

Policy Forum on Development Brussels, 17-18 March 2015 Preliminary Draft agenda

Management Centre Europe (MCE)
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Day 1 – Tuesday 17 March

8:15-8:45	Registration (<i>Bus will pick up participants from Thon Hotel at 8h00</i>)
9:00-10:00	<p>1. Inaugural Session</p> <p><i>Welcome by Fernando Frutuoso De Melo, Director General, DG DEVCO, Chair of the PFD</i></p> <p><i>Words from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>MEP Linda McAvan, Chair of the European Parliament Development Committee</i> - <i>Ms Liga Andersonne, Chair CODEV, Latvian EU Presidency</i> - <i>EEAS (tbc)</i> - <i>Ms Jacqueline Moustache Belle, Mayor of Victoria, Seychelles, UCLG, PFD LA Co-Chair</i> - <i>Mr Jorge Balbis, Executive Secretary, ALOP, PFD CSO Co-Chair for CSO</i>
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-11.45	<p>Session 2. The Global scene: Financing for Development in the framework of the Post-2015 Agenda</p> <p>2.1 "A Global Partnership for poverty eradication and sustainable development after 2015"</p> <p><i>Key note speech by Commissioner Mimica (15')</i></p> <p>Followed by Panel discussion Moderated by Bruce Byiers, ECDPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Tove Ryding, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice, EURODAD</i> - <i>Mr Hans Janssen, Mayor of Oisterwijk (NL), Rapporteur for the Committee of the Regions and Spokesperson of PLATFORMA</i> - <i>EP Rapporteur (tbc)</i> <p><i>Moderator to ask panellists to react to the Communication and respond to specific questions, thereafter opening the floor to the audience.</i></p>
11:45-12:00	Wrap-up and closing
12:00-12:30	Report of the Multi-Stakeholder meeting in Africa (December 2014) Followed by question/answer
12:30-14:00	Lunch

14:00-14:50	<p>Session 2 cnt.</p> <p>Financing for Development in the framework of the Post-2015 Agenda</p> <p>2.2 The actor's views on Means of Implementation (Mol) (40')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Claude Akpokavie, Senior Specialist in Workers' Activities, Actrav/ILO - Ms Jean Saldhana, co-chair of the European Taskforce for FFD, CONCORD - Ms Aura Saldana, Mayor of Sabana de la Mar (Dominican Republic) - Private Sector (including feedback from workshop with Private Sector on 16 March) <p><i>Introduction to working group discussions (10')</i></p>
15:00-17:00 <i>With coffee break</i>	<p>2.3 Working group discussions (3 Groups, outlines to be shared)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Infrastructure of public goods and social services (including the local level)</i> 2. <i>Innovative sources of financing</i> 3. <i>Partnerships for development</i> <p><i>Rapporteurs will have 30' to wrap up and prepare reporting</i></p>
17:30-18:30	Reporting back in Plenary (10' min per group and 20' min for questions)
18:30-19h30	Welcome cocktail & free dinner (Bus to Hotel at 19h30)
<p>Day 2 – Wednesday 18 March</p> <p>Management Centre Europe</p> <p><i>Bus will pick up participants from Thon Hotel at 8h15</i></p>	
09:00- 9:45	<p>Session 3. Enabling Environment</p> <p>Plenary introductory session: Chairs: Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLGA and Izabella Toth, CORDAID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Boubacar Bah, Mayor of Bamako District V, President of the Association of Municipalities of Mali (AMM), - <i>A representative from CSOs</i>
9:45-10:00	
10:00-12:00	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Working Groups (outline to be shared)</p> <p>3 working groups CSOs</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>1 working group LA</p> <p>Reporting back from working groups and next steps</p>
1300-14:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Optional session from 13h45 to 14h30: Presentation of PROSPECT (online application for grant proposals), Myrto Stasinopoulou (DEVCO B6)</p>
14:30-17:00 <i>Coffee Break</i>	<p>Session 4. The EU Agenda</p> <p>Update on the CSO-LA Thematic Programme and implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the 2015-2017 MAAP - Presentation and discussion on the funding modalities for the thematic programme - Update on LA (tbc)
17:00–17:30	Closing session

SIDE EVENTS
Monday 16 March

Morning at Management Centre Europe *(Bus will pick-up participants from the Hotel at 8:30)*

8:45 Welcome

9:00-12h:30 Preparatory session for the Post-2015 & Financing for Development (2h30) followed by sector/region meeting (1h)

9:00-10:00: Ways to increase support to PFD Members in the coming years: strengthening the PFD network through consultation and research

10:00-11:30: Financing for Development: getting up to speed on key issues and debates

11:30-12:30: Sector/regional meetings

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30 – Bus to take PFD members to Centre Borschette to attend the private sector structured dialogue (follow-up to 18 October meeting)