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**Abstract**

This present study is a contribution to the recently launched consultation process on the Green Paper "EU Development Policy in Support of Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development - Increasing the Impact of EU Development Policy". It provides evidence-based answers to selected questions raised in the Green Paper. In this brief, the authors focus on the topics related to "inclusive growth and sustainable development", analyzing, in a more general manner, the aspects that relate with development policy impact:

- Industrial investment projects in developing countries
- Protection of social and economic rights, and better corporate accountability
- Establishing an economic environment to promote business, particularly SMEs
- Financial support and low cost finance and financial guarantees
- Innovation and technology transfer in developing countries
- Climate change, biodiversity and development

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