



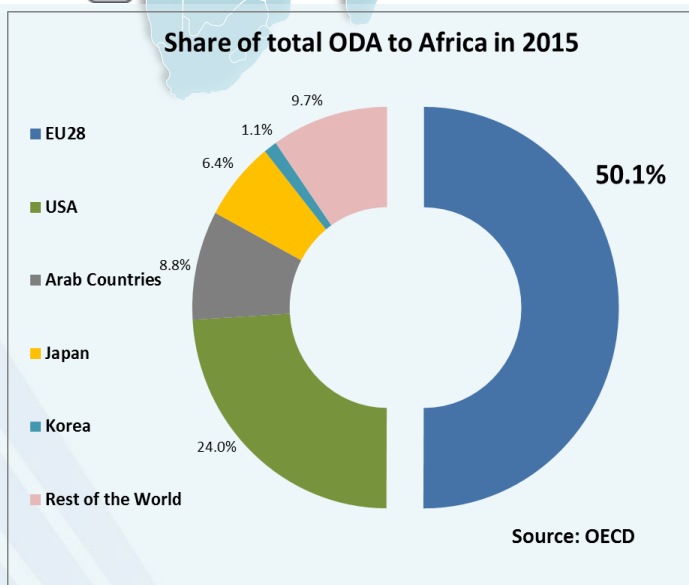
The European Union and Africa: A Partnership in Numbers

Responsible and Sustainable Investment

The EU and Africa have a long-standing cooperation to promote an enabling business and investment climate at national, regional and continental level. The **EU is the most open market to African exports** in the world providing duty and quota free access to all products from the vast majority of African countries through EPAs, Everything-But-Arms or FTAs, or enhanced market access conditions. Africa is the largest recipient of **EU Aid for Trade** in the world amounting to **EUR 5.6 billion** commitments in 2014.



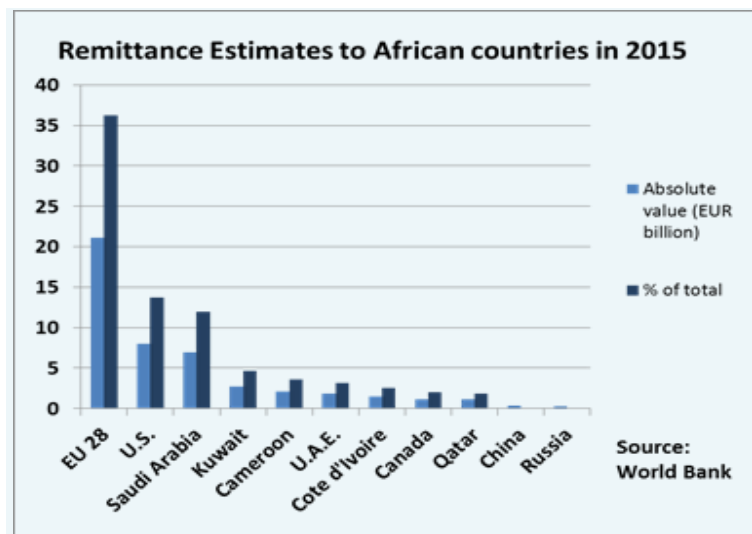
Development Assistance



The **EU is Africa's first source of Official Development Assistance** amounting to EUR 21 billion from EU and its Member States in 2015, representing **50% of the total ODA to Africa** (EUR 42.8 billion).



Remittances

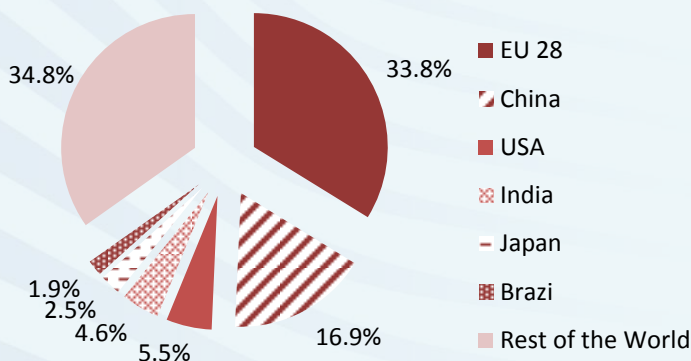


The **EU is Africa's first source of remittances** (36%) amounting to EUR 21 billion in 2015.

