Useful resources for monitoring Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Selected NGO resources

1. **Eurodad website:** See sections "Aid accounting" (**http://www.eurodad.org/aid/?id=122**) and "Aid effectiveness" (**http://www.eurodad.org/aid/?id=124**)

Latest reports on Aid accounting
11.05.07: Eurodad: Hold the Applause! EU governments risk breaking aid promises
27.09.06: Eurodad: Finnish and German EU presidencies: implementation of aid commitments
18.09.06: Save the Children UK: Role of donors in Aid volatility and how to reduce it
05.05.06: Eurodad: EU Aid: Genuine leadership or misleading figures?

Latest 5 reports on Aid effectiveness
09.11.07: Eurodad: Linking Budget Analysis and Aid Advocacy
21.09.07: Diakonia/Eurodad : China and the end of poverty in Africa - towards mutual benefit?
15.08.07: Water Aid: How the aid system is undermining the Millennium Development Goals
01.08.07: ActionAid: Italy and the fight against world poverty
10.05.07: Diakonia/ Forum Syd: The Paris Agenda and its consequences for Civil Society in Kenya

2. **Concord website**
   a. Quality and quantity of aid – Aidwatch:
      http://www.concordeurope.org/Public/Page.php?ID=71&language=eng

3. **Actionaid UK website: http://www.actionaid.org.uk/100037/more_and_better_aid.html**

   a. Real aid 1 (2005), **http://www.actionaid.org.uk/doc_lib/69_1_real_aid.pdf**
   b. Real aid 2, Making technical assistance work (2006),
      http://www.actionaid.org.uk/doc_lib/real_aid2.pdf

4. **BOND UK**
   a. Conflict Security, and Official Development Assistance**:**
      www.**bond**.org.uk/pubs/advocacy/gsdpaper.pdf
   b. Should aid finance southern peacekeeping?
      http://www.bond.org.uk/networker/2004/dec04/psooda.htm

5. **www.betteraid.org** and **www.betteraid.org/blog** (This is a collaborative website and blog focusing on aid effectiveness issues and in particular the ACCRA High Level Forum on aid effectiveness that will take place in September 2008).

6. Reality of aid network: **http://www.realityofaid.org**   "The Reality of Aid project is the only major north/south international non-governmental initiative focusing exclusively on analysis and lobbying for poverty eradication policies and practices in the international aid regime."

OECD resources

1. Countries OECD considers as ODA eligible: **www.oecd.org/dac/stats/dac/daclist**

2. OECD reporting rules: **www.oecd.org/dac/stats/dac/directives**

3. Is it ODA?, Oecd factsheet, May 2007: **www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/21/34086975.pdf**

4. OECD online database: **www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline** (DAC online is a subset of selected statistics that are presented in excel tables, CRS online is access to the entire database. **Click here to access the CRS online.**)

5. Implementing the OECD –DAC 2001 recommendation on untying aid: **http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/15/22/35029066.pdf**

European Commission documents

1. European commission website – some key publications
    a. 2007 Monterrey report based on member states responses to survey: **http://europa.eu/bulletin/en/200704/p130001.htm** See links: *COM(2007) 158, COM(2007) 163 and COM(2007) 164*
    b. 2006 report on Monterrey report: COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Financing for Development and Aid Effectiveness – The challenges of scaling up EU aid 2006 – 2010 **http://ec.europa.eu/prelex/detail_dossier_real.cfm?CL=en&DosId=193953**
    c. Selection of main European Commission policy reports and documents: **http://ec.europa.eu/development/ICenter/Publications_en.cfm**
    d. Press package and reports on the MDGs: **http://ec.europa.eu/development/ICenter/Publication/communications/communications_en.cfm**