Agenda

12th 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)

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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Lunch

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?

Afternoon break

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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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**