

Conference Call of the TUDCN / FSG.

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REPORT

1. FSG Report of the last meeting
 - Report approved
2. Draft TUDCN report of Florence
 - draft available soon
3. Action Plan 2012
 - Change of date and venue for the TUDCN GM in November (not possible any more in Cyprus)
 - a. General Meeting in Denmark
 - Focus on “inclusive growth” / private sector (including social protection) and role of social partners (link to RBA Building Block)
 - How international institutions relate to private sector and development (OECD-DAC; EU; ILO etc...)
 - b. Capacity Development in the regions (incl. TUDEP)
 - The will cover policy issues on development as well as TUDEP promotion
 - Implementation on pilot countries and/or sub regional level is suggested
 - The secretariat will contact the ITUC regions individually to outline a joint schedule for capacity development seminars
 - c. EU policies (relations ETUC)
 - i. Agenda for Change
 - ii. DCI proposal
 - iii. CSO in development
 - EU WG Work plan 1012 circulated to the TUDCN general mailing list
 - ITUC Policy documents on the points above will be circulated next week

- ETUC has been integrated in the TUDCN WG on EU development policies and instruments
- d. Seminar on NMS
- It will focus on development education mainly targeting NMS but open to other interested organisations
- Concept note will be circulated soon to the FSG
- 4. Progress reports and planning of workgroups
 - a. TU Development Effectiveness (indicators seminar; ...)
 - WG Dev Effectiveness Work plan 1012 circulated to the TUDCN general mailing list
 - b. Trade Union Development Cooperation Support Systems
 - On-going
 - i. Research and Seminar
 - Themes of next Development Papers: private sector; trade union indicators; TU support systems
- 5. Post Busan activities: Building Blocks and ITUC engagement
 - ITUC engagement on BB: rights based approach & private sector (on the latter we are supporting TUAC and BIAC to get on board together - social partners)
 - CSOs future structures: it will be discussed in a CSOs meeting at the end of February
- 6. Communication and outreach policy
 - a. Development Conference OECD/DAC (28-29/02/2012) Paris
 - Notice will be sent through the TUDCN general mailing list
 - b. UNCTAD XIII
- 7. AOB