

Making the EUWI work better

EUWI Steering Group

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The EUWI is important because it is:

the response by the EU to the pressing crisis of meeting the
water and sanitation MDGs;

it aims to act at a high political level;

- However, general feeling that progress is not fast enough
 - And political capital is beginning to dissipate

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- So what is DFID proposing ?
 1. Reform of Steering Group
 2. Increased accountability
 3. Stronger delivery in-country
 4. Better reporting
 5. Monitoring

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1. Reform of Steering Group

- Establish an Executive Committee (max 10 persons) with more authority and responsibility to act (meet 3 – 4 times each year with SG meeting only once)
- Strong link between Working Groups and Executive Committee
- Better communication with Member States and EU Country Offices of what the Steering Group and Executive Committee do
- Executive Committee to hold Working Groups to account for delivery against agreed Workplans

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2: Increased accountability

- Steering Group and Executive Committee accountable for delivery of the EUWI
- Working Groups accountable for delivery against their Workplans
 - Members of Steering Group and Executive Committee given mandate to present their position on issues
- AMCOW accountable for delivery against its Workplan (does it have one?)

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3: Stronger delivery in-country

- Increase the knowledge of EUWI in MS and EU country offices
 - Regular feedback from country offices of achievements (and failures)
- Develop sector plans with partner governments and all donors
- Maintain strong links to regional and cross-cutting Working Groups

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4: Better reporting

- Working Groups to report against their Workplans to the Executive Committee and the annual Steering Group.
- Reporting structure could remain the same but high level (golden) indicators developed to report against.

5. Monitoring

- Our Italian colleagues are submitting a new proposal on this.

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Next Steps

- If there is agreement on the broad thrust of the paper we could ask a consultant to prepare a proposal for EUWI reform including ToR for MS mandate.

■ *THANK YOU*