



4th Workshop with Private Sector in the framework of the Policy Forum on Development (PFD)

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08.30 – 09.00	Registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.30	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>How to work together for prosperity, growth and jobs in developing countries? Introduction on new policy framework (Consensus for development, Post Cotonou) – with the particular role of the private sector in achieving SDGs</i></p>
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Engaging the private sector for sustainable investment</p> <p>A – The External Investment Plan (EIP) <i>What are the key elements of the EIP? How will it support investment in Africa and the Neighbourhood? How will it work? How can the private sector benefit? (European Commission/DG DEVCO)</i></p> <p><i>Q&A – Discussion</i></p> <p>B – Structured dialogue with the private sector <i>How to make structured dialogue a key engagement mechanism allowing for private sector inputs / reactions / proposals to policy development and implementation?</i></p> <p><i>Experiences from current initiatives and future proposals for engaging at global, regional or local level (EU Business groups, Sustainable Business for Africa Platform), will be presented and discussed. (European Commission/DG DEVCO)</i></p> <p><i>Q&A – Discussion</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Vision from the private sector</p> <p><i>Reactions, ideas and suggestions from a panel of private sector representatives regarding the External Investment Plan, structured dialogue and the role of business in development context. (Enterprises, business associations and financial institutions)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12.30 – 12.45	Concluding remarks