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Groupe de travail UE de la RSCD

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Welcome

Introduction of participants and their expectations



Session 1

Private sector in development



The involvement of for-profit entities in development cooperation: the new European External Investment Plan (EIP) and the OECD-DAC principles on blended finance

Yves Ehlert, European Commission, DEVCO C3 - Investment and Innovative Financing

Paola Simonetti, TUDCN

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**Trade Union matrix on private sector engagement
criteria – presentation, discussion and feedbacks on
content/strategy**

Joan Lanfranco, TUDCN



Session 2

Donors engagement in decent work



Tracking Decent Work at the OECD-DAC: Proposed update to the DAC's Creditor Reporting System (CRS)

Matt Simonds, TUDCN



Outline

- OECD DAC Creditor Reporting System
- How do donors track Decent Work – ODI Study
- Recommended approach to improve tracking resource allocations
- Proposal to the Working Party on Development Finance Statistics
- Developments and next steps



OECD DAC Creditor Reporting System

- The **Creditor Reporting System (CRS)** was established in 1973 to collect more detailed information about individual aid loans and later grants to complement the recording of aggregate flows.
- The objective of the CRS database is to provide a set of readily available basic data that enables analysis on where aid goes, what purposes it serves and what policies it aims to implement, on a comparable basis for all DAC members.
- Data are collected on individual projects and programmes.
- Focus is on financial data but some descriptive information is also made available.



CRS code lists

- The DAC Secretariat maintains various **code lists which are used by donors to report on their aid flows to the DAC databases**
- These codes are **used to classify information in the DAC databases.**
- Example:

DAC5 code	CRS code		
160	16010	Social/ welfare services	Social legislation and administration; institution capacity building and advice; social security and other social schemes; special programmes for the elderly, orphans, the disabled, street children; social dimensions of structural adjustment; unspecified social infrastructure and services, including consumer protection.

Donors engagement in decent work



Tracking donor allocations to decent work

- ODI Study established that obstacles to tracking Decent Work by donor are:
 - the extent to which decent work is directly addressed as a development goal in donors' programmes or activities.
 - the development agencies' willingness to report on commitments and disbursements to this agenda
 - **it is difficult to track the resources allocated to decent work, across the four pillars of the agenda, because there is no disaggregation within the current reporting.**

DACS code	CRS code		
160	16020	Employment policy and administrative management	Employment policy and planning; labour law; labour unions; institution capacity building and advice; support programmes for unemployed; employment creation and income generation programmes; occupational safety and health; combating child labour.



Improving tracking

- Two recommendations to improve tracking:
 - To rework the purpose codes by pillar of the decent work agenda
 - To develop a “policy marker” where donors can signal whether certain projects/programs contain have a stated Decent Work objective



Proposal to OECD DAC Working Party on Statistics

- Subsidiary body of the OECD DAC – Working Party on Statistics, makes decisions on issues related to CRS (among other issues)
- Proposal developed on the basis of two recommendations of ODI study, on consultation with individual experts in the field, and with guidance from OECD secretariat
- Two pronged proposal:
 - Update and add purpose codes to reflect pillars of Decent Work
 - Adjust and disaggregate two existing purpose codes
 - Add two new purpose codes



Developments

- Proposal presented to OECD DAC WP Stat in June 2017 as item for discussion
- Overall feedback for the initiative was positive
- Finer details of proposal need to be further discussed
- Members invited to provide written feedback to OECD
- TUDCN Secretariat following up with individual members to solicit support and feedback
- Updated proposal to be presented at next WP-Stat (likely Fall)
- Decision would be taken at the following WP-Stat (June 2018)



Next steps

- Solicit feedback from TUDCN on specifics (i.e. descriptions) of the purpose codes
- Refine proposal based on WP-Stat member feedback
- Further develop policy marker
- Encourage TUDCN members to share with government representatives

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Session 3

Assessment on 2030 Agenda strategic approach



Update on latest SDG-relevant developments in the EU, including monitoring and multi-stakeholder platform

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Secretariat General D1 – Europe 2020, European
Semester, Economic Governance**

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TUDCN institutional involvement in monitoring SDGs implementation in Europe and ETUC direct engagement

Liina Carr, ETUC



Session 4

Future priorities



Africa - EU Civil Society Forum

A people centered partnership

11-13 July 2017, Tunis, Tunisia



THE AFRICA-EU PARTNERSHIP
LE PARTENARIAT AFRIQUE-UE

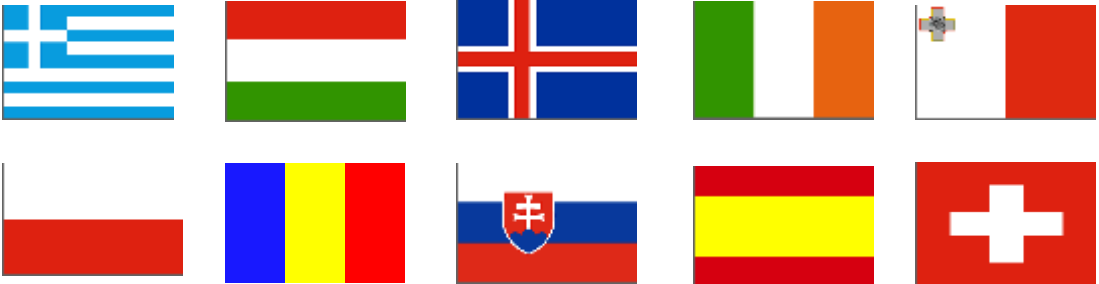
**Africa-EU Civil Society Forum Declaration
Tunis, 12 July 2017**

Future priorities



2030 Agenda/UNECE/HLPF:

- Countries volunteering in 2018



- SDGs to be reviewed in 2018





MFF post-2020 & External Financial Instruments



Work plan 2017

Future priorities



REGIONAL

Africa-EU
Summit,
Nov 2017

PFD
Europe+,
Jan 2018

PFD
Global,
March
2018

UNECE
RFSD,
April
2018

EDD18,
June

OECD-DAC decent work reporting

Africa-EU Summit

Private sector in development / Trade union matrix / EIP

SDG templates UNECE & HLPF 2018

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GLOBAL

TUDCN
OCM, 26-
26 Oct
2017

TU-DAC
Forum,
March
2018

TUDCN
GM, April
2018

FfD
Forum,
May 2018

HLPF, July
2018



Conclusions and way forward



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Au revoir !
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