Provisional programme

Alliance 8.7 Strategy Workshop

Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 February 2017 | WP1522

On 21 September 2016, Alliance 8.7 was officially launched in New York. Drawing on a series of regional consultations, an accompanying Vision Document set out the rationale for the Alliance and possible areas of focus to reach the ambitious target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This meeting seeks to progress from the conceptual phase to implementation, through practical discussion among the major actors working to achieve Target 8.7. Topics will include potential major focus areas for the Alliance (e.g. Conflict, violence and crisis; Rule of law; Migration; Commercial Sexual Exploitation; Social Development; and Supply Chains) as well as Alliance governance arrangements, knowledge and data sharing and communications.

The workshop will bring together 40-50 critical stakeholders and decision makers key to accelerating efforts to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour in line with new SDG deadlines. The aims of the workshop are to:

- Determine initial Alliance 8.7 priority focus areas.
- Agree a forward work plan for each focus area that integrates existing organizational and institutional strategies.
- Provide input into the optimal role and structure of Alliance 8.7.

With the support of the ILO, IOM, UNU and OHCHR.
(Speakers invited and themes proposed * denotes confirmed)

Wednesday 1 February

1500-1600 Arrivals

1600-1615 Welcome to Wilton Park

Julia Purcell
Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

[High level speaker]
TBC

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1615-1730

1. **Alliance 8.7: Objectives and progress**

Representatives share their insights on where it makes most sense to work together as an alliance.

Where can Alliance 8.7 add most value? What issues most require a joined-up approach?

*2/3 speakers (10 minutes speech per person)*

1730-1800

Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1800-1900

2. **Opportunities and perspectives: Implementation goals**

Participants to be split into parallel working groups and asked to engage with key questions and consider the current landscape and state of affairs.

Questions to include: What implementation issues would you like to see Alliance 8.7 focus on? How could your organization benefit from joint work through Alliance 8.7?

1930

Reception followed by dinner

**Thursday 2 February**

0800-0845

Breakfast

*Participants are welcome to conduct further issue-specific conversations over breakfast*

0915-0945

3. **Reflections and propositions:**

Plenary Session with 2 people to give brief reflections how to approach the day’s working groups.

*Speeches to be 10 minutes max with reference to possible talking points going forward, what is currently missing and proposals for the day*

0945-1000

4. **Introduction for working groups**

The session will outline how the working groups planned for the rest of the day will operate.

Breakout groups running in parallel will meet to discuss priority focus areas for Alliance 8.7 and their implementation. The sessions will use discussion papers distributed prior to the conference as starting points. The aim of each group is to agree a prioritised list of implementation activities where working as an alliance will add most value and a forward work plan to the end of 2017. Each group will be led by sector experts and a facilitator or two co-facilitators.

Gender will be a cross-cutting theme for all groups.

- **Topic 1 - Conflict, violence and crisis**
- **Topic 2 - Rule of law and governance**
- **Topic 3 – Migration**
- **Topic 4 - Commercial Sexual Exploitation**
- **Topic 5 – Rural development, social protection and education**
- **Topic 6 - Supply Chains**
5. Working groups
The order of topics for the working groups to be discussed.

Breakout groups running in parallel:
- Conflict, violence and crisis
- Rule of law and governance
- Migration

1100-1145
Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1145-1245
6. Working groups
Breakout groups running in parallel
- Rule of law and governance
- Migration
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation

1300-1430
Lunch

Lunch can be used by rapporteurs/group facilitators to collate responses

1445-1530
7. Report back
Plenary session – A report back on the 4 topics discussed in the working groups given by the facilitators. A look towards the topics to be discussed in the proceeding working groups.

1530-1630
8. Working groups
Breakout groups running in parallel
- Rural development, social protection and education
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation
- Supply Chains

1630-1700
Tea/coffee

1700-1800
9. Working groups
Breakout groups running in parallel
- Conflict, violence and crisis
- Supply Chains
- Rural development, social protection and education

1800-1830
10. Report back from working groups
Plenary session – feedback from working groups.

1900
Reception followed by Conference dinner

After dinner speaker (TBD)
Friday 3 February

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<td><strong>11. Presentation of results</strong>&lt;br&gt;Collated presentation of results from yesterday’s working groups.</td>
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<td><em>Working group facilitators to work on presentations on Wednesday evening for presentation. To discuss overview and prioritize the focus of Alliance 8.7.</em></td>
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<td><strong>12. Alliance Infrastructure: data platforms and communication</strong>&lt;br&gt;More detailed discussion of suggested governance, Alliance 8.7 infrastructure (specifically the knowledge platform), Alliance 8.7 communications and next steps. Recommendations to be discussed as part of roundtable after answers collated.</td>
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<td><strong>15. Keynote address: Conclusions and next steps</strong>&lt;br&gt;Roundtable discussion with closing address</td>
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This is an invitation only conference.

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