



Member Exchange on Finance

Meeting 16 June 2025, Geneva

Agenda

Logistical information

Information on the overall schedule of the DCED Annual Meetings 16 – 19 June is [available online](#).

Date and time: 16 June 2025, 10.30 – 13.00 CET

Venue: Details to be shared with participants

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Time (CET) <i>Subject to change</i>	Topic	Lead
10:00 – 10:30	Optional tea and coffee on arrival	
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome, meeting opening, agenda, and introductions	Harald Bekkers (Secretariat)
10:45 – 11:00	Overview of discussion to date on SME finance and DCED's possible 'niche'	Harald Bekkers (Secretariat)
11:00 – 11:45	Pipeline as a public good: Examples of collaboration between investors, donors and local actors for Market Creation Alan Duggan will explain how FMO, in collaboration with donors and DFIs, plans to work on market creation, to fill the gap between early-stage grant funding for PSD and commercial investment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">25 minutes presentation followed by discussion, including if members are interested to pursue this.	Alan Duggan (FMO)
11:45 – 12:00	(Short) Coffee break	

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12:00 – 12.15	<p>Impact Measurement & Management (IIM) at the level of the investee/grantee: How to avoid driving blind and achieve systemic change more sustainably.</p> <p>Peter Beez would like to discuss how to use the good practices and lessons learned from the DCED Standard to improve the quality of (self-reported) impact data at the investee/grantee level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘pitch’ followed by discussion, including if members are interested to pursue this.	Peter Beez (SDC)
12:15 – 12.30	<p>Updating the knowledge offer Business Development Services</p> <p>Harry Devonshire would like to discuss how to update the DCED knowledge offer on Business Development Services and Enterprise Support Organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘pitch’ followed by discussion, including if members are interested to pursue this.	Harry Devonshire (Argidius Foundation)
12.30 – 13.00	<p>Discussion on next steps</p> <p>The DCED is proposing changes to the Charter to facilitate collaboration between members outside of ‘formal’ working groups. Members are invited to discuss how they want to continue to discuss SME finance at the DCED, including proposals for potential work items, formulating an DCED finance agenda, next meetings, and electing a chair.</p>	Harald Bekkers (Secretariat)
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch break – buffet style, at the venue	