

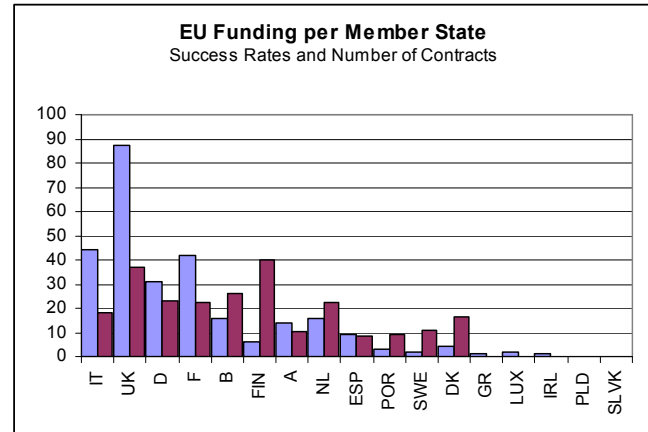
EU Co-Financing of NGOs in 2004

The European Commission's call for proposals 2004 (not finalised until late 2005), saw 242 contracts signed for projects in developing countries (PVD), to the tune of € 155 million. In addition, a total of €19 million was allocated to 41 Development Education projects and €21 million to Block Grants (BG).

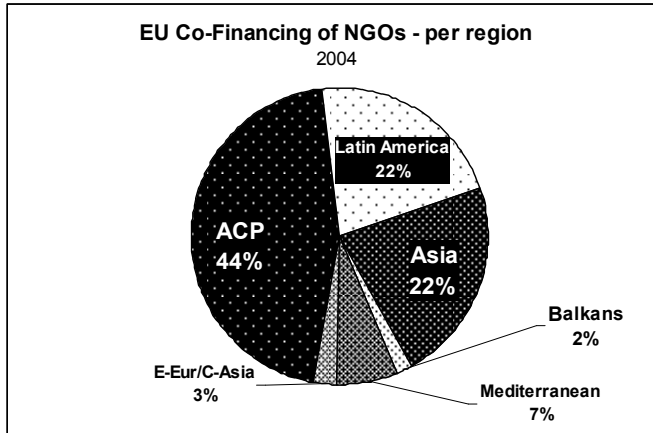
There were only one (PVD) contract for Irish NGOs, to the tune of €750,000.

NGOs from across the EU had submitted 1043 project proposals for development activities (PVD), 201 development education proposals, and 103 Block Grant proposals.

The Finnish NGOs had the highest success rate, with six out of their 15 applications (PVD, BG and DevEd) approved. UK NGOs, with a 37% success rate also proved that they know their way around the EU system.



There were 34 consortium proposals under the PVD call, and 69 PVD contracts for UK-based NGOs. The Italian NGOs saw 14 BG contracts approved (40% of proposals), whereas the UK-based NGOs scored highest on the Development Education contracts, with 10 contracts signed (33% of the number of projects sent in).



By far the most (PVD) contracts were for projects in the ACP countries, with 44% of projects approved taking place in that region. Latin America and Asia each accounted for 22% of the projects approved.