



MEASURING OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO BIODIVERSITY

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The “Rio markers” in the OECD-DAC Creditor Reporting System

- Donors report project-level data on their aid activities
- Specifically identify activities targeting the Rio Conventions
- Thus have granular data for biodiversity-related ODA concerning:
 - Donors
 - Recipients (country, region, income group)
 - Sectors
 - Aid instruments and modalities
 - Delivery channels
 - Project titles and descriptions

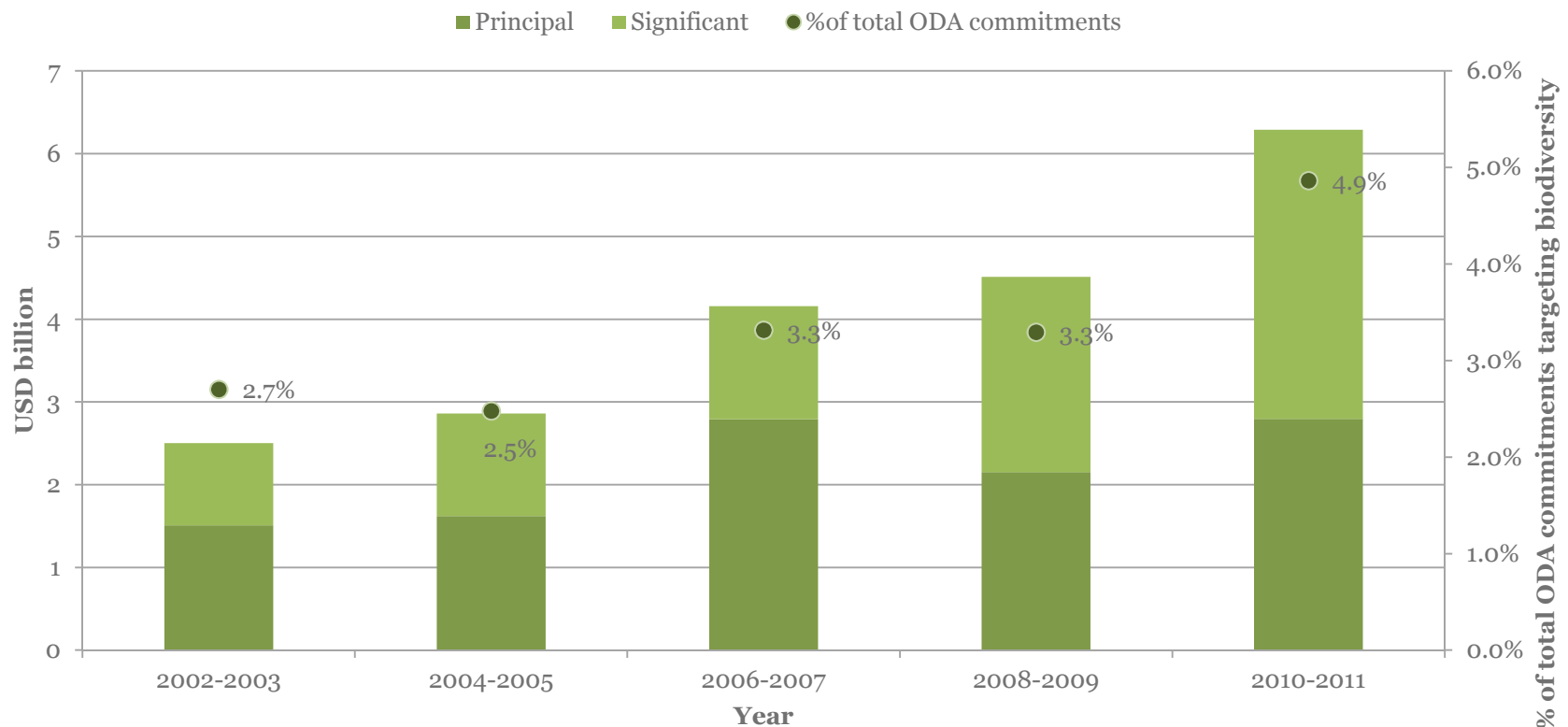




An upward trend in bilateral biodiversity-related ODA – both in absolute and relative terms

