

## **Global PFD meeting 2019**

Brussels, Belgium 13 - 15 March 2019 Management Centre Europe (MCE) Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Ixelles DRAFT

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| AGENDA      |   |  |
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|             | Wednesday, 13 March   |  |
|             | Day 1: for Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) signatories only   |  |
| 8:30-9:00   | Arrival and registration  |  |
| 9:00-10:30  | Plenary: How our partnerships strengthen 2030 Agenda implementation   |  |
|             | <b>Objective:</b> To understand how we use our partnerships to achieve the SDGs   |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy,<br/>Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>Carla Montesi, Director of Planet and Prosperity, Directorate General for International</li> </ul> |  |
|             | Cooperation and Development, European Commission  |  |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break  |  |
| 10:45-13:15 | How our partnerships strengthen 2030 Agenda implementation: Working group discussions   |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : To look more in-depth at how the FPAs contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda  |  |
|             | Proposed working group topics:  |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Stocktaking of how the FPAs are progressing, including feedback from Results oriented<br/>monitoring (ROM) assessments</li> </ul>  |  |
|             | <ul> <li>EC updates around the EU's External Investment Plan and private sector inclusion and how FPAs are engaging in this way of working</li> <li>Other topic(s) to be added</li> </ul>   |  |
| 13:15-14:30 | Lunch   |  |
| 14:30-16:30 | Introduction to the Policy Forum on Development (PFD)   |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : <i>To introduce the new FPA members to the PFD and to discuss their integration.</i> The session will clarify questions on how the PFD operates (its objectives, priorities and working modalities) and will be presented by the European Commission and PFD members.            |  |
| 16:30-17:00 | Coffee break  |  |



| 17:00-18:30 | PFD regional discussions  |  |
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|             | <b>Objective</b> : PFD members meet by region to discuss the PFD agenda and prepare the key inputs for the next two days from their perspective.  |  |
| 18:30       | Networking cocktail   |  |
|             | Thursday, 14 Marsh  |  |
|             | Thursday, 14 March<br>Day 2   |  |
| 10:00-10:30 | Arrival and registration  |  |
| 10:30-11.00 | Welcome session   |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Stefano Manservisi, Director General for International Cooperation and Development,<br/>Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>PFD Civil Society Organisations Co-Chair</li> <li>Njong Donatus, Mayor of Kumbo, Cameroon and PFD Local Authority Co-Chair (tbc)</li> </ul>  |  |
| 11:00-13:00 | Panel: Promoting a shared and accountable review of the 2030 Agenda   |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : To look at where we are in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, bringing together the views and experiences of EU institutions, EU Member States, civil society organisations and local authorities so as to have a better understanding of the progress made and what can be done better in the future in the light of the EU Joint Synthesis Report.   |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Stefano Manservisi, Director General for International Cooperation and Development,<br/>Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>Johannes Oljelund, Director General for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for<br/>Foreign Affairs, Sweden</li> <li>Civil Society Organisations representative</li> <li>Local Authorities representative</li> </ul> |  |
| 13:00-14:15 | Lunch   |  |
| 14:15-16:15 | Parallel sessions to expand on the state of SDG implementation  |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : <i>To discuss topics related to SDG implementation in smaller groups.</i><br>Three parallel sessions will be held:   |  |



|             | • Successful experiences of partnerships at local level (SDG 17 in practice)  |
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|             | Patrick Develtere, Principal Adviser for European Social Policy, European Political Strategy Centre   |
|             | <ul> <li>Private sector representative</li> </ul>   |
|             | Civil Society: Ambet Yuson (BWI – trade unions) (tbc)   |
|             | Local Government  |
|             | <b>Moderator</b> : <b>Matthias Thorns,</b> Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers  |
|             | <ul> <li>Innovating financing for the SDGs at local level (private sector, domestic resource<br/>mobilization, multi-stakeholder partnerships)</li> </ul> |
|             | Carla Montesi, Director of Planet and Prosperity, Directorate General for International     Cooperation and Development, European Commission              |
|             | Mayor from Belize (tbc)   |
|             | Representative from the European Investment Bank (tbc)  |
|             | Private sector representative   |
|             | Alex Nkosi, coordinator of the Africa Trade Union Development Network, former policy     analyst for the African Labour Institute                         |
|             | <b>Moderator: Giulia Massobrio,</b> Advocacy Officer, Trade Union Development Cooperation<br>Network  |
|             | • How to ensure the reflection of local realities in national reporting? (focus on the Voluntary National Review process)                                 |
|             | Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy  |
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|             | <ul> <li>LA speaker who can address the inclusion of the LA perspective in VNRs (generally or one</li> </ul>  |
|             | specific example)   |
|             | <ul> <li>CSO speaker who can address the inclusion of the CSO perspective in VNRs (generally or one specific example)</li> </ul>                          |
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|             | Moderator: Lars Bosselmann, CBM   |
| 16.15 16.45 | Coffee break  |
| 16:15-16:45 |   |
| 16:45-17:30 | Wrap up   |
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|             | <b>Objective</b> : To summarise the outcomes of the three working groups |
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| 17:30-18:30 | Keynote address (tbc)  |

|             | Friday, 15 March<br>Day 3  |  |
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| 9:00-10:45  | Panel: The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and Neighbourhood,<br>Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)  |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : To provide inputs to ensure multi-stakeholder and participatory dialogue with CSOs and LAs throughout NDICI programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, as a contribution toward democratic ownership of development processes.   |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy,<br/>Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>Filiberto Ceriani Sebregondi, Head of Division, Development Cooperation Coordination<br/>Division, European External Action Service</li> <li>Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (tbc)</li> <li>Hans Janssen, Mayor of Oisterwijk (Netherlands), Member of the Committee of the Regions<br/>(tbc)</li> </ul> |  |
|             | Moderator: Alexei Jones, Senior Policy Officer, European External Affairs Programme  |  |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee break   |  |
| 11:15-13:00 | Panel: Environment and climate change: How have multi-stakeholder partnerships supported the achievements of the SDGs?   |  |
|             | <b>Objective</b> : To highlight the environmental and climate ambition of the 2030 Agenda and examine how EU cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships can contribute to achieving this ambition.   |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director of Mainstreaming Adaptation and Low Carbon<br/>Technology, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission (tbc)</li> <li>Local authorities speaker: potentially a mayor who can share an interesting experience about<br/>partnerships and resilience</li> <li>Private sector speaker</li> <li>Civil society speaker</li> </ul>  |  |
|             | Moderator:   |  |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch  |  |



| 14:00-15:00 | Plenary discussion and final conclusions and recommendations  |
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|             | <b>Objective</b> : To bring together the discussions of the last two days and present any final conclusions and recommendations on the part of the CSOs and LAs |
| 15:00-16:00 | Closing Session   |
|             | <b>Neven Mimica</b> , Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European<br>Commission  |