

Private Sector Engagement Working Group



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Agenda

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Venue: Washington DC. Venue details to be circulated to DCED members by email.

Date and time: Tuesday, 4th June 2024, 09:00 – 16:30 EST (15:00 – 22:30 CET)

Time (EST)	Topic
8:30-9:45	<p>Welcome and intro session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of the PSE WG, its recent work and plans for FY24-25 ● Possibility for members to share important updates on PSE developments in their agency - <i>Open to all DCED members</i>
9:45-10:15	Coffee
10:15-12:00	<p>PSE Modernize Reform Initiative: Presentation by USAID staff and discussion with members.</p> <p>PSE Modernize comprises a set of reforms that target critical agency systems enabling more effective engagement with the private sector, including human resources, data collection and reporting, relationship management, procurement, capacity building and measurement, field support, innovation, and community of practice. This session will serve to share and discuss USAID’s experiences in three selected areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brief framing: PSE Policy and PSE Hub’s Strategy ● 10:20-10:40: Panel 1: Elevate USAID’s Talent and Capacity to Engage ● 10:40-11:00: Panel 2: Improve the Partner Experience ● 11:00-11:20: Panel 3: Effectiveness of Our Engagement ● 11:20-12:00: Q&A
12-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	<p>Joint session with the MSD WG: Synergies between donor agencies and development finance institutions: A practical exchange with FMO and IDB Lab</p> <p><i>with Marcelo Cabrol, Chief Scalability, Knowledge and Impact at IDB Lab, and Alan Duggan, Susie Shuford and Anouk Verheijen, FMO (the Dutch Development Bank)</i></p> <p>Donor-funded private sector development initiatives often require significant investment to reach scale. At the same time, Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) can benefit from the pipeline of investable projects created by donor PSD support and wider market-shaping activities. Some DFIs, like FMO and IDB Lab, are venturing into market-creating activities themselves, thereby laying the foundations for future investment opportunities. Under the umbrella of Private Sector Engagement, several donors are also engaging with development finance institutions and other investors to mobilise private finance for high-risk projects and to scale up impact. As such, there is a lot of potential for greater collaboration and learning between donors and DFIs. This session will serve to discuss experiences, including to inform various planned DCED Working Group activities planned at the intersection of PSD/ PSE and development finance.</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee
15:00-16:30	<p>Cross WG session: Consultation on USAID’s new economic growth and trade policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Open to all DCED members</i>