Trends in biodiversity aid

2002-2011, bilateral commitments, USD billion, constant 2011 prices



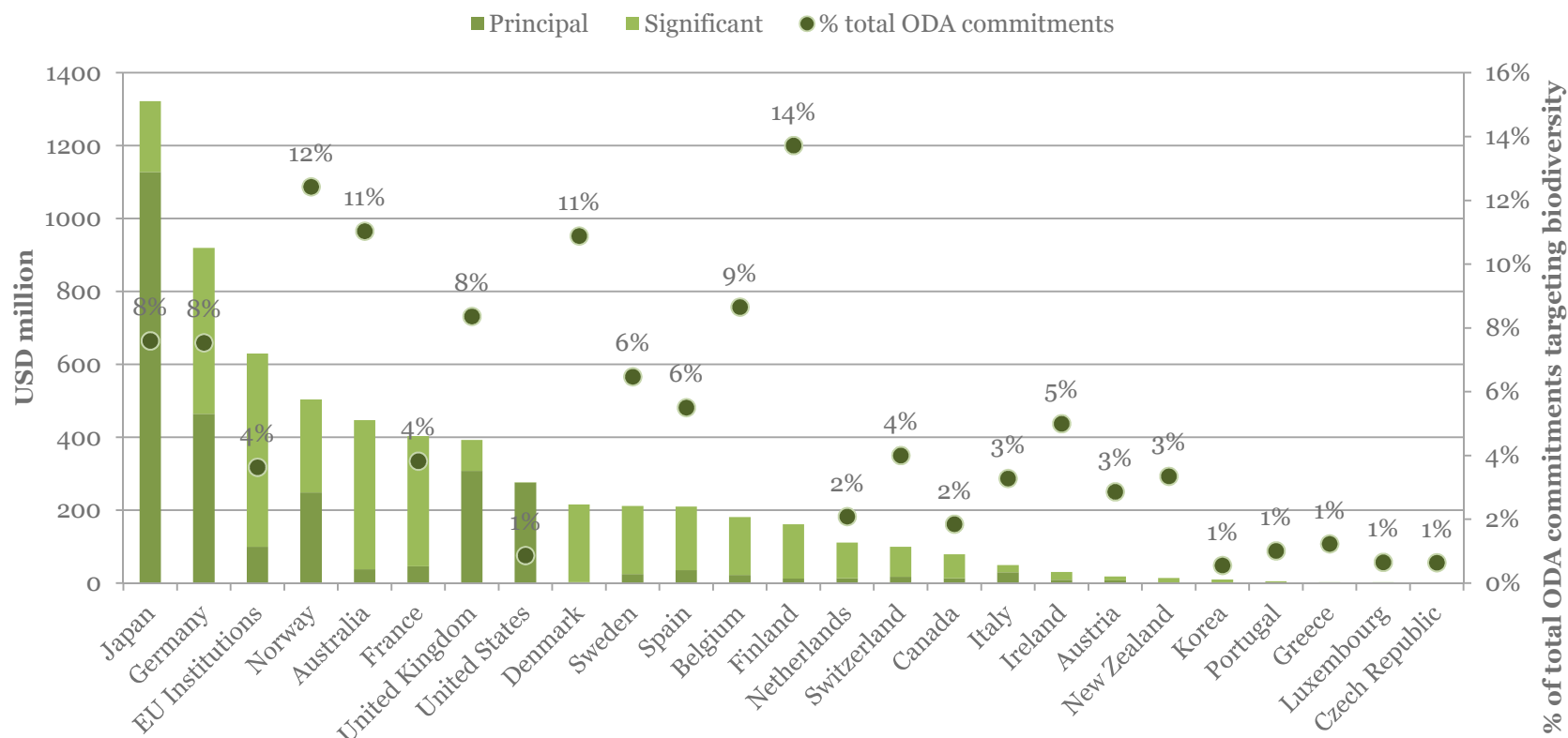
In 2010-2011: **68%** also targets **mitigation**; **44%** also targets **adaptation**; **32%** also targets **desertification**.



