



Cluster Meetings, Brussels, May 2015





Welcome and Opening

DG DevCo B2 staff:

- Valentina Auricchio, Head of DevCo B2 DEAR Programme
- Jan Matyas, DevCo B2 DEAR Support Team task manager
- Michel Laloge, Head of DevCo B2 Local Authorities

Getting to know

... fellow participants,
... their projects,
... B2 staff,
...



DEAR Support Team?

Support to the Commission's DEAR Programme provided by independent consultants:

- 'Capitalisation' and communication: learning from projects – and sharing that learning
- Capacity building
- Enabling and supporting networking of DEAR stakeholders
- Studies and researches
- Organisation and facilitation of events

EU DEAR Programme

"To develop citizens'

- *awareness and critical understanding of the interdependent world,*
- *of their role and responsibility in relation to a globalised society;*

and to support their

- *active engagement with global attempts to eradicate poverty and promote justice, human rights and a sustainable social-economic development in partner countries."*

EC DEAR events and activities

Events, such as:

- Inception Seminars for new projects
- EU DEAR Stakeholder Conference (October 2015) and DEAR Multi-Stakeholder Group meetings
- DEAR Fair (October 2015, and again in 2016 and 2017)

Other activities, for example:

- Studies (e.g. DEAR evaluation approaches, the situation of DEAR in EU countries)
- Communication (e.g. about DEAR projects)
- Reporting (e.g. on evidence of DEAR effectiveness)



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On the basis of learning from participants' projects:

- Which conditions need to be met for projects to have a sustained, lasting impact?
- Which processes and approaches are particularly useful in working towards those conditions?
- How do you harvest learning from the projects so it becomes useful to future work?





Have an enjoyable evening ...

... and we look forward to see you again at

9.00 o'clock

tomorrow morning!

