



## Global PFD meeting 2019

**Brussels, Belgium**  
**13 – 15 March 2019**  
**Management Centre Europe (MCE)**  
**Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Ixelles**

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AGENDA	
<b>Wednesday, 13 March</b> <b>Day 1: for Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) signatories only</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>Plenary: How our partnerships strengthen 2030 Agenda implementation</b>  <b>Objective:</b> <i>To understand how we use our partnerships to achieve the SDGs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Félix Fernández-Shaw</b>, Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Paolo Ciccarelli</b>, Head of Unit, Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructures, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> </ul>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:45-13:15</b>	<b>How FPAs engage in our shared agenda: Working group discussions</b>
	<b>Objective:</b> <i>To look more in-depth at how the FPAs contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda</i>  <b>Proposed working group topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stocktaking of the FPAs: How is the evolving relationship progressing (what is working; what can be improved going forward)?</li> <li>• How FPAs engage with the EU's External Investment Plan: an update on private sector inclusion in the 2030 Agenda</li> <li>• Relationships with EU Delegations: from the operational to the global agenda</li> </ul>

13:15-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:30	<b>Introduction to the Policy Forum on Development (PFD)</b>
	<p><b>Objective:</b> To introduce the new FPA members to the PFD and to discuss their integration. The session will clarify questions on how the PFD operates (its objectives, priorities and working modalities) and will be presented by the European Commission and PFD members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rosário Bento Pais</b>, Head of Unit, Civil Society, Foundations, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Paolo Ciccarelli</b>, Head of Unit, Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructures, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Claire Frost</b>, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Local Government Forum and PFD Task Team Member</li> </ul>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:30	<b>PFD regional discussions</b>
	<p><b>Objective:</b> PFD members meet by region to discuss the PFD agenda and prepare the key inputs for the next two days from their perspective.</p>
18:30	Networking cocktail
<b>Thursday, 14 March Day 2</b>	
9:30-10:30	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
10:30-11.00	<b>Welcome session</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stefano Manservisi</b>, Director General for International Cooperation and Development, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Céline Mias</b>, Vice-President, CONCORD</li> <li>• <b>Donatus Njong Fonyuy</b>, Mayor of Kumbo, Cameroon and PFD Local Authority Co-Chair</li> </ul>
11:00-13:00	<b>Panel: Promoting a shared and accountable 2030 Agenda</b>

	<p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To look at where we are in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, bringing together the views and experiences of EU institutions, EU Member States, civil society organisations and local authorities so as to have a better understanding of the progress made and what can be done better in the future in the light of the EU Joint Synthesis Report.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stefano Manservigi</b>, Director General for International Cooperation and Development, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Johannes Oljelund</b>, Director General for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden</li> <li>• <b>Iara Pietricovsky de Oliveira</b>, Chair, FORUS</li> <li>• <b>Wim Dries</b>, Mayor of Genk, President of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities, Member of United Cities and Local Governments, on behalf of the Global Taskforce of Regional and Local Governments</li> </ul>
13:00-14:15	Lunch
14:15-16:15	<p><b>Parallel sessions to expand on the state of SDG implementation</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To discuss topics related to SDG implementation in smaller groups. Three parallel sessions will be held:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Successful experiences of partnerships at local level (SDG 17 in practice)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patrick Develtere</b>, Principal Adviser for European Social Policy, European Political Strategy Centre</li> <li>• <b>Juan Carlos Canessa</b>, Vice-president, Confederation of Cooperatives of Uruguay</li> <li>• <b>Mohammed Touzani</b>, Project Manager, General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises</li> <li>• <b>Claudio Fernandes</b>, Senior Economist Policy Advisor, Gestos</li> <li>• <b>Luc Atrokpo</b>, President, National Association of Municipalities of Benin</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Anetha Awuku</b>, Project Manager, International Organisation of Employers</p> </li> <li>2. <i>Innovating financing for the SDGs at local level (private sector, domestic resource mobilisation, multi-stakeholder partnerships)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carla Montesi</b>, Director of Planet and Prosperity, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Oscar Arnold</b>, Deputy Mayor of Belize City</li> <li>• <b>Yohann Chaigneau</b>, Senior Institutional and Policy Officer, Neighbourhood Countries, Operations Directorate, European Investment Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex Nkosi</b>, Coordinator, Africa Trade Union Development Network</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Giulia Massobrio</b>, Advocacy Officer, Trade Union Development Cooperation Network</p> <p><b>3. How to ensure the reflection of local realities in national reporting? (focus on the Voluntary National Review process)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Félix Fernández-Shaw</b>, Director, International Cooperation and Development Policy, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Suzanna Sumkhuu</b>, Senior Specialist, Development Policy and Planning Department, National Development Agency of Mongolia</li> <li>• <b>Leyre Madariaga</b>, Director for External Relations, Basque Government, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Murat Kodaz</b>, Expert, Union of Municipalities of Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Keshav Prasad Badal</b>, Chairman, National Cooperative Federation of Nepal</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Lars Bosselmann</b>, Board Member, CONCORD</p>
16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-17:30	<p><b>Wrap up</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To summarise the outcomes of the three working groups</i></p>
17.30-18:30	<p><b>Keynote speech</b></p> <p><b>Jürgen P. Kropp</b>, Deputy Chair, Climate Resilience and Head of Urban Transformations, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</p>

<p><b>Friday, 15 March</b> <b>Day 3</b></p>	
9:00-10:45	<p><b>Panel: The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To provide inputs to ensure multi-stakeholder and participatory dialogue with CSOs and LAs throughout NDICI programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, as a contribution toward democratic ownership of development processes.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Félix Fernández-Shaw</b>, Director of International Cooperation and Development Policy, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Filiberto Ceriani Sebregondi</b>, Head of Division, Development Cooperation Coordination Division, European External Action Service</li> <li>• <b>Liina Carr</b>, Confederal Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation</li> <li>• <b>Julieta González</b>, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Plan International</li> <li>• <b>Marlène Siméon</b>, Director, PLATFORMA</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Alexei Jones</b>, Senior Policy Officer, European External Affairs Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management</p>
<p><b>10:45-11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>11:15-13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Panel: Towards more effective multi-stakeholder partnerships to achieve the environmental ambition of the 2030 Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To highlight the environmental and climate ambition of the 2030 Agenda and examine how EU cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships can contribute to achieving this ambition.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yvon Slingenberg</b>, Director, International and Mainstreaming, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Chantal Marijnissen</b>, Head of Unit, Environment, Natural Resources, Water, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Nadine Burbar</b>, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer, Ramallah Municipality</li> <li>• <b>Peter Glynn</b>, Head, International Chamber of Commerce Just Transition Working Group</li> <li>• <b>Emele Duituturaga</b>, Executive Director, Pacific Islands Associations of Non-Governmental Organisations</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Rosário Bento Pais</b>, Head of Unit, Civil Society, Foundations, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</p>
<p><b>13:00-14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14:00-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary discussion and final conclusions and recommendations</b></p>



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	<p><b>Objective:</b> <i>To bring together the discussions of the last two days and present any final conclusions and recommendations on the part of the CSOs and LAs</i></p>
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
	<p><b>Neven Mimica</b>, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</p>