

Tuesday 5 June: Half-day meeting on ongoing and potential future work of the group

14:00 – 14:20 Welcome by the Co-Chairs, Introductions

14:20 – 14:30 Overview of assignment on minimising the risk of negative market distortion: Objectives and progress so far (Gunter Schall)

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation by Endeava of draft findings on minimising the risk of negative market distortion (by phone or video link), followed by participatory discussion on solutions

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 17:45 Member huddle: Risk management in PSE – Shared issues & possible solutions

WG members have identified risk management in PSE as a priority theme. This is a 'cultural' as well as 'management' challenge (e.g. promoting a positive attitude to risk + suitable approaches to mitigate risks). While the WG's work on market distortion covers a sub-set of risks, this session serves to frame the topic further, by identifying shared issues and possible solutions that the group may explore in the future.

Wednesday 6 June: Participatory workshop: Identifying practical ways forward in building staff capacity for PSE

Another priority of the WG is to identify effective approaches for building staff capacity for PSE within their organisations. Cecilia Brady¹ has been contracted to prepare and facilitate this workshop, which aims to structure shared issues and identify concrete solutions that could be tackled by the WG. The workshop will feed into a report by the consultant on recommended next steps.

9:00 – 17:00 Workshop including

- Introductory presentation of a mapping of capacity-building challenges and solutions, structured by different ways in which donors are configured to engage with the private sector
- Facilitated discussions (and possible presentations by members) to further identify
 - common competency gaps and training needs that members see in their organisations
 - suitable capacity-building formats and approaches for different organisational configurations in PSE
- Preliminary conclusions on solutions (e.g. suitable joint approaches for addressing different capacity gaps, sharing of resources/ information on agency approaches etc)

17:00 – 17:30 Agency updates: Latest developments in PSE in each agency

¹ As USAID employee, Cecilia has developed and implemented PSE training for USAID staff; she now works as a consultant advising organisations on organisational development issues related to PSE and implementing training.