

WORKSHOP 1

10 FEBRUARY 14H30 – 17H30, LENCD ASSEMBLY, 10-11 February 2011, KIGALI

Capacity Development and Aid Effectiveness: On the road to Busan and beyond

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Background

In November 2011, the global community will meet in Busan, South Korea, to review progress on implementation of the Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action. Through the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF), preparations are under way to take stock of progress made by donors and partner countries in implementation of joint commitments.

To complement this effort, the OECD/DAC, in cooperation with the Learning Network on Capacity Development (LenCD) and the Southern initiative CD Alliance, has maintained a process since 2008 to reflect on the specific commitments and implications of the Paris Declaration and the AAA for capacity development.

The preparation of a set of technical Perspectives Notes is a key input to that process. In all, five papers have been prepared on capacity development priorities in relation to:

- the enabling environment
- sector strategies and country systems
- fragile situations
- technical co-operation
- civil society actors

These Perspectives Notes (i) Provide a review of the current state of play with respect to CD priorities highlighted in the Paris Declaration and the AAA. (ii) Provide an input to the Synthesis Report on CD key messages for Busan, to be led by a CD Alliance coalition and to be tabled at a political meeting on CD to take place in Cairo in March 2011. (iii) Set an agenda for further technical work post-Busan. These Notes also will provide background for LenCD resource corners and learning materials.

Workshop Objective

Against this background the objective of this workshop is to give participants an opportunity to:

- Shape and validate a set of key policy messages on capacity development to be taken forward to Cairo and Busan.
- Propose ways LenCD can further support preparations for Busan and identify specific areas of work that LenCD can pursue beyond Busan.

The Workshop therefore offers participants an opportunity to take stock of LenCD's contribution to date in advancing the CD agenda in the context of global discussions on aid effectiveness and to help set the agenda for future work over the coming two years.

Expected results

1. Proposal of a set of key messages to be carried forward to Cairo and Busan
2. Proposals for the future work of LenCD in advancing capacity development in the lead up to Busan and beyond.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome to shape the event!

Please send inputs directly to the facilitators as indicated and to Thomas Theisohn (thomas.theisohn@gmail.com)

Background documentation

- Summary document containing key Messages contained in the five Perspectives notes Notes (available on-line as of 27 January 2010)
- Final versions of Perspectives Notes (current available on-line in draft form at <http://sites.google.com/site/lencdorg/>)
- Draft Annotated Outline of Cairo Synthesis Note (available on-line as of 27 January 2010)

Draft workshop agenda

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	Indicative Time	Facilitator
<p>Part 1: Scene Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Busan and what is expected of Busan? • Aid Effectiveness and CD: From Paris to Accra • Towards Busan: Perspectives Notes, Synthesis paper and the Cairo meeting <p>(This session will include 15 mins Q&A)</p>	14:30 – 15:00	Jim Hradsky (DAC)
<p>Part 2: Articulation of Key Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of key messages contained in the Perspectives Notes and Synthesis paper (15 mins) • Parallel buzz groups to reflect and comment on key messages (45 mins) • Reporting Back and plenary exchange (30 mins) 	15:00 -16:30	Tony Land (Consultant)
Tea Break	16:30 – 16:45	
<p>Part 3: Future Role of LenCD”: Towards Busan and Beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Presentation to propose options/ scenarios, including results of the survey (15 mins) • Plenary exchange towards identification of LenCD roles and actions (30 mins) 	16:45 – 17:30	Jim Hradsky and Tony Land