



**Programme of the Regional Workshop on Joint Programming for Central, East and Southern Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-14 March 2014**

***Burundi, Chad, Comoros, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe***

**Day 1 Thursday, 13 March 2014**

**Venue Green Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Elilly International Hotel**

**08:30 – 09:00 Registration (in front of Green Hall)**

**09.00 – 10.00 Welcome**

*Chantal Hebberecht, EU Head of Delegation Ethiopia*

*H.E. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance & Economic Development, Ethiopia*

*Christiaan Rebergen, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands*

*Dirk Teerlinck, Director Geographic Directorate, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Belgium*

**10.00 – 11.15 Overview Joint Programming (background, concept, state of play, way forward, experience with first workshop in Guatemala)**

*Moderators: Renate Hahlen (EC) and Félix Fernandez-Shaw (EEAS)*

*Presenters: Lino Molteni (EC) and Alex Gerbrandij (EEAS)*

**11.15 – 11.45 Coffee/tea break**

**11.45 – 13.30 Lessons learnt from advanced cases in the region and other regions**

*Ethiopia: Francisco Carreras, EU Delegation*

*Mozambique: Enrico Strampelli, EU Delegation*

*Rwanda: Achim Tillesen, EU Delegation, Erwin De Wandel, Embassy of Belgium*

*Lessons learnt and recent trends: consultants Veronica White and Alexander O' Riordan*

**13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Buffet**

**15.00 – 18:00 Break-out sessions (based on issues listed in annex)**

**18.00 – 21.00 Cocktail and buffet dinner (Mars Hall)**

*Chantal Hebberecht, EU HoD Ethiopia, also on behalf of Belgian and Dutch Ambassadors*

**Day 2 Friday, 14 March 2014**

**Venue: Green Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Elilly International Hotel**

**09.00 – 11:00 Plenary presentation of break out groups and discussion on solutions/actions**

*Moderators: Renate Hahlen and Félix Fernandez-Shaw*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/tea break**

**11.30 – 12.30 Continued: Plenary presentation of break out groups and discussion on solutions/actions**

**12.30 – 13.30 Working Lunch (on country by country basis)**

**13:30 – 15:00 Country Cluster Sessions on: *What do we take home?***

*CLUSTER 1: Fragile states/SIDS cases: Comoros, Burundi, Chad, South Sudan, Somalia, Zimbabwe – DISCOVERY HALL*

*CLUSTER 2: Implementation cases: Ethiopia, Namibia, Rwanda – GREEN HALL*

*CLUSTER 3: In preparation cases: Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda – GEDA HALL*

**15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/tea break**

**15:30 – 17:00 Conclusions, workshop evaluation and closing remarks**

*Moderators: Renate Hahlen and Félix Fernandez-Shaw*

*Closing remarks by Christiaan Rebergen and Dirk Teerlinck*

**Preliminary list of issues based on proposals from the country factsheets**

- 1. How to develop a Joint Programming document**
- 2. How to ensure buy-in from the partner country's government**
- 3. How can we ensure a (gradual) implementation of synchronisation**
- 4. How to ensure an appropriate division of labour and inclusion of indicative allocations**
- 5. How to improve the flow of guidance and information within/between capitals; between capitals and field offices; and at the field level itself (EU Delegations and Embassies)**
- 6. How can Joint Programming foster joint implementation**
- 7. How to organise Monitoring and Evaluation in order to keep the momentum**
- 8. Beyond Joint Programming**