SESSION 1 (09.30-11.30): BLENDED FINANCE, GOING BEYOND PRINCIPLES AND PUTTING THEM INTO PRACTICE

The 2017 High Level Meeting of the DAC has adopted a set of principles that aim to ensure effective deployment of Blended Finance in pursuit of delivering on commitments in the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and Addis Ababa Action Agenda. The Blended Finance Principles are intended to inform policy decisions which fall under the scope and oversight of DAC donors and their concerned agencies and relating to the various types of private sector instruments. Importantly these principles do offer some basis to make Blended Finance more accountable and in line with the broad scope of the Sustainable Development Goals. Effectively leveraging these principles will depend in large part on the complementary guidance, which will be developed to support their implementation. This session can focus on the guidance and implementation of the principles, paying particular attention to the aspects of accountability for sustainable development.

MODERATED PANEL AND OPEN DEBATE

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Concluding remarks:
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To deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals the DAC is adapting policies and improving monitoring of how donors allocate their resources in relation to the SDGs. An important pillar of this is the Creditor Reporting System (CRS). Ongoing efforts to adapt the CRS to the SDGs are timely and needed. Moreover, the DAC is developing new measurements to monitor flows beyond ODA, and stimulating private sector engagement. This session offers an opportunity to discuss possible gaps in tracking and policy guidance, for example related to the Decent Work Agenda.

**PRESENTATION OF INNOVATIVE MEASURES AND OPEN DEBATE**

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