



## Agenda

### 12<sup>th</sup> DeLoG Annual Meeting Localising the SDGs: What role for DeLoG?

Day 1: Tuesday, 16 May 2017 (09:00 - 18:00)

Using *Localising the SDGs* as DeLoG's framework

- 09.00 - 09.30      **Arrival and registration**  
*[coffee will be available half an hour before the meeting starts every day]*
- 09.30 - 09.45      **Opening remarks and welcome** (Mr. Charles Bois d'Engien, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General Development Cooperation, Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Carl Michiels, Chair of the Management Committee, Belgian Technical Cooperation)
- 09.45 - 10.00      **Introduction by the meeting facilitator** (Psyche Kennett)
- 10.00 – 11.00      **Opening Session: Localising the SDGs**
- Input by Betty De Wachter (VVSG) and Paula Lucci (ODI) addressing:

  - Localising the SDGs: Where does the initiative stand?
  - What are the entry points for the DeLoG network to support this?
- 11.00 - 11.30      **Morning break**
- 11.30 - 12.45      **Parallel working groups: Localising the SDGs**
- Group 1: **Political frameworks/political dialogue**, led by Sylvia Kimpe (European Union)
  - Group 2: **Project implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the local level**, led by Bettina von Dungen (GIZ)
  - Group 3: **Monitoring and review of the SDGs: the role of the local level**, led by Paula Lucci (ODI)
- Each working group will focus on three questions:*
- a) *What are the challenges?*
  - b) *What experience do DeLoG members already have in tackling these challenges?*
  - c) *What action could DeLoG members take as a result of this discussion?*
- 12.45 - 14.15      **Lunch (and group picture)**
- 14.15 - 15.15      **Working group discussions cont.**



- 15.15 - 16.15      **Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2017-2018**
- 16.15 - 16.30      ***Afternoon break***
- 16.30 - 18.00      **Strategic options for DeLoG**
- Introduction by DeLoG's core funders, Corinne Huser (SDC) and Kerstin Remke (BMZ)
  - Presentation of DeLoG's Project Evaluation results and initial ideas about the next phase (DeLoG Secretariat)
  - Discussion on (selected) key topics
- 19.00 – 23.00      **Dinner**, hosted by M. Carl Michiels, President of the Management Committee, Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC)

Day 2: Wednesday, 17 May 2017 (09:00 – 18:00)

DeLoG's thematic sessions: Fragility, Local financing, Urban and territorial governance

- 09.00 - 09.15      **Wrap up, Day 1 and Opening, Day 2**
- 09.15 - 10.00      **Thematic session 1: Decentralisation and local governance in fragile contexts**
- Input by Seth Kaplan (Professorial Lecturer, John Hopkins University) addressing:

  - Decentralisation and local governance in times of violent conflicts and fragility: relevant, feasible, effective?
  - What is the role of local actors in conflict prevention and resolution, and how can external partners contribute?
- 10.00 - 10.15      ***Morning break***
- 10.15 - 11.45      **Parallel working groups: Decentralisation and local governance in fragile contexts**
- Group 1: ***Migration and forced displacement***, led by Amy Gill (UNDP)
  - Group 2: ***Fragility: a social cohesion perspective***, led by Jean-Christophe Charlier (BTC)
  - Group 3: ***Fragility and Conflict Assessment Systems***, led by Kerstin Remke (BMZ)
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- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.00 **Thematic session 2:**
- a) Local financing and local revenue mobilisation**
- Input by Carlos de Freitas (FMDV), addressing:

  - What are the emerging strategies, mechanisms, and partnerships for financing the implementation of the SDGs at the local level?
- b) Urban and territorial governance approaches**
- Input by Andrea Ciambra (UCLG), addressing:

  - What approaches and mechanisms already exist to actually implement the New Urban Agenda?
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Afternoon break**
- 15.30 - 17.00 **Parallel working groups: a) Local financing and b) Territorial governance**
- Group 1 (Local financing): **Localising public finances – for what? (use, sources and accountability)**, led by Marija deWijn (UNICEF)
  - Group 2 (Local financing): **External financing (supply, demand, access)**, led by Christel Alvergne (UNCDF)
  - Group 3 (Territorial governance): **Considering the NUA in policy advice and programme design**, led by Kurt Petit (BTC)
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- 17.00 - 18.00 **Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2017-2018**
- 19.00 – 23.00 **Informal evening event**



Day 3: Thursday, 18 May 2017 (09:15 – 17:00)

- 09.15 – 10.15      **News from our members and partners**
- News from UNICEF (Marija de Wijn, UNICEF)
  - A new strategic framework approach, UNCDF (Christel Alvergne, UNCDF)
  - SDC's new policy paper on Democratisation, Decentralisation, and Local Governance (Corinne Huser, SDC)
  - DeLoG and GovNet – what are the synergies? (Corinne Huser, SDC)
- 10.15 - 10.45      ***Morning break***
- 10.45 - 12.00      **Summary of the (Day 1 and 2) working group session results**
- Development of the 2017 – 18 work plan
  - Deciding on the DeLoG Annual Meeting Host for 2018
- 12.00 - 13.15      ***Lunch***
- 13.15 – 14.45      **DeLoG – Learn4Dev meeting**
- Report Nils Huhn (DeLoG Secretariat)
  - Input Pauline Girard and/or Miguel Exposito Verdejo (Learn4Dev)
- 14.45 – 16.30      **Strategic Working Group**
- Agreement on the network's strategic positioning and development
- 16.30 – 17.00      **Wrap up and closing remarks**