge now scattered
- **Promotes Capacity Development as a priority of our cooperation**

Why capacity4dev?

Capacity Development Opportunities:

Improve the Quality of Aid and increase our impact in terms of Capacity Development as a major cross cutting issue of Development Effectiveness

→ **Help use knowledge for Development:** Capacity4dev as a knowledge hub for the development community

“Knowledge and information can contribute to our development objectives and benefit our partner countries as much as our money does today.”

Purpose: Internal Capacity Development HQ and Delegations



- **Support the daily work of** distributed teams and **Thematic Networks** across the globe
- **Connect HQ and Delegations, and DEL to DEL.**
- Build **bridges across thematic expertise silos**, enabling cross learning
- Support good practice and **innovation exchange / help identify specialists**
- Build our **Institutional Memory: Transfer knowledge online** before it gets lost due to staff turn-around: too much Info is unshared and hidden / fragmented : paper, e-mail, private and “shared” drives, legacy IT systems, Intranet, Internet, ad’hoc project sites etc ...

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- **Rationalisation of IT / Web** : Commission wide and in DEVCO capacity4dev.eu can offer a free and efficient solution for collaboration and knowledge sharing sites.
- **C4D=Secure** collab. spaces – Internal EC Hosting – do not rely on Private Co infrastructure
- Better informed **decision making**: polls, surveys and public discussions
- Bridge and **Internal with External** expertise and enable cross learning
- Online Free Groupware for the development community at large

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- ECI EEAS Energy Network (3 Members)
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- Public Group On Private Sector Trade & Regional Integration (35 Members)

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MAGAZINE

New Features on Capacity4dev.eu
 April 17 2012 by [Team Editorial](#) 227 views



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- Tailoring Trade And Development Policy To Work For The Development Of Countries Most In Need

Groups

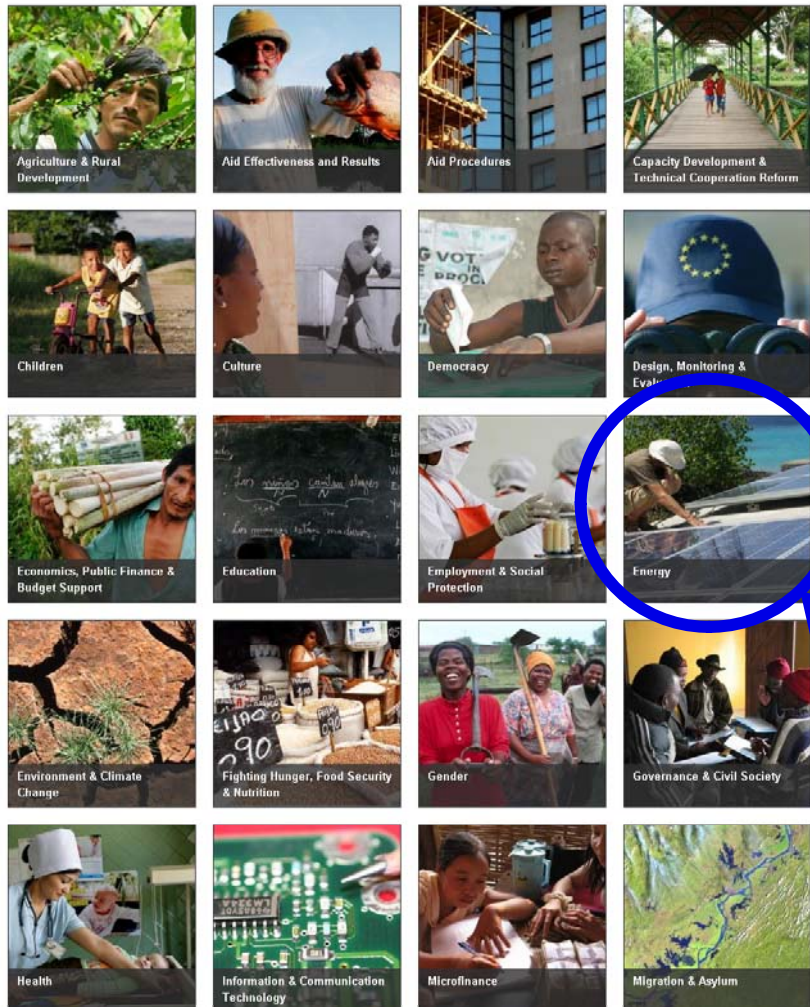
- PPCM Support Team
- Tools And Methods Series
- Public Group On Fragility

Events

- Program On Budgeting And Financial Management In The Public Sector
 Sunday, 22 July, 2012 - 00:00 - Friday, 10 August, 2012 - 00:00
 The Duke Center For International Development (DCID) Will Conduct The Program On Budgeting And Financial Management In The Public Sector (BUDGET) At...

