

**Policy Forum on Development,**  
Brussels 28-29 November 2013  
(Centre Borschette (CCAB), Rue Froissart, 36 – 1040 Brussels)  
**Agenda**

<b>28 November</b> <b>Plenary meeting room 1B-A1</b> <i>Bus will leave the Hotel to the CCAB at 8h15</i>	
8:45-9:15	Registration of participants
9:30-10:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Session and Launch of PFD</b></p> <p><b>Mr L. Riera Figueras</b>, Director, Human and Society Development, DG DEVCO, Keynote speech (10 min)  <b>Mr C. Goerens</b>, Member of the European Parliament (8 min)  <b>Mr S. Auer</b>, Director, EEAS (8 min)  <b>Mr J. Balbis</b>, Asociación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones de Promoción, on behalf of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)(8 min)  <b>Ms J. Moustache-Belle</b>, Mayor of Victoria (Seychelles), Member of the Executive Board of UCLGA, on behalf of Local Authorities (LAs)(8 min)</p>
10:15-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 1</b>  <b>Chaired by Mr L. Riera Figueras,</b>  <b>Director, Human and Society Development, DG DEVCO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion on</b>  <b><i>The State of play of the MFF 2014-2020 External Relations</i></b></p> <p><b>Mr T. Berman</b>, Member of the European Parliament  <b>Mr V. Grimaud</b>, Head of Unit, General Coordination, DG DEVCO  <b>Mr S. Auer or Mr. F. Fernandez- Shaw</b>, Head of Division EEAS (tbc)  <b>Ms I. Toth</b>, Board Member, CONCORD  <b>Mr C. Llorens</b>, Spokesperson, PLATFORMA</p>
12:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 2</b>  <b>Chaired by Mr L. Riera Figueras,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information on a</b>  <b><i>Tool-box for working towards a Rights Based Approach, encompassing all Human Rights</i></b></p> <p><b>Mr P. Lenormand</b>, Head of Sector, Human Rights, DG DEVCO  Followed by Q&amp;A</p>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3</b>  <b>Chaired by Mr R. Ridolfi,</b>  <b>Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion on</b>  <b><i>The Thematic Programme Global Public Goods and Challenges and the Partnership Instrument</i></b>  <b><i>What role(s) for CSOs and LAs?</i></b></p>

	<p><b>Mr A. Baglio</b>, Head of Unit DEVCO/B2,  <b>Mr D. Guyader</b>, head of Division, EEAS (tbc)  <b>Mr T. Tujan</b>, CSO Platform for Development Effectiveness  <b>Mr J-P. Elong Mbassi</b>, Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis d'Afrique</p>
16:00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30-18:00	<p><b>Session 4</b>  <b>Chaired by Mr R. Ridolfi</b></p> <p><b>Proposed <i>Communication on the Private Sector in Development</i>:  consultation on key issues and policy options,</b></p> <p><b>Mr P. Loop &amp; Mr. M. Altmann</b>, Private Sector Development, Trade, Regional Integration, DG DEVCO  <b>Mr M. Torns</b>, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)  <b>Mr P. Hubbard</b>, Trade Union Advisory Committee at the OECD (TUAC)  <b>Mr M. Noel</b>, Cooperatives Europe</p> <p><i>Interventions from the floor</i></p>
18:30-21:00	<p><b>Welcome Cocktail</b></p> <p><i>Bus will take all participants to Musée de la BD (Comic Strip Museum)  Guided tours of the Museum will start at 19h20 and 19h50  Bus will leave the Museum at 21h30 to Hotel Métropole</i></p>

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9:00-10:30	<p><b>Session 5</b>  <b>Chaired by Mr. L. Riera</b></p> <p><b><i>Focus on the Civil Society and Local Authority Thematic Programme</i></b></p> <p>Words by <b>Ms A. Bertulyte-Zikeviciené</b>, on behalf of the Lithuanian EU Presidency, Chair of Working Party on Development Cooperation (CODEV)</p> <p><i>General Introduction to the session, A. Baglio (10 min)</i></p> <p><b>Update on the CSO-LA MIP 2014-2020 and feedback from the Consultations held in June/July 2013:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective 1: E. Pasquini (CSO), E. Asciutti (LAs)</b>, 30 min+ Q&amp;A 15 min  <i>(update on major trends from CN received from Delegations)</i></li> <li>• <b>Update on the EU Roadmap and calendar: Thomas Hansen</b>, 15 min + Q&amp;A 40 min</li> </ul>
10:30-10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50-12:00	<p><b>Session 5 cont'd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharing experiences – Introduction, K. Chircu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the report of the Asia and Pacific regional stakeholders' meeting, <b>Maria-Theresa Nera-Lauron</b>, Asia-Pacific Ressource Network (APRN), followed by Q&amp;A 30 min,</li> <li>- <i>Engaging with regional institutions</i>, an example of the project implemented by la</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	MESA, <b>Miguel Santibáñez</b> , 10 min • <b>Objective 2: Reinforcing regional and global CSO and LA networks, K. Chircu, 15min</b>	
12:00-13:30	<b>Parallel Group Discussions about the Actor based support at regional and global levels (Obj 2)</b>	<b>Group 1: CSOs (In Plenary meeting room)</b> Introduction – 10' Buzz Groups by Actor (trade unions, cooperatives, NGOs, private sector)- 45' Restitution – 20'  <b>Group 2: LAs (Room AB-3A, with interpretation)</b>
13:30-15:00	<b>Lunch</b> 14h50- leave Borschette for group meetings taking place in Rue Demot (Hostesses will guide participants)	
15:00-17:30	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Parallel Group Sessions</b>  <i>This session is dedicated to Parallel Regional group or thematic discussions</i>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Latin America: Exchange of information on the 2014-2020 Regional Programming for Latin America,  Presentation by Mr J-P Joulia , Head of Unit, Regional Programme Latin America and Caribbean, DEVCO, Mr J. Hatwell, Head of Division, EEAS V, followed by Q&amp;A  <b>Meeting Room AB-3A – with interpretation</b></li> <li>2. Africa: Exchange of information on the Pan African Programme,  Ms F. Moreau Head of Unit, Africa-EU Partnership, Peace Facility, DEVCO , followed by Q&amp;A  <b>Plenary room–with interpretation</b></li> <li>3. Asia  <b>DM28 Room 00/34, no interpretation</b></li> <li>4. European Neighbourhood  <b>DM28 Room 00/31, no interpretation</b></li> <li>5. DEAR in the new MIP for CSO/LA +PROSPECT and Call for Proposal (DEVCO/B6 and DEVCO/B2)  <b>DM 24 Room 06/004, no interpretation</b></li> </ol> DM: Rue Demot no 28 and 24 Participants should leave Rue Demot at 17:15 to return to Centre Borschette	
17:30-18:00	<b>Closing Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback from Group Discussions (Session 5)</li> <li>- Confirmation of and appointment of Task Team members</li> <li>- Agenda for 2014 &amp; Next Steps</li> </ul>	
18:00-18:30	<b>PFD Task Team meeting</b> Bus will leave the Hotel to the CCAB at 18h30	