

Global PFD Meeting 21-23 March 2017
Session Outline: Inclusive Multi-stakeholder partnerships

Title of session:

The need for inclusive partnerships in the implementation of Agenda 2030: How inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships foster the implementation of EU Consensus on Development and the 2030 Agenda.

Objective(s):

The objective of this session is to demonstrate the key elements for successful multi-stakeholder partnerships working to implement the 2030 Agenda. The session will aim to determine what is necessary to build stronger and more inclusive partnerships, including fostering an enabling environment for CSOs and LAs, and how they can contribute to the implementation of Agenda 2030 and further influence the international development agenda.

Through a moderated panel discussion, the session will share the insights from successful partnerships, challenges, and lessons learned. Panelists will highlight their experiences from recent multi-stakeholder initiatives. The role of the private sector will also be discussed.

Panelists will offer their ideas and recommendations for the long-term maintenance of multi-stakeholder partnerships, show the added-value of these partnerships in achieving the goals of the international agenda, and what is necessary for multi-stakeholder partnerships to influence the international agenda and foster its implementation.

Expected Results (of panel session, working groups and follow up plenary):

- 1) Participants will understand the necessity of multi-stakeholder partnerships in implementing the EU Consensus on Development and the 2030 Agenda.
- 2) Participants will have concrete examples of successful partnerships that they may adapt and apply in their own work.
- 3) Participants can identify several challenges to developing *inclusive* multi-stakeholder partnerships and be cognizant of strategies that have worked to overcome them.
- 4) Participants will understand the necessary enabling environment for the vital role of CSOs and LAs in multi-stakeholder partnerships and be prompted to engage in building an enabling environment for CSOs and LAs.
- 5) A set recommendations/key principles for successful multi-stakeholder partnerships

Methodology:**Moderated Plenary (90 minutes)**

Short presentations and discussion. These presentations will first, discuss the global scene and second, give a broader perspective on the landscape of multi-stakeholder partnerships and give the panelists the opportunity to share their experiences, challenges, and best practices.

The moderated panel discussion will be guided by pre-selected questions aimed to delve deeper into overcoming challenges of achieving inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships, the need for an enabling environment for CSOs and LAs, and the role of the private sector. The moderator will close the session by drawing out the key elements highlighted by panelists to achieve functional multi-stakeholder partnerships.

Debate continues in the **working groups** according to the agreed methodology (75 min). Working group participants are asked to make recommendation back to the plenary of key principles for successful inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships

Concluding plenary with feedback from working groups and the participation of key speakers (60 min)

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