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Topics



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- **Magazine**, high value editorials with video interviews and training videos
- Thematic entry points: **Topics**
- **Members / community**
- Contents **suggestions** according your preferences
- **Peer Support** – Questions and Answer tool
- **Vacancies**
- **Search** and filtering tools...



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Connecting the Development Community

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MY ACTIONS FOR THIS GROUP

Participate in this group and share your knowledge and insights:

[WRITE A BLOG POST](#) [UPLOAD A DOCUMENT](#)

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Communicate with group members or get other capacity4dev members to join:

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- Write Blog Posts
- Upload Documents
- Add Events
- Add Minisite Page

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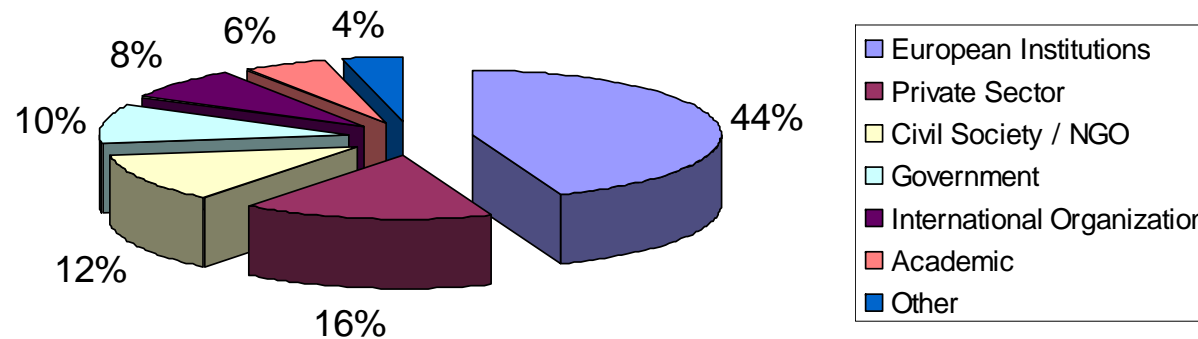
Invite Others



Fast facts : demographics

April 2012: Over 4400 registered members (development practitioners)

60,000+ unique visitors from more than **5000 cities in 208 countries/territories.**



Bring together professionals from all continents, from as far as Republic of Nauru, Kiribati or Marshal Isl.

Organisations represented through members registered (indicative)

International Organisations

UN, UNDP, UNWFP, UNHCR, UNCTD, UNIDO, UNCCD, UN-HABITAT, UNICEF, UNESCO, UN-Women, UN University, UNWTO, UNEP-WCMC, UNITAR, World Bank, World Bank Institute, OECD, OSCE, CoE, IMF, ILO, PAHO/WHO, FAO, International Center Migration Policy Development, EU/ACP, African CD Foundation, African Union Commission, Red Cross EU Office, ACP Secretariat, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, IOM European Consultants Organisation, and many more

National Level:

GIZ(DE), AFD(F), ADA(AT), SAIDC/AECID(ES), DFID(UK), BDA/BTC(B), SNV(NL), DANIDA(DK), SIDA(S), LuxDEV(L), Slovak AIDC(SK), IPAD (PT), IDC (IT) Irish AID (IE) Swiss DC, CIDA(CA), AUSAID(AU), MFAs (almost All EU MS, many non EU), Danish Red Cross, Terre des Hommes Netherlands, ENA(FR), INSEAD(FR) and many more

Fast facts: high value community & content

- **27 Topic overview pages:** compilation of all relevant content per topic
- **250+ high value Editorials, 200+ videos: Professional Editorial Team (journalists) and Video production.**
 - Sharing good practices: Delegations openly reflecting and sharing operational lessons from successful projects
 - How to improve quality ? Headquarters explaining tools and systems to EUD staff and personnel involved in cooperation
 - How to improve impact ? Headquarters passing messages to EUD staff and personnel involved in cooperation on policy
 - Share on innovative EU-funded projects
- **51 Public Groups, 43 EC / EEAS groups, 76 Private groups**
 - Thematic support from HQ to Delegations or Delegations to Delegations
 - Support the day to day work of real life Working Groups
 - Support policy / strategy formulation and implementation
- **Documents online :** Total 4653 [1790 Public]
- **Blog posts:** Total 1438 [656 public]
- **Events:** Total 304 [140 public]

How to join the community?

- As simple as hitting **JOIN NOW** on the home page and filling in the form.
- Then look for groups you should be joining to start contributing and sharing your own knowledge and experience...

... i.e. **The Public Group on Energy!**

We are here to help you come on-board!

Contact us on capacity4dev

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Thank You