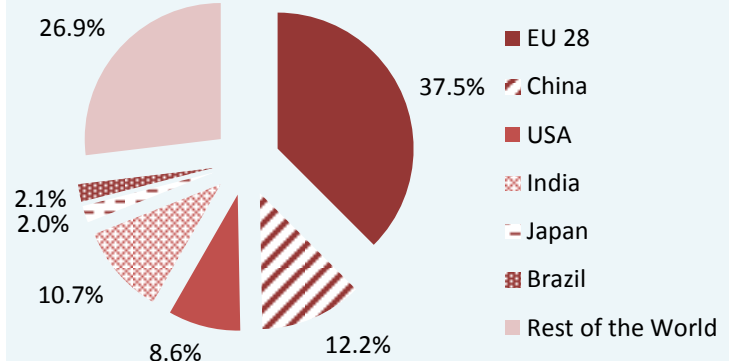
EU-Africa trade relations



Top African trading partners for imports 2016 (excluding intra-region trade)

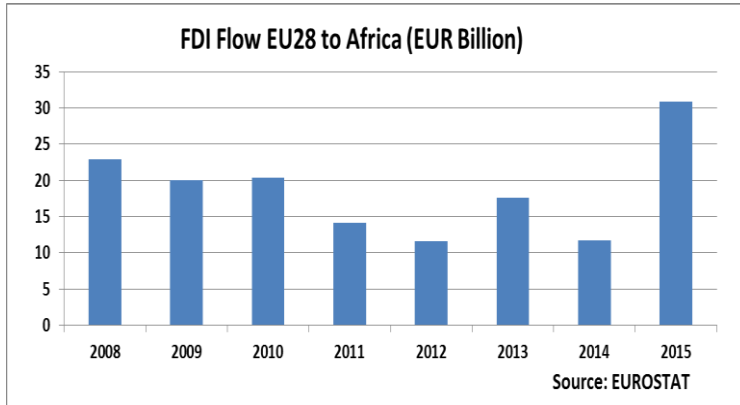


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Foreign Direct Investment



FDI between the EU and Africa (2015)



The **EU is Africa's number one foreign investor** with 33% of Foreign Direct Investment in Africa worth EUR 31 billion in 2015.



The **EU is Africa's biggest trading partner** accounting for 38% of African exports and 34% of African imports in 2016 (excluding intra-region trade).



The European Investment Bank has invested over **EUR 20 billion** in more than 330 public and private sector projects in Africa.

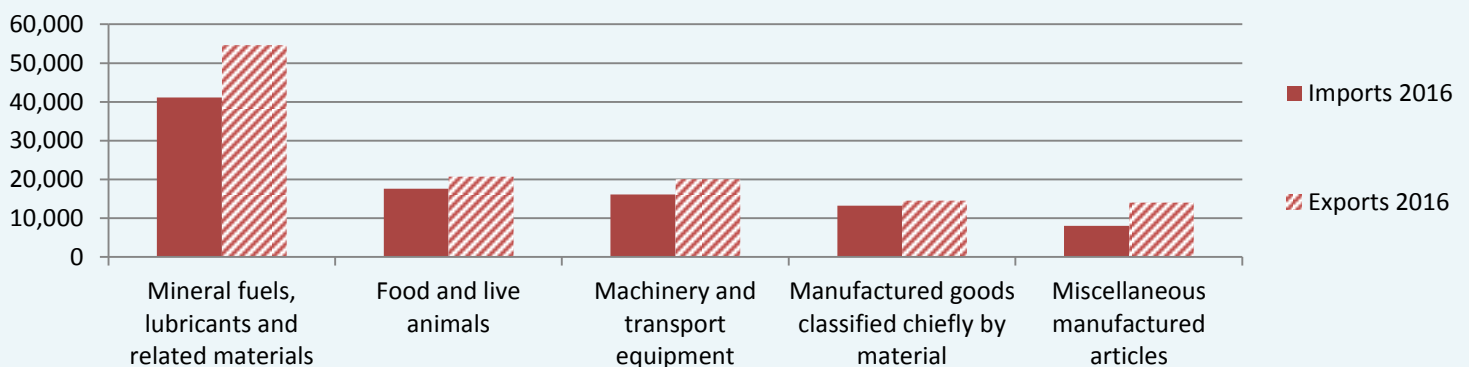


The EU External Investment Plan (EIP)

EUR 4.1 billion EU contribution from the European Development Fund (EDF) to the External Investment Plan will support innovative guarantees and similar instruments to boost private investment, enabling the External Investment Plan to mobilise up to **EUR 44 billion** of investments.

EUR 88 billion could be unlocked if Member States and other partners match the EU's contribution.

EU Imports and Exports from/to Africa in Million EUR (Standard International Trade Classification products)



With EU Support...

3,900 kms of road

were constructed/ rehabilitated/ maintained in Africa, South of Sahara.

540 firms

have access to credit in Africa, South of Sahara.

1.5 million people

have access to all season roads in Africa, South of Sahara .

410 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

apply sustainable consumption and production practices in Africa, South of Sahara.

EU funded interventions completed between mid-2015-mid-2016 contributed to the results