

Background:

In February, the European Commission (EC) published a Communication *Global Partnership for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development After 2015*, which lays out EU positions ahead of the third Financing for Development (FfD3) Conference, the Post-2015 Summit, and the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The EU is promoting an integrated view in which the economic, social and environmental dimensions of development are supported by the Means of Implementation (MOI), meaning both the financial resources and an enabling policy environment that will aid the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be finalized in September 2015 at the UN. As such, the outcomes of the FfD meeting in Addis and the post-2015 agenda should result in one single framework.

The latest communication (background document to this meeting) identifies actions in key areas of proposed implementation: an enabling and conducive policy environment at all levels; capacity development; mobilisation and effective use of domestic and international public finance; stimulating trade to eradicate poverty and promote sustainable development; driving change through science, technology and innovation; etc.

Participants who responded to key regional issues mentioned: increasing accountability and transparency and looking into means of implementation (MOI) covering systemic issues such as trade and investment; financing the development agenda, etc.

SDG 17 specifically deals with MOI: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Can you please discuss, from your own experience:

- Success stories or positive experiences amongst members/participants that should figure into the actualization of the MOI? Has Paris/Busan promoted changes in development cooperation in your country?
- Key factors that determine or impede advancement of the issue of issues in MOI? (Partnership, inequality, accountability)
- What needs to happen to encourage these factors or turn the factors into practice (new policies, changes in policies, regulation, additional financing, different skills)?