

INVITATION SEMINAR

Trade union views on working with donor governments in development,

An analysis of the support mechanisms of 18 donor governments

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Dear all,

The Trade Union Development Cooperation Network (TUDCN) commissioned a mapping of 18 experiences of Trade Unions working with their respective governments in support of trade union development cooperation. Many of you participated in that exercise.

The study **“Trade union views on working with donor governments in development”** - *An analysis of the support mechanisms of 18 donor governments*- conducted by the Leuven University based, HIVA Research Institute for Work and Society, will be made public in short.

However, more than a research document, the mapping exercise is an invitation for reflection and dialogue between trade unions and their governmental partners. Therefore we invite you for a seminar to discuss the findings and recommendations of the study in a multi-stakeholder setting.

That seminar will take place on Wednesday afternoon 24th and Thursday morning 25th October at the OECD Conference Centre in Paris. The seminar will have 2 parts: the Wednesday afternoon (14.00h-18.00h) will be devoted to the discussion among ourselves as trade union partners on the conclusions of the study and the possible messages to present to the governmental partners. On Thursday morning a session will be organized with the participation of the CSO/TU responsables of the different governmental agencies and their DAC delegates to discuss the findings, recommendations and messages from our meeting.

For more details, please refer to the programme in annex.

May we ask you to send back your participation form ASAP in order to make the necessary arrangements for hotel and other logistics, to maria.corradi@ituc-csi.org.

Yours,



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