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Agenda

Wednesday 1st October

8:15-8:45	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p>1. Inaugural Session</p> <p><i>Welcome words by Mr Christophe Rouillon, Member of the Committee of the Regions and Mayor of Coullaines (France) (10')</i></p> <p><i>Opening Speech by Mr Fernando Frutuoso de Melo, Director General, DG DEVCO, PFD Chair (15')</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Honourable Linda McAvan MEP, Chair of the Committee on Development, European Parliament (10')</i> ▪ <i>Mr Fabio Cassese, Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Development and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italian EU Presidency (10')</i> ▪ <i>Ms Mara Marinaki, Managing Director for Global and Multilateral Issues, European External Action Service, tbc (10')</i> ▪ <i>Ms Jacqueline Moustache Belle, Mayor of Victoria, Seychelles, PFD LA Co-Chair (15')</i> ▪ <i>Mr Jorge Balbis, Executive Secretary, ALOP, PFD CSO Co-Chair (15')</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>2. The Global Scene</p> <p>Session Moderated by Jorge Balbis, PFD co-chair</p> <p>2.1. The post-2015 agenda, including means of implementation: opportunities and challenges</p> <p>Panel Discussion with the participation of Commissioner Andris Piebalgs as key note speaker (15')</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ms Tanya Cox, Co-Chair, Beyond 2015 (7-10')</i> ▪ <i>Mr Matt Simonds, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (7-10')</i> ▪ <i>Mr Bernhard Bramlage, Governor of the District of Leer (Germany), Representative of Platforma (7-10')</i> ▪ <i>Mr Abdelkebir Berkia, President of the Regional Council of Rabat-Salé (7'-10')</i>

	Followed by Q&A
12:30-14:00	Lunch (ATRIUM 5)
14:00-15:15	<p>Session Moderated by Lluís Riera, Director, DG DEVCO B</p> <p>2.2. Global Partnership for Development Effectiveness - Panel</p> <p>Update on debates and implementation of post-Busan commitments, by different actors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Maria Teresa Nera-Lauron, CPDE Co-Chair, on behalf of CSOs ▪ Ms Aura Saldana, Mayor of Sábara de la Mar, Dominican Republic, FLACMA on behalf of LAs ▪ Mr Arjan Schuthof, Strategic advisor for the GPEDC, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands ▪ Ms Luiza Bara, <i>Aid and Development Effectiveness and Financing</i>, DG DEVCO/A2 <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
15:15-16:00	<p>2.3. Localising the post-2015 Development Agenda – Update of the process to date, co-led by UNDP, UN-Habitat and the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments (GTF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Mireia Villar Forner Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP Brussels ▪ Mr Jean-Christophe Adrian, Director of the UN-Habitat Office for Liaison with European Institutions ▪ Mr Josep Roig, Secretary General of UCLG, on behalf the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	<p>Session Moderated by Josep Roig, Secretary General of UCLG</p> <p>2.4 Urbanisation and the Global Development Agenda</p> <p><i>Introduction of the topic by David Statterthwaite, Senior Fellow, Human Settlements, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), 10'</i></p> <p>Respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr André Kimbuta, Governor of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, on behalf of LAs of Partner countries, ▪ Mr Hans Janssen, Mayor of Oisterwijk, The Netherlands, Rapporteur for the CoR and Spokesperson of PLATFORMA, on behalf of LAs from the EU, ▪ Ms Susana Eróstequi, Executive Director, UNITAS, on behalf of CSOs ▪ Ms Emilie Maehara, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General for Globalisation, Development and Partnerships, EU Member State ▪ Mr Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit, Water, Energy, Infrastructure, DG DEVCO/C5 <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
19:00	Welcome cocktail

Thursday, 2nd October

09:30-12:30	3. Enabling Environment (EE) for CSOs and LAs Session Moderated by Izabella Toth (CSO) and Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi (LAs)
09:30-10:30	<p>Introductory words and setting the scene: the Structured Dialogue recommendations to promote an EE for CSOs and LAs</p> <p>Round table: What progress has been made to date? Moderated by Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Commission Road maps for enhancing citizen's engagement at partner country level in local and national policy making and implementation, Mr Thomas Hansen, DEVCO B2 ▪ The Dutch policy vis-à-vis Enabling Environment, Mr Cornelius Hacking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands ▪ How do Local Authorities work on development effectiveness? Ms Bernadia Tjandradewi, United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) ▪ How do CSOs work on enabling environment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPDE Synthesis report on ways forward for donors' support to an enabling environment and Implementation of Istanbul principles, with a view to enhancing enabling environment, Mr Daniel Svoboda, Development Worldwide (DWW) - The Code of Conduct for International Foundations involved in development Ms Sevdalina Rukanova, European Foundation Centre (EFC) <p>Introduction to the buzz groups: Izabella Toth</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:40	<p>Priorities for action and PFD role in promoting the enabling environment : Regional buzz groups moderated by regional task team members</p> <p><u>Groups and room numbers:</u></p> <p>Africa - JDE 53 Asia and the Pacific - 2253 Europe - JDE 3252 Global - plenary room JDE 51 Latin America - 3253 Neighborhood Region - plenary room JDE51</p>
11:40-12:20	<p>Feedback from groups and plenary discussion: What messages for the PFD members to promote an Enabling Environment? Moderated by Izabella Toth</p>

12:20-12:30	Wrap up and closure
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch (ATRIUM 5)</i> <i>Optional side event from 13:00 to 13:45: Rights of Migrants in Action , organised by the Red Cross (Room JDE 53)</i>
14:00-15:00	4. The EU Agenda Session Moderated by Klaus Rudischhauser, Deputy Director General, DG DEVCO 4.1 The Thematic Programme Global Public Goods and Challenges (GPGC) <i>Presentations by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, European Commission, DG DEVCO/C ▪ Véronique Lorenzo, Head of Unit, Education, Health, Research, Culture, DG DEVCO/B 4 ▪ Camilla Hagstrom, Head of Sector, Employment, Social Inclusion, Migration Unit, DG DEVCO/B3 Followed by Q&A
15:00-16:00	4.2 State of play of the programming, including EU Joint Programming, Felix Fernandez-Shaw , Head of Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)(15') 4.3 implementation of new financial instruments, including results framework, Jan Ten Bloemendal , Head of Unit, Quality of Delivery Systems (15') Followed by Q&A
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30-17:30	(Session 4 ctn.) Session Moderated by Angelo Baglio, DEVCO B2 4.4 CSO & LA Annual Action Plan for 2014 & beyond Followed by Q&A
17:30-17:45	<i>Closing Session by DEVCO B2</i>