



## MSD Working Group

Meeting 16th June 2025, Geneva

### Provisional 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, 13:30 – 17:00 CET (11:30 – 15:00 UCT)

**Venue:** Geneva; venue details circulated to DCED members

#### Agenda

Time (CET) <i>Subject to change</i>	Topic	Lead
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break – buffet style, at the venue	
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Welcome, introductions &amp; workstream updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brief updates on current workstream activities and progress (where not covered in the main agenda)</li></ul>	Karen Kimami (Chair MSD WG)
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Building government capacity for sector transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation of initial proposals from Gatsby Africa for a new MSD WG workstream, followed by discussion</li></ul>	Karen Kimami (Gatsby Africa)
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Support for applying the MSD4E Landscape study tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation of planned activities in 2025 and of the support ‘offer’ available to DCED members.</li></ul>	Justin van Rhyn (Ambit Strategy)
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Beyond ‘Greening MSD’ – systemic approaches to green goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open discussion about members’ ambitions for further activities to learn about, and promote systemic approaches to address climate and environmental objectives in PSD</li></ul>	Mike Albu (DCED Secretariat) Isaac Cowan-Gore (ILO) <i>tbc</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	

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15:30 – 15:50	<b>Trade facilitation using the MSD approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Open discussion about the scope and terms of reference for a deeper examination of the use of systemic approaches to facilitate trade, building on our earlier study</li></ul>	Merten Sievers (ILO) Marleen van Ruijven (MoFA) <i>tbc</i>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Impact measurement &amp; management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Latest information &amp; discussion about the joint-activities with RM Working Group</li></ul>	Peter Beez (SDC)
16:10 – 16:40	<b>Member news and updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Live updates on latest policy developments and other initiatives emerging among DCED member agencies</li></ul>	All MSD WG members
16:40 – 16:55	<b>Priorities for a DCED Global Seminar in 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Open discussion about possible themes and focal issues for the next Global Seminar</li></ul>	Karen Kimami (Chair)
16:55 – 17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Including ideas &amp; priorities for the next MSD WG meeting</li></ul>	Karen Kimami (Chair)