

# 2007 EU REPORT ON POLICY COHERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

The report highlights the interactions and complementarities between development policy and twelve other internal and external EU policies that have an impact on developing countries with a view to accelerate progress towards the [millennium development goals](#).

Main findings of the report:

- although many mechanisms are now in place to promote Policy Coherence for Development, **capacity is still often lacking** to turn commitments into reality.
- need to enhance **dialogue with developing countries** on the effects of EU policies other than aid.
- the **relevance of the Policy Coherence for Development approach to beneficiary countries' own policies** should also be considered, since in most policy areas the positive impact of EU policies depends on parallel efforts by national governments.