



Policy Forum on Development Meeting of the Asia and Pacific region

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Plaza Athénée Bangkok (Royal Méridien Hotel)
61 Wireless Road, Bangkok

Agenda

24 June 2015

Room Star 29
(Level 29 of Hotel building)

8:00-8:45	Registration
9:00-9:45	<p>Welcome & Opening Session</p> <p><i>Ms. Luisa Ragher, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Thailand Representative of the City of Bangkok/national representative, tbc</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Maria-Theresa Nera-Lauron, Member of the PFD Task Team, on behalf of CSOs</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Anwar Hussain, Member of the PFD Task Team, on behalf of LAs</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Michel Laloge, European Commission, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO)</p> <p><i>Formal opening session with projection of video on 2015, the European Year of Development</i></p>
9:45-11:00	<p>Session 1: The EU's engagement with CSOs and LAs Chair: DG DEVCO</p> <p>Goal: To understand how the EU engages with CSOs and LAs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>The Policies</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Presentation of the Communications on CSOs in Development and Local Authorities in Development: Mr. Michel Laloge, DG DEVCO</i><i>The EU County Roadmap for CSO Engagement: state of play, presentation of examples and country processes: Ms. Salima Chitalia, DG DEVCO</i><i>An example of CSO participation in the Country Roadmap: Ms. Pansy Tun Thein, Executive Director, Local Resource Centre, Myanmar and Mr. Neil Maharaj, PIANGO</i><i>Introduction to the work on Territorial Approach to Development (TALD): Mr. Michel Laloge, DG DEVCO</i><i>The CSO-LA Multi-Indicative Programme (2014-2020), presentation and state of play</i>

	<i>Followed by Q&A</i>
11:00-11:30	Official group photo and Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 2: The Global Scene Moderators: Mr. Rayyan Hassan, NGO Forum on ADB and Ms. Violeta Seva, Senior Advisor, Makati City Government</p> <p>2.1 Update on the 2015 process: Where we are now, what are the issues and next steps?</p> <p>Goal: To understand the state of play of the post-2015 agenda process and address some of the challenges of implementations</p> <p>Introduction: State of play of the 2015 process - Setting the scene and update on the process, including the Zero Draft, Mr. Riccardo Mesiano, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (15')</p> <p>2.2. Panel discussion: Voices from the region: what are the issues, challenges, opportunities of the post-2015 process?</p> <p><i>Interactive panel, moderated by Ms. Teresa Nera-Lauron (45')</i></p> <p>Goal: To hear from regional actors regarding the key challenges and opportunities of the post-2015 development agenda, including in light of Zero Draft</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Civil society inclusion and participation: The experience of the Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism: Ms. Kate Lappin</i> • <i>The SDGs and FFD: Ms. Erin Palomares, ROA-AP</i> • <i>Human-rights based approach to development: Mr. Harsh Jaitli, VANII</i> • <i>Cooperatives, Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP</i> • <i>The perspective of Local Governments in ASPAC region, Mr. Kesarralal Gunasekera, Deputy Mayor, Dehiwela Mt. Lavinia, Sri Lanka</i> • <i>Private Sector, Mr. Abdul Wahab Abu Bakar, Malaysian Employers Federation</i> <p><i>Questions to the panellists (20')</i></p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch (Grand Hall 2nd floor)
14:30-16:00	<p><i>session to continue with video-link</i></p> <p>2.1 Update on the 2015 process: Where we are now, what are the issues and next steps? Chair: Mr. Michel Laloge, DG DEVCO</p> <p>Goal: To understand the state of play of the post-2015 agenda process and address some of the challenges of implementations</p> <p>1. Recap from panel by Panel Moderator (10')</p> <p>2. Update on the European Union and Post-2015, including the latest Council Conclusions, Mr. Michael Ellis, European Commission, DG DEVCO, Brussels (20')</p> <p><i>Followed by Q&A (10')</i></p> <p>3. Introduction to the <i>European Report on Development (ERD)</i>, Ms. Miriam Cue Rio, European</p>

