

AGENDA

PEFA in Latin America, Seven Years of Implementation. EuropeAid's Workshop – Brussels, 4 and 5 December 2012

Tuesday 4 December 2012

Venue: Martin's Central Park Hotel (Boulevard Charlemagne, 80 – 1000 Brussels)

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Opening

EU - Marcus Cornaro - EuropeAid - Deputy Director-General

EU - Jolita Butkeviciene - EuropeAid - Director Latin America and Caribbean

9:30-11:00 PEFA in Latin America - The experience so far

PEFA Secretariat - Phil Sinnett - Head of PEFA Secretariat

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Country case studies, session I (from PEFA to reform)

Bolivia Edwin Rojas - Vice-Minister of Treasury and Public Credit

Uruguay Michael Borchardt - Budget Director - Ministry of Economy and Finance

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

13:00-14:30 Lunch hosted by EU at Martin's Central Park Hotel

14:30-15:45 Country case studies, session II

Honduras Rocio Tabora – Director of Technical Support Unit – Presidential Secretariat

Paraguay Elba Mencia – Budget Vice-Director

El Salvador Representative from TA team – Ministry of Finance

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

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16:15-17:45 Round table on donors experience with PEFA assessments in Latin America

From PEFA assessments to PFM reforms and how the experience on PEFA repeat assessments has been used to measure progress and support PFM reforms.

Chairperson - José Correia Nunes - EuropeAid - Head of Unit Budget Support, Public Finance and Macroeconomic Analysis

WB - T.K. Balakrishnan - Manager - Financial Management - Latin America and Caribbean

IADB - Katharina Falkner-Olmedo – Division Chief Operation Financial Management and Procurement Services

IMF - Mario Pessoa – Deputy Division Chief Fiscal Affairs Department

EU - Claudio Salinas – EuropeAid - Latin America and Caribbean Directorate

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

17:45-18:00 Wrap-up

EU - Henriette Geiger - EuropeAid - Head of Unit Latin America and Caribbean

EU - José Correia Nunes - EuropeAid - Head of Unit Budget Support, Public Finance and Macroeconomic Analysis

18:30-20:00 **RECEPTION** hosted by EU at Martin's Central Park Hotel

Wednesday 5 December 2012

Venue: Hotel Silken Berlaymont (Boulevard Charlemagne, 11 – 1000 Brussels)

8:45-10:15 PEFA in Latin America: comparison with other regions

PEFA Secretariat - Phil Sinnett – Head of PEFA Secretariat: Overview

EU - Representative from EuropeAid - Neighbourhood South Directorate

WB - Pedro Arizti - Senior Public Sector Specialist - Public Sector Group

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 Problem indicators – Discussion on suggested improvements

PEFA Secretariat - Phil Sinnett – Head of PEFA Secretariat

Discussion - Moderator Giovanni Caprio

11:30-12:00 Discussion of issues raised by participants and wrap-up

PEFA Secretariat - Phil Sinnett – Head of PEFA Secretariat

EU - José Correia Nunes – EuropeAid - Head of Unit Budget Support, Public Finance and Macroeconomic Analysis