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This document presents a draft format for the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF-4), to be held in Busan, Korea, 29 Nov - 1 Dec. The detailed topics of the various sessions are indicative, and will depend in particular on the decisions taken about the "building blocks" during the related session during the WP-EFF plenary meeting.

This paper is presented at the WP-EFF plenary meeting for validation of the overall structure of the HLF-4.

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29 November		Day 1: Evidence from Paris and Accra and elements for future priorities
9.00 – 10.30	Plenary: “Progress Since Paris: How Far Have We Come?”	Objectives: Review progress implementing Aid Effectiveness principles (PD Monitoring Survey and PD Evaluation) and identify future priorities on Aid Effectiveness in light of evidence Format: Plenary session with presentations of Progress Since Paris Report, PD Evaluation, and CSO Report, followed by open discussion Expected speakers: Senior Representative from OECD/DAC (PD Survey), International Reference Group (PD Evaluation), Reality of Aid (CSO report) Expected outcome: To arrive at a shared understanding of the progress since Paris and areas for future work.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 13.00	<p>“Lessons Learned from Paris and Accra: Actions to Move Forward”</p> <p>Thematic sessions in parallel (indicative list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive Ownership, Accountability • Alignment of aid to support effective country institutions and systems • Aid fragmentation and multilateral channels • Transparency and Predictability • Aid and development Results 	<p>Objectives: Review the main areas of implementation of the Paris Declaration and the AAA. The overall topics proposed for the parallel sessions on “lessons learned” are basically the 5 chapters of the “Progress since Paris” report. For each topic, the objective is to take stock of the situation, discuss what specific actions are needed to move forward, and present the initiative(s) in that direction (“building blocks” or other new and existing initiatives).</p> <p>Format: Discussions including both technical and political representatives interested in the topic, headed by a High Level Rapporteur invested in the particular issue. The rapporteur will be in charge of reporting back to the Plenary in Day 2.</p> <p>Expected speakers: A small panel of technical and political champions of countries and institutions for each issue</p> <p>Expected outcome: Distilling the key messages and specific actions and initiatives going forward in each of these topics.</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.30	<p>“From Aid Effectiveness to Development Effectiveness”</p> <p>Thematic sessions in parallel (indicative list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity development and Knowledge exchange • Rights-based approaches • Situations of Fragility and Risks • South-South cooperation • Private sector development 	<p>Objectives: Discuss areas of critical importance to achieving development goals reflecting some of the cross-cutting and specific aspects of effectiveness, as well as newer actors and approaches which have become central to development cooperation. Present and discuss possible initiatives to move ahead in those direction (including “building blocks” or other new and existing initiatives).</p> <p>Format: Discussions including both technical and political representatives of partners interested in the topic, headed by a High Level Rapporteur) invested in the particular issue. The rapporteur will be in charge of reporting back to the Plenary 2 and 3 (Day 2 and 3)</p> <p>Expected speakers: A small panel of technical and political champions for each issue</p> <p>Expected outcome: Distilling the key messages and specific actions and initiatives going forward in each of these topics.</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee	
17.00 - 19.00	3 to 5 main side events in parallel	
Other activities	Morning: Parliamentary forum Afternoon : Youth forum Ongoing Knowledge and Innovation Space (KIS) and Programme of Side Events	
Evening	Arrival dinner for Ministers hosted by Korea.	

November 30		
Day 2: Moving forward: unfinished agenda and growing diversity		
9.00 – 10.30	Opening Ceremony <i>Exhibition hall 1</i>	Objectives: Declare high-level commitment to improving development cooperation partnerships Format: Plenary session with a panel of high-level speakers to set the scene Expected contributors/participants: High Level speakers including e.g. the head of OECD and other international organisations, a Minister from a MIC, a minister from a LIC, official host of Korea, CSO forum representative, and Parliamentary forum representative. Expected outcome: set the tone for Busan: understand where we are in terms on aid and development results, learn lessons, modernize the aid system, include all players, and take further broad international commitment to development cooperation.
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 13.00	Plenary 1: “Unfinished Business and Remaining Challenges” <i>Convention Center: Ballroom</i>	Objectives: Acknowledge the remaining challenges from Paris commitments, and announce related high-level initiatives (building blocks) to implement them Format: Plenary discussion including: (i) Panel of High Level Rapporteurs (20 min in total); (ii) Presentation of the 2 or 3 “building blocks” (10 min), and Ministerial discussion (1.5 hours). The session will be moderated by an Eminent Person, preferably an “alumni” champion of AE such as former Minister/Prime Minister previously heavily engaged in the AE agenda Expected contributors/participants: Panel of High Level Rapporteurs reporting back from Day 1 thematic morning sessions on the “core” aid effectiveness agenda, and Ministers interested in championing the building block on transparency (and possibly on closely related aspects, such as statistics). Expected outcome: Broad commitment to the transparency initiative.
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Plenary 2: “Embracing Diversity and Opportunities in an Evolving Development Landscape” <i>Convention Center: Ballroom</i>	Objectives: Recognize and use the diversity of situations and of opportunities in development cooperation, and present 2 initiatives: Situations of fragility, conflicts and vulnerability, and South-south cooperation. Format: Plenary discussion including: (i) Panel of High Level Rapporteurs (20 min in total); (ii) presentation of the 2 building blocks (10 min) and Ministerial discussion (1 hour). Expected contributors/participants: Panel of High Level Rapporteurs reporting back from Day 1 thematic sessions on related topics, and Ministers interested in championing an issue. Expected outcome: Improve understanding of the diversity of actors and their respective contributions to development. Build support for the 2 “building blocks” presented in these areas.
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee	
16.30 – 18.30	3 to 5 main side events in parallel,	
Ongoing	Knowledge and Innovation Space (KIS) and Programme of Side Events	