	<p>Commission, DG DEVCO, Brussels (5')</p> <p>4. The challenge of implementation, issues arising from the European Report on Development (ERD), <i>Combining Finance and Policies to implement a transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda</i>, Mr. James Mackie, ERD research team, Brussels (20')</p> <p>Followed by Q&A (15')</p> <p>Wrap up of Session 2.1</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	<p>2.3. Climate Change and COP 21: State of play, EU position and Regional view Panel moderator: Ms. Aizhamal Bakashova, PA Shazet</p> <p>Goal of the session: To hear an update on the preparation for the COP21 and the viewpoints of both EU and regional actors on where we are in addressing climate change issues</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> EU: Mr. Gregory Tsouris, DG CLIMA, via videoconference CSO: Ms. Azra Sayeed, Roots for Equity LA: Mr. Nilo Villanueva, Mayor of Municipality of Mabini</p> <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
	Welcome Dinner - Social Event & Networking (Grand Hall*)
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9:00-11:00	<p>2.4 Group discussions</p> <p>Goal of the session: To allow in-depth discussions around the key regional issues in the post-2015 agenda, as identified by participants</p> <p><i>Each group will be a mix of CSO and LA actors with balanced representation from sub-region and actor</i></p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Workshop A: Economic pillar of Sustainable Development</p> <p>Workshop B: Social pillar of Sustainable Development</p> <p>Workshop C: Environmental pillar of Sustainable Development</p> <p>Workshop D: Means of implementation of the post-2015 agenda: how to tackle systemic issues and finance the SDGs?</p> <p>Questions to be asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Success stories or positive experiences amongst members/participants - Key factors that determine or impede advancement of the issue - What needs to happen to encourage these factors or turn the factors into practice
Coffee Break and wrap up by rapporteurs	
11:30-12:30	Reporting back by rapporteurs
12:30-13:30	Lunch (Grand Hall 2nd floor)
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 3: The EU in Asia and the Pacific- Regional programmes Moderators: Ms. Emelina Santos, National Confederation of Cooperatives and Mr. Namgay</p>

	<p>Tshering, Deputy Mayor, Thimpu</p> <p>Goal of the session: To learn about major programs of the EU in the region</p> <p><i>Overview of the EU's programme in Asia and Pacific region,</i> Ms. Jenni Lundmark, EU Delegation to Thailand (5')</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The EU cooperation with the ASEAN, Ms. Jenni Lundmark (10') 2. Working with CSOs, the experience of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), Ms. Sunkyoung Lee, Deputy Director of ASEF's Political and Economic Department (10') <p><i>Intervention from the floor</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. SWITCH-Asia programme promoting sustainable consumption and production, Ms. Sutthiya Chantawarangul, EU Delegation to Thailand (10') 4. The EU Blending Mechanisms, Mr. Jean-François Miche and Ms. Nuria Rodriguez-Aller, DG DEVCO, via video conference from Brussels (15') 5. Information point: The EU Garment Initiative, Ms. Chloé Allio and Ms. Ruth Hoekstra, DG DEVCO, via video conference from Brussels (5-7') <p><i>Each presentation followed by short Q&A</i></p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-16:45	<p>Group discussions by sub-regions (South Asia, South East Asia, Pacific)</p> <p>Goal of the session: In reaction to the previous discussions, allow participants time to work together to suggest how to improve working relations with the EU.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can CSOs and LAs work together on the changes identified in the morning? 2. What can the EU do to support the work of CSOs and LAs in the region in the implementation of the post-2015 agenda? 3. How can the PFD champion the work of CSOs and LAs in the region?
16:45-17:30	Reporting back
17:30-18:00	<p>Final conclusions & Closing session</p> <p>Ms. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General, UCLG Asia Pacific, on behalf of Local Authorities Mr. Antonio Tujan, Director, IBON International and Member of the PFD Task Team, on behalf of CSOs Mr. Michel Laloge, DG DEVCO</p>
19:00	Dinner hosted by the Governor of Bangkok (Crystal Hall A*)

* Grand Hall, located on Level 2

*Crystal Hall A, located on Level 3