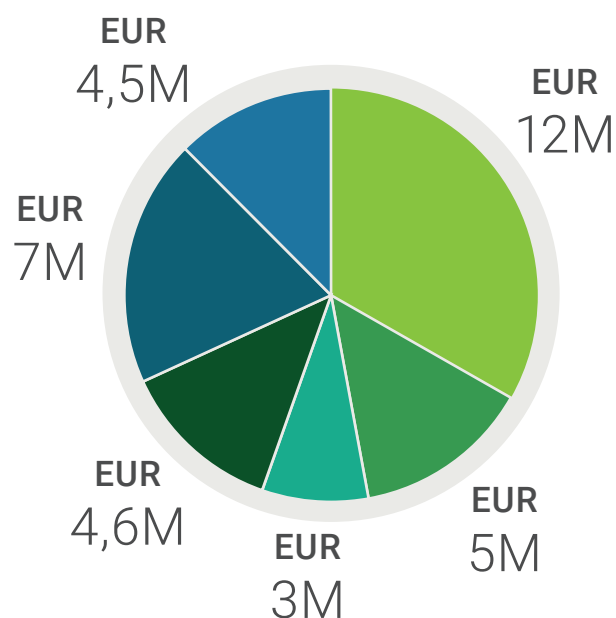


EU Support to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

The **AfCFTA** aims to create a single continental market for goods and services, with free movement of people and capital. It will boost intra-Africa trade, increase economic growth and attract investments from both within Africa and the world. The **EU and its new Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investments and Jobs** have economic integration and trade as key goals. The EU lends its full support to the **AfCFTA** in several ways:

The Pan-African Programme

EUR 62,5 M support of which EUR 36,1 M are allocated as follows:

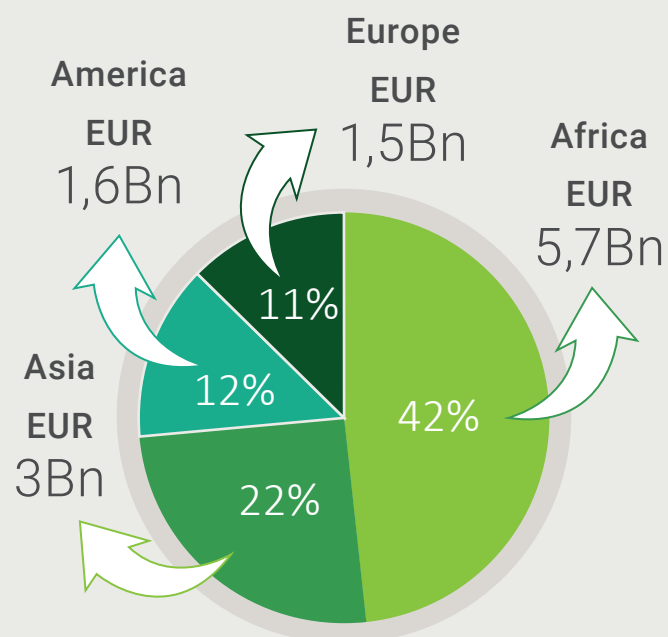


- Support to AfCFTA negotiations
- Harmonising the classification of goods based on World Customs Organisation standards
- AfCFTA advocacy and ratification
- Establishing the African Trade Observatory
- Improving systems for Intellectual Property Rights
- Strategic dialogue on investment climate reforms

M = million



EU Aid for Trade



The EU and its Member States are the world's leading supplier of Aid for Trade with an all-time high of EUR 13,5 billion (2016). Africa continued to receive the largest share.

Bn = billion

The EU External Investment Plan (EIP)

is expected to unlock



€44 billion
Public & private
investment
in Africa and
the European Neighbourhood

It will contribute to jobs and growth and support the objectives of the AfCFTA.