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- Agenda & Cards
- Mixed participation old/new
- Steering Group
- Facilitators
  - PPTs to
- Organization team
  - Documentation to
- Market place
- 1 pagers
- Sign up for WS
- Window /Aircons
- WIFI
- Coffee/ Lunch/dinner
- facilities
- Kigali

Where have we come from?

- Today LenCD is a global network South-North/EW across constituencies Int/Gvt/CS/ind
- LenCD emerged from several streams of research, workshops and conferences.
- Established in Berlin (June 2004) by GTZ, WBI, UNDP, OECD/DAC, JICA, CIDA, ECDPM
- Put capacity development on the agenda
- Opportunities to do more than any individual actor would have been able to do alone.
Milestones

- 2004 Jan **Tokyo** Symposium
- 2004 Jun **Berlin** Establishment of LenCD as network
- 2005 Feb **Paris** HLF 2: LenCD RT on CD
- 2005 Apr **Washington** LENPA/LenCD
- 2006 Feb **Paris**: "The challenge of Capacity Development"
- 2006 Oct **Nairobi** LenCD Forum: Addressing the PD
- 2008 May **Bonn** - Workshop on CD & Aid Effectiveness
- 2008 Sep **Accra** - HLF on Aid Effectiveness
- 2008 Dec **Washington** - LenCD strategy meeting

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2009/10 - a bumpy road

2008 Dec: LenCD Washington

- Strategy 2009-11, Steering S-N, operational framework

2009

- Jan-Mar: Develop project
  - Strategic frame, outreach, scenarios
- Apr-Aug: Brokering partner initiatives
  - AfPL, Training&beyond, RCs, T4D Oslo, Knowledge Fair, ProDoc
- Sep-Dec: Back to basics
  - bleak perspectives, funding running out/slow to follow,

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2010

- Jan-Apr: Pretoria – Marrakech – Bogota
  - LenCD meeting, workplan 2010/11, first funding
- May-Aug: Bridging again
  - Busan, T4D, scoping, base assignments, additional funding
- Sep-Nov: Building towards consolidation
  - Learning package, Accra, KM,
- Dec-Feb: Preparations for Kigali
  - We made it!

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**Learning Network on Capacity Development**

**Lessons, Challenges, Opportunities**

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Lessons

1. **LenCD neutrality**, multi-partner & constituency space is a critical asset
2. **Synergies and complementarity** among partners & LenCD coordination
3. **Flexibility and creativity** to go with “bursts of energies” and multiple arrangements

Challenges

1. **Divers expectations** of a multi-faceted membership
2. **Engaging with sector development**
   Connecting (CoPs)
3. **Collective action and ensuring funding** for the CD knowledge commons esp. global level

Opportunities

1. **Strengthen regional initiative** in Africa (APDev) and engage in LAC and Asia
2. Collectively constructing innovative **KM systems for engaging** interested partners “Rationalizing the CD Knowledge Architecture”
3. **Get concrete on closing Learning Loops** Learning Package, Peer learning, CD Insights, consulting+……
4. **Momentum towards Busan** and growing attention to CD

Opportunities and ….

“**What you always wanted to know about LenCD but never dared to ask**”