

TUDCN GENERAL MEETING

7-9 May 2012

LO Skolen, Elsinore, Denmark

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Annotated AGENDA

SUNDAY 6 MAY:

Arrival of participants

MONDAY 7 MAY:

Arrival of participants

Meeting of the Facilitation and Steering Group (FSG)

12H30 – 13H30

LUNCH

OPENING OF THE MEETING

14H00 – 14H15

- 1 Welcome of participants and Approval of the Agenda
- 2 **Approval of the [Report](#)** from the previous TUDCN meeting

TUDCN REPORTING

14H15-14H30

- 3 **[General Overview](#)** on TUDCN activities January-May 2012 - comments FSG

14H30 – 15H30

- 4 **EU Development Cooperation Policy and Instruments:** Reports on the results of the different consultations and policy statements on EU development cooperation related questions:

1. *Follow up Structured dialogue with CSO: Policy Forum on Development ([EU proposal](#), [ITUC reaction](#))*
2. *Consultations on EU Policy Communications, and EESC opinions: [Agenda for Change](#); Social Protection in Development ([ITUC key messages](#), [ITUC contribution to consultations](#)); [CSO role in Development](#) ([EESC Explanatory Opinion](#))*
3. *[Social Dialogue in Development Initiative](#)*
4. *[Multiannual Financial Framework - Development Cooperation Instrument](#)*

15H30 – 15H45

5 **TUs development effectiveness :**

1. *Trade Union Development Effectiveness Profile ([TUDEP](#)) promotion ;*
2. *Monitoring Framework and indicators on Outcome and Impact of TU Development Cooperation work.*

15H45 – 16H00

BREAK

16H00 – 17H00

6 **Overview of the International agendas on Development Cooperation:**

*Different international agendas on development cooperation are now being developed or implemented: the [OECD/DAC](#) is reformulating its development policy; the [Busan Global Partnership](#) is implementing its organisational framework and priorities; the [ILO technical cooperation](#) addressed issues on South-South cooperation and its Africa Strategy; [RIO+20](#) is the most prominent conference in the coming months debating sustainable development goals but also [UNCTAD XIII](#) is meeting and the UN Development Cooperation Forum ([UNDCF](#)) is starting to look ahead, as the rest of the UN towards the [post 2015 development framework](#). Finally the **G20** is also joining the debate elaborating its own development strategy based on the Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth.*

17H00-18H00

- 7 **News from ITUC regions, national affiliates and the GUFs** on development policies/initiatives. We would like you to present the most significant developments at national/regional level in your country/region/trade union

on development cooperation and the possible interaction with the international development debates (Busan, UN, OECD, EU, ...).

TUESDAY 8 MAY

SOCIAL PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

9H30 – 10H30

Opening and chairing Mr Wellington Chibebe, ITUC DGS in charge of development cooperation

Round Table 1:

THE DANISH SOCIAL PARTNERS AS ACTORS IN DEVELOPMENT

- Ms. Janne LAIGAARD SCHNEIDER Head of Business and Contracts DANIDA
- Ms. Maria GAD, Senior Advisor Confederation of Danish Industry
- Ms. Heidi Rønne Møller, EU Advisor Danish Confederation of Trade Unions

10H30 – 11H00

BREAK

11H00 - 12H00

Round table 2:

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL PARTNERS IN PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Ms Hjordis OGENDO, Head of Section, DEVCO, European Commission
- Mr Rudi DELARUE, Head of the ILO Office for the EU Brussels
- Mr. Pierre HABBARD, Senior Policy Advisor TUAC

12H00-12H30

Round table 3

TRADE UNION VIEWS FROM THE REGIONS

12H30 - 13H30

LUNCH

14H00 - 16H00

Working groups addressing the inputs and outcomes from the round table discussions for further engagement.

16H00 – 16H30

BREAK

16H30 – 17H30

Plenary session reporting from the working groups and discussion on

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS.

21.00

OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY LO

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY:

TUDCN FUTURE PLANNING

09H00-09H30

- 8 **Study and Seminar on Donor Support Systems for Trade Union Development Cooperation:** *presentation of the draft results of the mapping and comparative study on how donor agencies work with trade unions in development cooperation. The final drafts of the research will be published after the meeting and serve as a basis for a seminar with donor agencies (and the OECD) in October 2012*

09H30 – 10H15

- 9 **Prioritising on development agendas:** *Based on the discussions under agenda-point 6 and the proposed options for action, the General Meeting will be asked to decide on priorities and terms of engagement (strategies) with respect to the different development agenda's and with respect to the cooperation with other partners in development (future CSO platforms following the merger of the Open Forum and Better Aid platforms as well as the creation of the EU SD Policy Forum). With regard to the post 2015 discussions, a policy seminar could be organised in September/October taking stock of the results of the RIO+20 summit, the UNDCF meeting and the Busan Partnership implementation.*

10H15 – 10H30

BREAK

10h30 – 11h00

- 10 **[Action Plan TUDCN 2012](#)**
- Next TUDCN GM: dates and venue: Paris/OECD (tbc) 12-16 NOVEMBER
 - TUDCN working groups: focus themes & planning (see calendar)
 - Ad hoc seminars: International Policy Seminar; Development Education and Donors working with TU in DC.
 - Project Database: presentation of the results of the Survey and way forward

11H30 – 12H30

- 11 **TUDCN post 2012:** *The current project support (EU) for the TUDCN network will end on 31/12/2012. The proposed discussion is to start evaluating the current experience and thinking ahead for the next period 2013-2015.*

12H30 – 13H00

- 12 **Evaluation & final conclusions**

13H00

LUNCH and DEPARTURES