



Programme - Regional Workshop on Joint Programming, West Africa

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 4-5 June 2014

Venue: Novotel Abidjan

Day 1: Wednesday 4 June 2014

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome by organisers/facilitators

Opening Remarks

Thierry de Saint-Maurice, Head of EU Delegation, Ivory Coast

Olivier Brochenin, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

09.30 – 11.00 Overview Joint Programming (background, concept, state of play, way forward, experience with workshops in Guatemala and Ethiopia)

Moderator: Felix Fernandez-Shaw (European External Action Service EEAS) and Didier Versé (European Commission/EuropeAid DEVCO)

Presentation: Michael Kirosingh (DEVCO) and Marie-Laure De Bergh (EEAS)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/tea break

11.30 – 13.30 Lessons learnt from country cases in the region and other regions – four cases Mali, Ghana, Niger and Senegal.

Moderator: Didier Versé (DEVCO) and Felix Fernandez-Shaw (EEAS)

Presentation: EU/Member States' Heads of Cooperation, Consultant

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 17.30 Break-out sessions on pre-identified issues. The objective of this session is to have a discussion of horizontal issues raised in country fiches (Four/five issues)

Moderators: Marie-Laure De Bergh (EEAS), Michael Kirosingh (DEVCO), Marianne Kress (EEAS), Lorène Touchet (France), Hannelore Delcour (Belgium)

18:00 – 19.30 Cocktail/buffet at NOVOTEL

Day 2 Thursday 5 June 2014

09.00 – 10.30 Feed-back from break-out sessions and discussion of solutions

Moderator: Felix Fernandez-Shaw (EEAS) and Didier Versé (DEVCO)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/tea break

11.00 – 13.00 Country sessions: *What do we take home?* The objective is to give participants the opportunity to have country based discussion and to decide on follow-up actions

Moderator: EU Heads of Cooperation/Headquarter Representatives

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch (if need be, continued country discussion)

14.30 – 16.00 Country peer review sessions: *What do we take home?* The objective is to identify solutions emerging from the seminar that could be applied in each country case

Moderator: Marianne Kress (EEAS)/ Lorène Touchet (France)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee/tea break

16.30 – 17.30 Conclusions and next steps

Presentation of key conclusions and take home Felix/Didier

Moderators: Didier Versé (DEVCO) and Felix Fernandez-Shaw (EEAS)

Panel: MS, EU Headquarter Representatives

Workshop evaluation

Closing remarks: Head of EU Delegation