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EC DEVCO A2: IATI workshop

Workshop details

Date: 26th July 2017

Venue: DEVCO, Brussels

Participants: DEVCO Delegation (5)

Duration: 3 hours (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Facilitator: Steven Flower, Open Data Services Co-operative Ltd

Aim

- To provide a framework for understanding, accessing and using aid data in the context of DEVCO delegation work

Objectives

- To introduce the **history and purpose** of International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)
- To present and discuss the **key characteristics** of the IATI data standard
- To establish the nature, scope and value of **publishing** data in the IATI standard
- To understand the **limitations and risks** involved in using IATI data
- To review **key outlets** of IATI data, via the lens of DEVCO
- To consider how best to **utilise** IATI data in Delegation

Learning outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the core reasons for the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)
- Describe the key benefits to standardising aid data in an open and comparable way
- Compare the approach and value of both IATI and OECD-DAC CRS data

- List the key data areas of the IATI standard
- List key organisations publishing data via the IATI standard
- Explain the publication process and data re-use infrastructure around IATI
- Identify the core limitations of IATI standard data
- Describe the process of how IATI data is published by DEVCO
- Demonstrate how to find DEVCO data via the d-portal interface
- Demonstrate how IATI data can be used in a spreadsheet
- Explain how IATI data is used in country Aid Information Management Systems (AIMS)

Agenda

9.30am	Arrival / introductions
9.45am	Presentation: Introduction to IATI & DEVCO
10.15am	Practical: Understanding DEVCO data
10.30am	Discussion: What makes IATI usable?
10.45am	Presentation: Using IATI data
11.00am	Practical: Using websites that use IATI data
11.30pm	Discussion: What's useful?
11.45pm	Practical: Donor coordination exercise
12.15pm	Wrap up / next steps
12.30pm	Finish