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***TUDCN WORK PLAN 2014***

This Work Plan is based on the strategies outlined in the TUDCN Advocacy and Partnership documents, approved by the network in 2013 (GM Slangerup, DK, April 2013).

1. Advocacy strategy:  [TUDCN Advocacy Strategy](http://www.ituc-csi.org/IMG/docx/tudcn_advocacy_strategy_2.docx). This document highlights the main objectives, targets and strategies to organize trade union advocacy around the development agendas of the various governmental and multilateral actors.
2. Partnership strategy: [Trade Unions Partnerships for development - TUDCN Strategic Planning](http://www.ituc-csi.org/IMG/docx/planning_tus_partnerships_for_development.docx). This document stets the main objectives, targets and strategies to be pursued in order to improve trade union development partnerships around the world and international solidarity.

IMPORTANT: activities are not listed in chronological order but rather on the basis of relating specific objectives.

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| **TUDCN GOVERNANCE** | To grant TUDCN Coordination and shared strategies | TUDCN evaluation and detailed planning for 2015 realised | 1 open coordination meeting (OCM) | Temporarily replacing FSG following Sao Paolo GM deliberations | Brussels, 29-30 September (back to back with the Eu PFD) |

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| **ADVOCACY**  *Promoting the decent work agenda remains the main objective of our trade union input into the development policy debate, because the Decent Work agenda is a cornerstone for sustainable development and recovery strategies.* | To raise TUs priorities and influence policy making around development strategies within OECD/DAC/DCD | fist direct formal meeting between the DAC and TUs established | 1 seminar: trade union meeting with DAC on global agendas  Focus areas: ODA definition and the current debate on FfD | To promote a policy dialogue between the OECD/DAC/DCD of and the TUDCN through TUAC | Paris, November |
| To raise TUs priorities and influence policy making around development strategies within: EU +  GPEDC +  UN post 2015 | Increased visibility on the role and nexus between social dialogue and development processes. | 1 development paper: social dialogue in development | This document is meant to be used as an 'educational' tool for officials in institutions/donors and CSOs in general also supporting fund raising capacity at all levels with relevant institutions | November |
| To raise TUs priorities and influence policy making around development strategies within: CPDE+  GPEDC | evidence gathered on PS impact in development  increased advocacy capacity of TUs on this theme with relevant institutions and PS actors | 1 CSO study on HRBA and Private sector (CPDE) | This study is supported by the CPDE being part of the work plan of the WG on HRBA of the CPDE, which the ITUC is leading. | End of the year |
| To consolidate the networking in the regions as a key challenge for the achievement of our advocacy objectives | Policy coordination and future planning achieved | 1 African dev network meeting (focus on advocacy) | Support to regional coordination | Lome, 6-10 October |
| AP dev network kicked off | 1 AP regional dev network meeting (focus on advocacy/partnerships) | Support to regional coordination | December |

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| **PARTNERSHIPS**  *To improve the effectiveness of trade union international cooperation* | To increase Equal and balanced trade union relations and to improve monitoring, learning and assessment of results achieved by DEVCO programmes | Increased visibility and role of TUDCN as a shared trade union platform for development | ITUC congress side event on development cooperation and TUDCN | Relevance of development policies within ITUC political priorities | Berlin, 22 May |
| Debate trigger on division of tasks/responsibilities/inputs and sharing resources among TU partners | 1 seminar: TUSSOs and Regions on cooperation modalities | Sharing ownership of trade union projects in the south supported by back-donor budgets. | Paris, November (back to back with DAC meeting) |
| Support to TUDEP shared implementation provided  Capacity supported on monitoring and evaluation of DEVCO programmes | 1 LA regional dev network meeting (focus on partnerships) | back to back with TUSSOs coordination meeting: support shared implementation of the TUDEP  support training activities on monitoring & evaluation methodologies | 28-29 August, Costa Rica |
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