



12th meeting of the Task Team of the Policy Forum on Development (PFD) Brussels, 21 March, 2017

Members of the PFD Task Team (TT) met in Brussels March 21. The objectives of the meeting were to:

- Prepare for the Global PFD meeting
- Agree on next steps for PFD in 2017, including on PFD Research, new joint paper about Inclusive Partnerships and confirm PFD calendar of events for 2017

This report summarizes the key discussions and decisions taken at the meeting.

Members of the Task Team heard and discussed an internal update on DEVCO from Deputy Head of Unit, Patrice Lenormand. TT members then reviewed the agenda and prepared the presentation on PFD updates for the Global PFD meeting.

The calendar of 2017 was discussed, confirming a stakeholders meeting for the MEWA region in Jordan the 2-3 October and a regional meeting in Europe (location and date to be determined in the coming two weeks but likely to be mid November).

In a short discussion on the next steps on PFD research, the EC agreed to re-send the terms of reference for researchers to the task team and engage in an online discussion to present ideas by the end of May in order to solidify next steps at the June task team meeting.

Due to time constraints, the discussion on the joint paper on inclusive partnerships was not held. Please find attached here the paper shared by CPDE as well as the working group outputs and session notes on MSPs at the Global meeting. Both can serve as resources for the working group on the paper to follow up with the aim of a draft to be finalised at the next TT meeting.

During the meeting Tony Tujan announced his decision to leave the Task Team. His replacement will be announced shortly. Also to note the decision of Sifa Chiyoge to leave the Task Team. She is replaced by Achieng Maureen Akena from the Centre for Citizens' Participation in the African Union. The Task Team expressed thanks to both Tony and Sifa for their contributions over the past years. We look forward to welcoming Achieng in our next meeting.

Next meeting: proposed Brussels, June 9th, following the European Development Days.

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