December 1		Day 3: Beyond aid, a new consensus on Aid and Development	
9.00 – 11.00	<p>Plenary 3: “Catalysing Development: How to maximize impact on development”</p> <p><i>Convention Center: Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Objectives: Broaden the development agenda by using aid to leverage other sources of development finance, and to ensure coherent policies. Presentation of 2 initiatives, on private sector and climate finance (tbc)</p> <p>Format: Plenary meeting with ministers, private sector representatives, and climate finance representatives, with presentation of specific initiatives/building blocks.</p> <p>Expected contributors/participants: High Level Rapporteurs reporting back from Day 1 sessions on related topics; Ministers; representatives from the private sector about private investment/PPPs and trade; representatives from the climate finance community.</p> <p>Expected outcome: launch of the initiatives on private sector and climate finance.</p>	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee		
11.30 – 14.00	<p>Closing Plenary: “Towards a New Consensus on Aid and Development”</p> <p><i>Place: TBD</i></p>	<p>Objectives: Reach an agreement on a post Busan aid effectiveness framework, at country and global level.</p> <p>Format: High Level Plenary</p> <p>Expected contributors/participants: Ministers and heads of international organisations</p> <p>Expected outcome: Agreement on principles of a post Busan aid effectiveness framework.</p>	
	<p>Endorsing the Outcome document and Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Objectives To declare consensus on a broad partnership for development effectiveness based on differentiated approaches and responsibilities.</p> <p>Format: Short High Level Plenary</p> <p>Expected contributors/participants: Ministerial Panel representing low, middle and high income partner country representatives. Host Korea to make official statement on the Outcome Document.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Endorsement of the Outcome Document</p>	
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch		
Ongoing	Knowledge and Innovation Space (KIS) and Programme of Side Events (morning only)		

HLF-4 Proposed Format

	Evidence from Paris & Accra Day 1 (29 Nov)	Ministerial Sessions Day 2 (30 Nov)	Ministerial Sessions Day 3 (1 Dec)
Morning	<p>Plenary “Progress Since Paris: How Far Have We Come?” <i>Review evidence from PD Monitoring & Evaluation</i></p>	<p>Opening Ceremony Political Declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Modernizing Aid to Development</i> ▪ <i>All Players (MICs/ private sector)</i> ▪ <i>Development Results so far</i> ▪ <i>Report from CSO Forum and Parliamentary Forum</i> ▪ <i>Lessons Learned and Commitments</i> 	<p>Plenary 3 “Beyond aid: How to maximise impact on development?” <i>Report from Day 1</i> <i>Presenting building blocks on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Private Sector</i> ▪ <i>Climate Finance</i>
	<p>Thematic sessions (in parallel) “Lessons learned”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ownership Accountability</i> 2. <i>Country systems and institutions</i> 3. <i>Aid architecture - Fragmentation</i> 4. <i>Transparency-predictability</i> 5. <i>Aid and development results</i> 	<p>Plenary 1 “Unfinished business and remaining challenges” <i>Report back from Day 1 (lessons learned)</i> <i>Presenting building blocks on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transparency</i> • <i>Effective institutions</i> • <i>Results and accountability</i> 	<p>Final Plenary A New Consensus on Aid and Development <i>Future framework:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Country-level effectiveness</i> • <i>“Global partnership” proposal</i> <p><i>Endorsement of Outcome Document</i> Closing Ceremony</p>
Afternoon	<p>Thematic sessions (in parallel) “From Aid Effectiveness to Development Effectiveness”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>CD and Knowledge exchange</i> 2. <i>Rights-based approaches</i> 3. <i>Fragility, conflicts, vulnerability</i> 4. <i>South south cooperation</i> 5. <i>Private sector</i> 	<p>Plenary 2 “Diversity and Opportunities in an Evolving Development Landscape” <i>Report from Day 1 (Fragile States and SSC)</i> <i>Presenting building blocks on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fragile States</i> • <i>SSC</i> 	
	<p>3 to 5 major side events</p>	<p>3 to 5 major side events</p>	
On-going	<p>Knowledge and Innovation Space (KIS) & Programme of Side Events</p>		