



## **EPA development dimension:**

- 1. Content of the agreement pro-development***
- 2. ACP include trade into their development policy > reforms***
- 3. Donors support for EPA, including support for negotiations***



# Support for negotiations

- EC and other donors already active and ready to step up support
- EU Member States, EIB, BWI, others
- EC : 9th and 10th EDF (2007-2012)
- 10th EDF: € 22 billion for all ACP, regional and national programmes, facilities; SADC € 135 to 170 million (+ NIPs)
- Programming process and consultation



# Main issues on financial support - 1

- ACP : upfront long term EU financial undertakings determine the content of the agreement
- EC: will support the content of the agreement, once the content is known needs can be identified and resources mobilised



# Main issues on financial support - 2

- Financial undertakings for EPA
- But not in EPA:
- EDF already agreed, Aid for Trade WTO / G8 additional commitments, EU strategy
- EPA will include a reference to the financing instruments



# Conclusions

- Substantial financial resources are available for EPA
- Additional resources can be attracted from other donors, depending on EPA content and ambitions
- Most urgent priority is to identify concrete EPA related needs
- If EPA = status quo (not EC position!), needs can only be very limited