



EU-BHUTAN COOPERATION PORTFOLIO IN 2020



People & Peace

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Bhutan Specific initiatives
Managed by the EU Delegation to India
Allocation: circa € 61.4 Million

Asi@ Connect (€20 Million) -2016-2021
Provide dedicated high quality internet connectivity between research and educational communities in the Asia region and globally
Partner: Trans-Eurasian Information Network Cooperation Centre



SWITCH Asia (€4.5 Million) - Consumption to Fair and Sustainable Goods - 2018-2025 - promote sustainable consumption and procurement; (2020-2024). Replicating EU tourism industry Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) best practices into a Bhutanese sustainable tourism model, Sustainable hospitality industry inclusive of native entrepreneurs

Partners: Fair Trade International, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Association of Bhutanese Tour Operators, GRAT-GRUPPE
ZUR FORDERUNG DER ANGEPASSTEN TECHNOLOGIE



Capacity development for Local Government and Fiscal Decentralisation - (€ 27.3 Million) - 2017-2023

Support RGoB's efforts to implement local government reforms and decentralisation, improve service delivery and governance at local levels and in particular public finance management, including:

- **Budget support component (€ 23.3 Million)-2017-2022**
Ministries: Gross National Happiness Commission, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs
- **Multi Donor Trust Fund for Public Finance Management Reform - World Bank (€ 3 Million) - 2017-2023**
- **Technical Assistance and other services (€ 1 million)**



Rural development and climate change response programme (€5 Million) - 2017-2022

Support innovative actions undertaken by RGoB to enhance resilience to climate change.

Budget support component under GCCA+ for Bhutan.

Ministries: Gross National Happiness Commission, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

Capacity development for Civil Society (€ 4 Million) - 2017- 2025

- Capacity building, networking, promotion of civic awareness, socio-economic empowerment and vulnerability reduction.
- CSO capacity building for participatory development and engagement with the Bhutanese Parliament

Partners: Non - Governmental Organisations



EU-Bhutan Trade Support - (€4 Million) 2018-2021

Export promotion and diversification in selected value Chains, i.e. horticulture and handicraft textiles

Partner: International Trade Centre (ITC)



Rural development and climate change response programme (€16.5 Million) - 2017-2022

Support RGoB's efforts to address and improve the Renewable Natural Resources (RNR) sector policy reforms as well as to enhance resilience to climate change through innovative actions

Budget support €15 million and €1.5 million Technical Assistance

Ministries: Gross National Happiness Commission, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests



Bhutan - in Erasmus + Programme (2014-2020).

Between 2015 and 2018: Bhutanese students and staff mobility to Europe (206), student and staff mobility to Bhutan (119). 8 capacity building projects involving Bhutanese institutions.

Partners: Universities - Bhutan, Asia and EU



South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Centre (€10 Million) - 2016-2022 - SARTTAC - IMF - Public

Finance Management capacity development, Macroeconomic and fiscal management, monetary operations, financial sector regulation and supervision, macroeconomic statistics

Partner: International Monetary Fund (IMF)



EU-South Asia Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Management (€ 10 Million) 2015-2021

Build resilience of Bhutan to weather and climate-related hazards with a focus on strengthening capacity for hydro-met services and disaster preparedness

Partner: World Bank



Technical Cooperation - Renewable Natural Resources Sector (€ 4.6 Million) - 2014-2020 - Programme Estimate

Increase Ministry of Agriculture and Forest's capacity and skills at both central and decentralised levels to conceptualise, plan, implement and monitor activities under the 12th Five Year Plan

Ministries: Gross National Happiness Commission, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests



Global & Regional Projects benefiting Bhutan
Managed by EU Delegation to India
Global allocation: circa € 44.5 Million (multi-country)