Policy Forum on Development
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Management Centre Europe (MCE)
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Agenda

Tuesday 17 March	
8:15-8:45	***Registration*** *(Bus will pick up participants from Thon Hotel at 8h00)*
9:00-10:00	*Morning Session Chaired by* ***Ms Lotte Knudsen****,* *Director, Human Development and Migration, DG DEVCO* **1. Inaugural Session** *Welcome by* ***Mr Fernando Frutuoso De Melo****,* *Director General, DG DEVCO, Chair of the PFD* *Words from:* - ***Ms Liga Andersone****, Chair CODEV, Latvian EU Presidency* - ***Mr Stephan Auer,*** *Director, Multilateral Relations and Global Issues, EEAS* - ***Ms Jacqueline Moustache Belle****, Mayor of Victoria, Seychelles, UCLG, PFD LA Co-Chair* - ***Mr Jorge Balbis****, Executive Secretary, ALOP, PFD CSO Co-Chair*
10:00-10:15	***Coffee Break***
10:15-11.45	**2. The Global scene: Financing for Development in the framework of the Post-2015 Agenda** ***2.1 "A Global Partnership for poverty eradication and sustainable development after 2015"*** *Key note speech by* ***Commissioner Mimica*** *Followed by panel discussion moderated by* ***Bruce Byiers****, European Centre for Policy Development Management (ECDPM):* - ***Honourable Pedro Silva Pereira, MEP,*** *Member of the Committee on Development, Rapporteur on financing for development* - ***Ms Tove Ryding****, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Tax Justice, EURODAD* - ***Mr Hans Janssen****, Mayor of Oisterwijk (NL), Rapporteur for the European Committee of the Regions*
11:45-12:15	*Wrap-up by moderator* *Concluding words by Chair*
12:15-14:00	***Lunch***

14:00-14:50	**2. The Global scene: Financing for Development in the framework of the Post-2015 Agenda (cnt.)** *Chaired by **Mr Jorge Balbis**, PFD CSO Co-Chair* ***2.2 The actor's views on Means of Implementation (MoI) (40')*** - ***Mr Claude Akpokavie**, Senior Specialist in Workers' Activities, Actrav/ILO* - ***Ms Sally Nicholson**, on behalf of Concord Beyond 2015 Taks Force and Concord Financing for Development (FFD) task force* - ***Ms Aura Saldana**, Mayor of Sabana de la Mar (Dominican Republic)* - ***Mr Frederick Muia**, International Organisation of Employers (including feedback from workshop with Private Sector on 16 March)* *Introduction to working group discussions by Technical Assistant*
14:50-15:00	*Coffee break and moving to the break out rooms*
15:00-17:00	***2.3 Working group discussions** (3 Groups, outlines to be shared)* 1. ***Infrastructure of public goods and social services (including the local level)*** 2. ***Innovative sources of financing*** 3. ***Partnerships for development***
17:00-17:30	*Rapporteurs will have 30' to wrap up and prepare reporting*
17:30-18:30	*Reporting back in Plenary, Facilitated by Technical Assistants*
18:30-19h30	***Welcome cocktail & free dinner** (Bus to Hotel at 19h30)*
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09:00- 9:45	**3. Enabling Environment** *Chaired by **Ms Izabella Toth** (CONCORD)* *and **Mr Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi** (UCLG Africa)* ***3.1 Concept and definition of Enabling Environment (EE) for CSOs and LAs*** *Moderator: **Mr Patrick Leusch**, Deutsche Welle, GFMD* - ***Mr Robert Mabala,** Coordinator, REPONGAC* - ***Mr Boubacar Bah,** Mayor of Bamako District V, President of the Association of Municipalities of Mali (AMM)*
9:45-10:00	***Coffee Break***
10:00-12:30	***3.2 Working Groups** (outline to be shared)* **A. Local Authorities** Exchange of experiences and recommendations to improve approach and indicators for EE through case studies **B. CSOs** (In Plenary) **Part 1: Partner country Focus** ***How is EU defining and supporting EE in partner countries*** *-Presentation of EU views on EE for CSOs, **Mr Thomas Hansen**, DEVCO B2*

	*-**Country level**: examples from Africa, **Mr Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi**, UCLG Africa* *-**Regional level**: experiences with ASEAN, **Ms Bernadia Tjandradewi**, UCLG ASPAC & Mr Guillermo Tapia, FLACMA* *-**Global level**: work of the Global Task Force for Local and Regional authorities (GTF) on the SDGs, **Mr Edgardo Bilsky, UCLG***	*-Highlights from the study "An Enabling Environment for Civil Society Organisations: A Synthesis of evidence of progress since Busan", **Antonio Tujan**,**CPDE*** *-Case study from the Arab CSO network, **Ziad Abdel Samad*** *-Update on the Global Partnership Initiative on enabling environment, Task Team on CSO Effectiveness and EE**, Cornelius Hacking, The Netherlands*** ***Followed by Buzz Groups*** **Part 2: EU Focus – EU enabling framework** ***How is EU doing in supporting meaningful and structured participation of CSOs in EU processes at country level? The role of Delegations*** *-Introduction by Chair* *-CONCORD report on Mutual engagement between EU delegations and CSOs, **Mr Stijn De Lameilleure*** *-EU response, DEVCO B2* ***Q&A*** *Launch of the Roadmap Survey, **Ms Bea Sanz**, Team Leader, Roadmap Facility*
12:30-14:00	***Lunch*** ***Optional session 13:00-13:45: Presentation of PROSPECT (online application for grant proposals), Myrto Stasinopoulou (DEVCO B6)***	
14:00-15:00	***3.2 Working Groups (cnt.)*** ***Reporting back in Plenary by each group**, facilitated by Technical Assistants* ***Q&A*** *Discussion around the common question: How can LAs and CSOs work together to enhance an enabling environment* *Closing by Chairs*	
15:00-15:15	***Coffee Break***	
15:15-16:45	**4. CSO-LA Thematic programme** *Chaired by **Ms Rosario Bento Pais**, Head of Unit, Civil Society and Local Authorities, DG DEVCO* ***4.1 Feedback on the MAAP 2015-17 working document and discussion on the possible implementation modalities, DEVCO B2*** ***Q &A***	

16:45-17:30	***4.2 Update on PFD activities*** - *Report of the Africa Multi-Stakeholder meeting, Nairobi, December 2014,* ***Ms Sifa Chiyoge,*** *Cooperatives Africa,* Followed by Q&A - *Upcoming events and activities,* ***Ms Salima Chitalia***
17:30–18:00	**Closing session** - *Floor open for PFD members* - *Words from Co-Chairs* - *Words from DEVCO B2*