The top 7 donors commit almost 75% of all bilateral biodiversity ODA

Biodiversity-related aid by DAC member

Average 2010-2011, bilateral commitments, USD million, constant 2011 prices

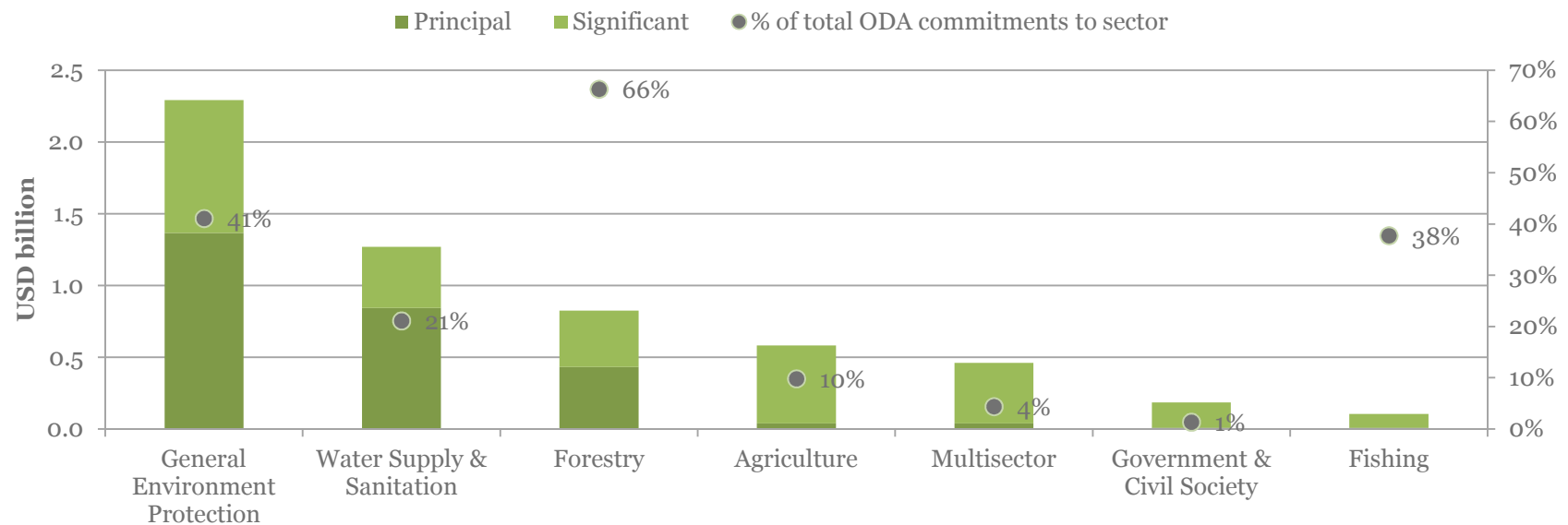




Sector distribution of biodiversity ODA

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Average 2010-2011, bilateral commitments, USD billion, constant 2011 prices



- **Top 7 sectors receive 91%** of biodiversity-related ODA
- Biodiversity concerns most *mainstreamed* in aid to **forestry, fishing, environmental policy/capacity building***

“General Environment Protection” includes environmental research, environmental education, environmental policy and administration management

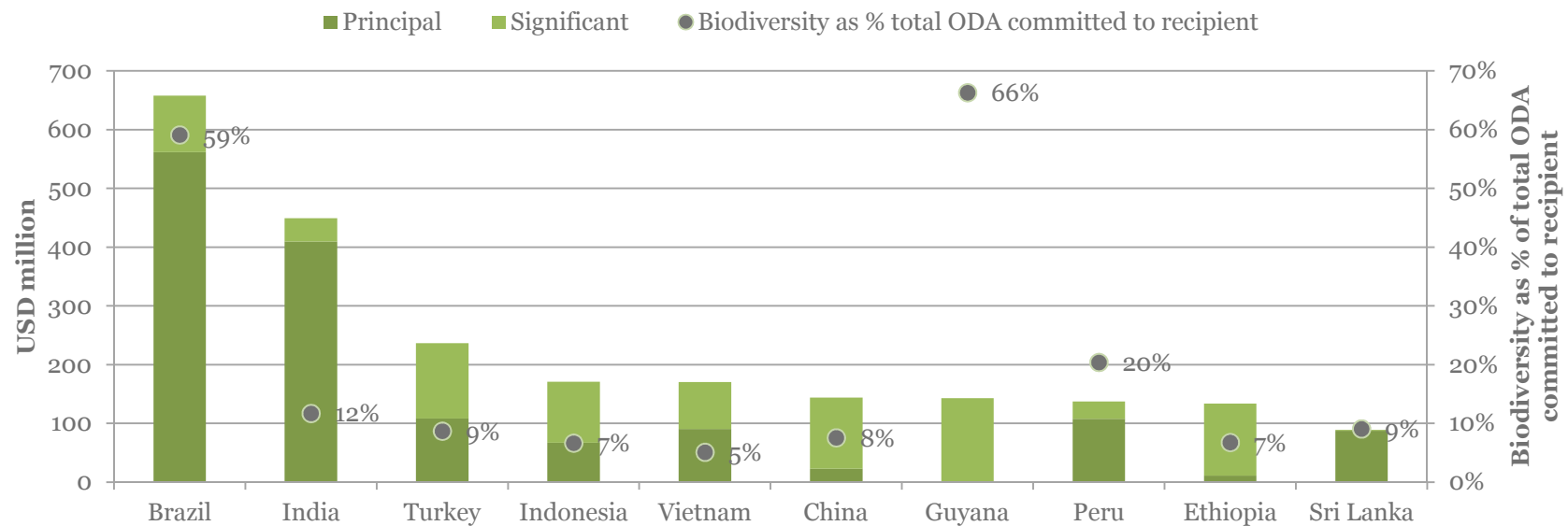




Different lenses to look at recipients of bilateral biodiversity ODA

Top 10 recipients of biodiversity aid, absolute

Average 2010-2011, bilateral commitments, USD million, constant 2011 prices



- *Per capita*, Small Island Developing States and Latin American countries stand out as high recipients.
- Majority of top 10 recipients of biodiversity ODA *as a proportion of total ODA committed to recipient* are in **Latin America**
- Divided by *income group*, **Least Developed Countries** receive the most biodiversity-related ODA per capita





Why is this useful?

- Database is freely available -
<http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/rioconventions.htm>
 - Can allow each country to see:
 - Key donors of bilateral biodiversity aid to your country
 - Sectors that are being targeted (and not targeted!)
 - How ODA to your country compares to other in the region, or of the same income group, or to general biodiversity ODA trends
- All useful for a meaningful dialogue with donors

