

Agenda for Annual Meeting, 3-4 July 2013

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, The Hague, 2500 EB, The Netherlands

2July 2013

Theme: Working with and through the private sector for Private Sector Development

Tuesday 2 July: Working Groups	
09:00 – 17:00	WGs: Results Measurement (Room 1D41), Business Environment (Room 1D29)
13:30 – 17:00	WG: Green Growth (Room 1D97)
18:00 – 20:00	Tour around the Netherlands Parliament building (meeting 17.30 at the green artwork in front of the entrance of MoFA, Bezuidenhoutseweg 67)
20:00 –	Informal 'Get-Together' with self-paying dinner (Restaurant Zebedeus, Rond de Grote Kerk 8)
Wednesday 3 July: Thematic Discussions, Members and invited guests (Max van der Stoel zaal)	
08:00	Registration and Coffee
08:30 - 09:00	Opening remarks by DCED ExCo, and welcome speech by Mr. Christiaan Rebergen, Deputy Director General International Cooperation, NL MoFA
09:00 – 10:30	Framing the day Models for Trade-Related PS Partnerships for Development: Shannon Kindornay, North-South Institute A practical perspective: Zita Schellekens, Heineken
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel discussion with Shannon Kindornay, Zita Schellekens, Jan Maarten Dros, Sustainable Agricultural Commodities Programme, <u>Solidaridad</u> , and Fazlul Hoque, President of the <u>Employers Federation</u> , Bangladesh
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Two parallel sessions (each run twice for one hour):
	Partnering to promote trade in global value chains (Max van der Stoel zaal) Increasing global opportunities for small traders through technology-enabled commerce, with Hanne Melin, Legislative Counsel, eBay International and Esther Bosgra, Senior Program Manager Cashew, The Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH)
	Partnering to promote small and medium enterprises (Room 1D29) Participating in partnership schemes (Netherlands PSI programme): Perspectives from Muta Sportswear Pakistan Project: Gerard Voordes Perspectives on SME development in Bangladesh and elsewhere: Fazlul Hoque, Nadia Gombra, Interliaise International Relation Development
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Looking ahead: The agenda for action Outcomes of DCED research and workshop: Melina Heinrich, DCED Secretariat Approval of 3-year Strategy of DCED (following decision at 2012 AM)
19:00 —	Hosted dinner: BBQ at the beach in Scheveningen (Zanzibar Beachclub,

Strandweg 33- minibus leaving from MoFA at 18:30)

Thursday 4 July : 08:30 - 09:00	Business Meeting, Members and potential members only (Max van der Stoel zaal) Coffee
09:00 - 11:00	Agency updates: Strategic changes in each agency (Market-place)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break and deadline for nominations for Co-Chair and ExCo
11:30 – 13:00	DCED operations and achievements: Introduction, overall progress, overview and approval of financial report, DCED Work Plan and Budget 2013-2014
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00	Presentations by candidates for Co-chair and ExCo (if needed); voting
14:15 – 15:30	Working Groups and themes: 'Market-place' on achievements and plans
	First session: Business Environment, Conflict Affected Environment and Green Growth Working Groups
	Second Session: Results Measurement and Women's Entrepreneurship Development Working Groups
	Announcement of election results for Co-chair and ExCo; Closing
15:30	Coffee Break