13th DeLoG Annual Meeting

Day 1: Wednesday, 23 May 2018

09.00 Arrival and registration

09.15 Opening remarks and welcome

Pieter Jeroense, Deputy General Director, VNG
Jelte van Wieren, Director Department for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Christoph Jansen, Coordinator, DeLoG Secretariat

09.45 Introduction and meeting overview
Psyche Kennett, Facilitator

10.15 Thematic Session 1 on this year’s main topic: DLG in contexts of fragility, migration and forced displacement

Input

Building resilience in Northern Uganda: perspectives on forced displacement; the humanitarian - development nexus
Dr. Sanya K.F. Wilson, Mayor of Koboko Municipal Council, National Vice Chairman Urban Authority Association UAAU

Discussion

11.15 Morning break

11.30 Input

Increasing legitimate stability in conflict-affected states: the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ approach
Marjolein Jongman, Thematic lead peace processes and governance, Department for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Affairs
Rogier Nouwen, Thematic lead on Migration, Department for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Affairs

12.00 Discussion
12.30  **Lunch (and group picture)**

13.45  Parallel working groups: **DLG in contexts of fragility, migration and forced displacement**

Group 1: **An urban lens on forced displacement: municipal systems, services and social cohesion** (group leader: Anton Baaré, Partner Nordic Consulting Group)

Group 2: **Decentralisation and Local Governance in fragile contexts. Revisiting our analytical instruments and approaches – A stock taking** (group leader: Katharina Lampe, Senior Planning Officer GIZ)

15.15  **Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2018-2019**

16.15  **Afternoon break**

16.30 – 18.00  **DeLoG Session 1:**

**Review of DeLoG activities and achievements, 2017-2018**
- Overview of 2017-18 including Capacity Development / Learn4Dev activities
- Strategic outlook 2018-19:
  - Role of the Strategic Support Group (SSG)
  - Decision on the DeLoG Charter
  - Funding
- Discussion and feedback

19.00  **Dinner hosted by VNG International**

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**Day 2: Thursday, 24 May 2018**

09.00  **Wrap up Day 1, opening Day 2**

09.15  Thematic session 2: **Urban and territorial governance approaches**

**Input**

**Data and the urban governance research agenda**

**Dr. Nuno Ferreira-Da-Cruz**, LSE Cities, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow and Coordinator of the New Urban Governance Project

09.30  Discussion

10.00  **Morning break**
10.15 Parallel working groups: **Urban and territorial governance approaches**
Group 1: **Territorial governance and economic development** (group leader: Joëlle Piraux, Government expert, Enabel)
Group 2: **Urban perspectives** (group leader: Rolf Swart, Business Unit Manager, VNG International)

11.45 **Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2018-2019**

12.30 **Lunch**

13.45 Thematic session 3: **Fiscal Decentralisation and local financing**
Input
**Subnational governments around the world: structure and finance**
Isabelle Chatry, Senior Policy Analyst OECD

**Local Finances in Africa: the case of Dakar City**
Khady Dia Sarr, Programme Director Dakar Municipal Finance Programme

14.15 Discussion

14.30 Parallel working groups: **Fiscal Decentralisation and Local Financing**
Group 1: **Data for subnational finance** (group leader: tbc, resource person: Isabelle Chatry, Senior Policy Analyst OECD)

Group 2: **Problems and solutions for financing local development: enhancing the role of municipalities** (group leaders: Christel Alvergne, Regional Advisor Local Development Finance UNCDF and Khady Dia Sarr, Programme Director Dakar Municipal Finance)

15.45 **Afternoon break**

16.00 – 17.00 **Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2018-2019**

18.00 **Guided tour to the House of Representatives of the Netherlands**
09.00 Wrap up Day 2, opening Day 3

09.15 News from our members and partners

UCLG update on the GOLD report and the World Observatory
Luc Aldon, Research Officer UCLG World Secretariat

UNDP’s current work on Localising the SDGs
Gemma Aguado de la Fuente, ART Initiative UNDP

10.00 Thematic session 4: Localising the SDGs

Input
Localising the SDGs from a UN perspective
Pytrik Dieuwke Oosterhof, Sustainable Development Consultant

Localising the SDGs: state of play
Paula Lucci, Senior Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute

10.30 Discussion

10.45 Morning break

11.15 Working group: Localising the SDGs: approaches and frameworks in comparison

(group leader: Claudia Büntjen, Principal Public Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank)

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Presentation of working group results and proposals for activities 2018-2019

14.30 DeLoG Session 2: Wrap up and next steps

• Summary of the working group session results
• Summary of potential DeLoG learning events
• Development of the 2018 - 2019 work plan
• Hosting the DeLoG Annual Meeting 2019

16.30 Closing remarks
Chris van Hemert, Deputy Business Unit Manager, VNG International