



The Donor Committee for Enterprise Development

Agenda for 2015 Annual Meeting

11 June 2015

*Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (Danida)
Eigtveds Pakhus, Asiatisk Plads 2G, DK-1448 Copenhagen*

Monday 15th June:

Open to members, potential members

13.00 – 17.00 Business Environment Reform Working Group Meeting

Room "Salon F" Sandwiches will be provided at 13.00

Tuesday 16th June: Working Groups

Open to members, potential members

9:00 – 17:00 **Working Group Meetings:**

Room "Sal II" Business Environment Reform WG (continued)

Room 5 Women's Entrepreneurship Development (9.00 – 12.00)

Room 6 Green Growth (13.00 – 17.00)

Room 5 Results Measurement (14.00 – 17.00)

Lunch will be served 12.00 – 13.00

19:00 *Social event in Copenhagen (self-paying)*

Wednesday 17th June: Exploration of the Theme 'Megatrends in Private Sector Development'

Room "Sal II" *Open to members, potential members, invited guests*

Each session will offer the opportunity for contributions by participants and Q&A with presenters.

08:00 *Registration and Coffee*

08:30 - 08:50 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Markus Pilgrim, co-chair of DCED ExCo

Morten Elkjær, Chief Technical Adviser, Head of Green Growth Department, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

08:50 - 09:30 **Framing the day - The future of pro-poor private sector development**

Private Sector Development (PSD) in developing countries will change enormously in the next few years. This Thematic Day will explore some of the changes most likely to impact the work of DCED members in promoting economic opportunities for the poor.

- **Keynote address: Jan Mischke, McKinsey Global Institute**, frames the day by summarising [the four key 'disruptive' trends](#) which McKinsey believe will shape the global economy going forward, according to their new book.

09:30 – 11:00 **New players and partners: Should donors collaborate more with emerging powers to promote PSD?**

Emerging powers approach development with different models. This session explores those models and the learning opportunities they offer for 'traditional' donors. It also explores practical lessons in trilateral cooperation.

- **Tom de Bruyn, KU Leuven**, provides an overview of the [development cooperation approaches of Brazil, India, China and South Africa](#), including their cooperation sectors, aid modalities and entry points for collaboration with 'traditional' donors.
- **Lidia Cabral, Institute of Development Studies**, gives an overview of the Brazilian approach to international cooperation, with a focus on agriculture and environmental sustainability. She reviews obstacles and opportunities for [greater collaboration between the Brazilian Cooperation Agency and European donors](#).

- **Sophie Mottram, AgriTT:** AgriTT is a trilateral development programme between the UK, China and a number of African countries. It links China's expertise in agricultural technology with the UK's experience in implementing development projects. She will talk about how trilateral cooperation in PSD works in practice, including challenges and potential benefits.

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 ***New players and partners: Is partnering with inclusive businesses the future of PSD programming?***

All DCED members are increasingly partnering with business, and this trend will accelerate. Is this always a good thing? This session will explore opportunities, risks and challenges in the context of inclusive business models and partnerships in global and regional value chains.

- **Richard Northcote, Chief Sustainability Officer, Bayer MaterialScience,** will speak about trends in [inclusive business development at Bayer MaterialScience](#), benefits for the poor, and practical lessons on developing strong partnerships.
- **Ajmal Abdulsamad, Duke University,** Co-Author of "[Public-private partnerships in global value chains. Can they actually benefit the poor?](#)" presents findings of a review of partnerships in three global value chains - cocoa in Indonesia, coffee in Rwanda and horticulture in Kenya - which had varying degrees of success in reaching the poor.
- **Robin Willoughby, Oxfam,** presents findings of his paper on the effectiveness and risks of '[Mega public-private partnerships in African agriculture](#)'.

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:00 ***New players and partners: What tools and capacities are needed for partnering and communicating with business?***

- **Ivan Lukas, Czech Development Agency,** will share the perspectives of an emerging donor country on challenges and opportunities in setting up an effective business partnership programme.

15:00 – 15:40 ***Urbanisation: What are opportunities and challenges for private sector development?***

Urbanisation is shaping economic challenges and opportunities in emerging economies. In Africa, for example, the share of people living in cities is predicted to rise from 36% in 2010, to 50% in 2030. While urbanisation has often been accompanied by growth of a middle class, it has also led to poverty and inequality.

- **Dan Dowling, Urbanisation and Climate Change, PwC** offers a practical example on the role of the private sector in cities, and spatial development in Ethiopia.

15:40 – 16:10 *Coffee break*

16:10 – 16:40 ***Innovative financing solutions: How can pension funds be channelled to development finance?***

- **Peter Damgaard Jensen, PKA** (Danish Pension Fund) explores how donors can leverage the massive resources of institutional investors

16:40 – 17:20 ***New technologies: What are opportunities and challenges for private sector development?***

- The [RIICE project](#) uses satellite photography to predict levels of rice production and targets insurance to communities likely to be affected each season. **Michael Anthony, Project Coordinator from Sarmap (previously Allianz Re),** describes lessons learned using emerging technologies and PPPs to help communities to protect their livelihoods against changing and unpredictable weather patterns.

- 17:20-17:50 **Reflections on the day and wrap-up**
- 18:00 **One-hour boat tour in Copenhagen Harbour**
- 19:15 **Dinner** at Madklubben, St. Kongensgade 66

Thursday 18th June: DCED Affairs

Room: "Sal II" Open to members and potential members

- 08:30 - 09:00 *Coffee and Registration*
- 09:00 – 9:30 **Welcome, opening remarks, and discussion on key take-aways from the thematic day**
Johan Veul, co-chair of DCED ExCo
- 9:30 – 10:30 **DCED operations, achievements and plans:** Introduction, overview of 2014-15 Secretariat Work, Financial Statement, overview of 2015-16 Work Plan and Budget
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break and deadline for nominations for ExCo*
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Working groups** present and discuss their achievements and plans
Break out rooms "Salon F" and "Sal IV"
- 12:15 – 13:15 *Lunch*
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Annual Meeting business.** Formal, structured decision-making session, with one active participant per member agency (others are invited to observe)
Room: "Sal II"
- Presentations by candidates for ExCo
 - Voting on candidates for ExCo (if required)
 - Review of 2014-15 Progress Report and Financial Statement
 - Voting to approve 2015-16 Work Plan and Budget
 - Voting on Proposal to Increase the DCED Membership Fee
 - Invitations to host the 2016 Annual Meeting
 - Any other business (membership etc.)
- 14:15 – 14:45 *Coffee*
- 14:45 *Announcement of election results for ExCo*
- 14:45 – 17:30 **Agency updates and views on megatrends in PSD** (Market-place)