



Conclusions of TUDCN-RSCD 2015 General Meeting

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ON THE EVALUATION OF THE TUDCN

There have been a qualitative step forward of TUDCN and its work in this last period:

- The TUDCN is a good platform for sharing information and policy discussion
- We have had major advocacy gains (such as the recognition of TUs in GPEDC; the Trade Union/DAC Forum and in our work) and influenced EU and UN positions.
- We have able to consolidate or initiate regional development network and action plans.
- There is a recognition of the work we are doing on tools such as the TUDEP and OCA
- There has been an improvement of communication tools, particularly two-pagers, TUDCN Newsletter and social media.

We have taken note on the things to improve with respect to communication tools (translations, webpage, numbering of documents, etc.) and other elements and note the absence of GUFs, which were invited. We will continue encouraging their participation and we hope the members of the network can also contribute to this.

WITH RESPECT TO WORK STREAMS AND PRIORITIES

Post-2015

- We have to articulate the specific objectives of FfD and post-2015 agendas based on our trade union position
- We need to work on the indicators of the SDGs
- Following the adoption of the post-2015 framework, we will look into our engagement in the implementation

Social dialogue in development cooperation

- Social dialogue in development and private sector in development have been endorsed as strategic work streams in the work of TUDCN for the coming year.
- A study will be undertaken which will help to clarify the concerns raised on the relevance of social dialogue in development

Private sector in development

- Research and advocacy activities will be undertaken. In this process national organisations, in developed and developing countries, should take the lead.
- A permanent monitoring report on compliance of private sector in relation to the SDGs and decent work (working title: *TUDCN Watch*) will be undertaken

GPEDC/CPDE

- We will continue the follow-up on the indicators relevant to TUs, which are those on enabling environment and private sector.

South-South and triangular cooperation

- We need to advance our work on this issue supporting Africa-Latin America cooperation in this field

Development education and awareness raising (DEAR)

- We will work on strengthening the role of Tus as DEAR actors by raising the visibility of TUs in DEAR. In this sense a brochure on TU as DEAR actors will be elaborated and published and we will follow-up on other opportunities to participate in DEAR spaces, especially at EU level

Partnerships

- On OCA: We will continue our work to produce guidelines by the end of 2015
- On TUDEP: we will continue promoting it as a tool to improve the quality of TU cooperation in international solidarity programmes. We will take into account the comments on TUDEP for the evaluation of the tool in 2016.

Other priorities

- We will ensure coherence within the TU movement (on issues such as environment and climate change, trade and supply chains, TU rights and fiscal justice)
- Discussions need to be undertaken on ODA and total official support for development (TOSD): TUDCN will look into TU messages on this issue. We will update our work on donor support systems for TU.