



## Agenda

### 11<sup>th</sup> DeLoG Annual Meeting

#### Localising the SDGs: Fiscal, Urban and Contextual Perspectives

Day 1: Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (09:00 - 17:30 h)

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | <b>Arrival and registration</b>   |
| 09.30 - 09.45 | <b>Opening remarks and welcome</b> (Gautier Mignot, Deputy Director, Directorate-General for Globalization, Culture, Education and International development, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs)   |
| 09.45 - 10.00 | <b>Introductions</b> (Psyche Kennett, meeting facilitator)  |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | <b>Opening Session: Localising the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An interactive exchange between DeLoG member organisations and partners on their current work</li><li>• Implementing the SDGs at the local level (Johannes Krassnitzer, UNDP)</li></ul>   |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| 11.15 - 13.15 | <b>Thematic Session 1: Sustainable Local Development Financing</b><br><i>Fiscal decentralisation and public financial management systems in the 2030 Agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financing Urban Development: the Millennium Challenge (Isabelle Chatry, OECD)</li><li>• A global observatory on local finance: a tool for following up progress on fiscal decentralization (Nathalie Le Denmat, UCLG)</li></ul> <p><i>[Parallel sessions followed by cross grouping]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medium-term fiscal frameworks for ensuring sustainable subnational finance (Lili Liu, World Bank)</li><li>• Economic infrastructure investments and domestic resource mobilisation at the local level (Niels Kemper, KfW)</li><li>• Increasing internally generated revenues for local development (Peter Jongkind, VNG)</li><li>• Transform Africa: how local finance can make the difference (Christel Alvergne, UNCDF)</li></ul> |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | <b>Lunch</b>  |



- 14.15 - 15.15      **Thematic Session 1 (continued): *Sustainable Local Development Financing***  
Panel discussion with presenters from the morning
- 15.15 - 15.45      ***Afternoon break***
- 15.45 - 17.30      **DeLoG Working Session 1: Network Dynamics and Options**
- Future directions (Kerstin Remke, BMZ, Harald Schenker, SDC)
  - DeLoG's role in the international agenda, thematic focus, structure and governance (Jochen Mattern, DeLoG Secretariat)
- 19.30                ***Dinner reception: Bistro Champêtre***

Day 2: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (09:00 – 17:30 h)

- 09.00 - 09.15      **Wrap up of day 1**
- 09.15 - 10.15      **Thematic session 2: *Fragility, Decentralisation and Local Governance***  
*Opportunities, challenges and approaches for decentralisation in fragile environments*
- Peacebuilding through decentralization and local governance: the role of UNICEF (Marija de Wijn, UNICEF)
  - Governance interventions in fragile situations (Jean-Christophe Charlier, BTC)
- 10.15 - 10.45      ***Morning break***
- 10.45 - 12.30      **Thematic Session 3: *Urban and Territorial Governance***  
*New Strategies for Urban and Territorial Governance - Habitat III*
- An update on Habitat III (Nils Huhn, DeLoG Secretariat)
  - Habitat III: Some insights (François Legué, MAE)
  - Urban and territorial governance in the context of Habitat III (Barbara Scholz, GIZ)
- 12.30 - 13.30      ***Lunch***
- 13.30 - 15.00      **Thematic Session 3 (continued)**
- The French strategy for decentralization and territorial governance (François Legué, MAE)
  - Promoting a territorial approach to local development in partner countries (Jorge Rodriguez Bilbao, EU DEVCO)
  - An integrated framework to support local governance and local development (Amita Gill, UNDP)
- 15.00 - 15.30      ***Afternoon break***



15.30 - 17.30

**DeLoG Working Session 2: Key thematic areas**

- Report on DeLoG activities 2015/16 (Lea Flaspoebler, Nils Huhn, DeLoG Secretariat)
- Discussion on DeLoG's future thematic areas (Jochen Mattern, DeLoG Secretariat)

19.30

***Evening event - Dinner cruise on the Seine***

Day 3: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (09:30 – 13:00 h)

09.30 - 09.45

**Wrap up of day 2**

09.45 – 10.45

**Open space: News from members and partners**

- Gender and local economic development: a case study from Latin America (Amita Gill, UNDP)
- Update on UNICEF's assessment of peacebuilding and disaster risk reduction at the local level (Marija de Wijn, UNICEF)
- Municipal finance instruments in LDCs: UNCDF tools and policies (Vito Intini, UNCDF)

10.45 - 12.00

**Joint Learning within DeLoG: Cooperation and courses**

- Upcoming courses (Nils Huhn, DeLoG Secretariat)
- DeLoG's learning formats and joint learning programme: future directions (DeLoG members)

12.00 - 12.15

**Closing remarks** (François Legué, MAE)

12.15 - 13.15

**Lunch**