



**Policy Forum on Development  
Preparatory meeting  
Draft agenda  
Brussels, 16 March 2015**

**Management Centre Europe (MCE)**  
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Brussels

8:30-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Welcome and Chair, Paul Renier, DEVCO B2</b>
9:00-9:45	<p><b>Ways to increase support to PFD Members in the coming years: strengthening the PFD network through consultation and research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall technical assistance strategy to strengthen the PFD network</li> <li>• Explanation of research opportunities, <i>Salima Chitalia, DEVCO B2</i></li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
9:45-10:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:00-11:30	<p><b>Financing for Development (FfD): getting up to speed on key issues and debates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on FfD issues, <i>Jean Saldhana, co-chair of the European Taskforce for FFD, CONCORD</i></li> <li>• LA perspectives, <i>Edgardo Bilsky, UCLG</i></li> <li>• Areas of FfD focus during the PFD</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Sector/regional meetings</b></p> <p>Time for meetings in groups to share information and caucus prior to the PFD</p>
12:30-13:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Buffet at MCE - meetings can continue over lunch</b></p>
13:30	<b>Bus to take PFD members to Charlemagne building to attend the private sector structured dialogue (follow-up to 18 October meeting)</b>