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## DAC Network on Environment and Development Co-operation

### DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE 12th MEETING

Meeting on 29 June 2011  
OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris

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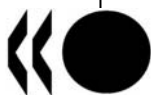
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## **DAC NETWORK ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION (ENVIRONET)**

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**12<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**29 June 2011**

**OECD Conference Centre, Room CC7**

### **DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Delegates to register at entrance: 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris**

**DAC NETWORK ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION  
DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE 12TH MEETING**

**Note:**

- **Monday, 27 June: The Joint DAC-EPOC Task Team meeting** on Capacity Development on Governance and Capacity Development for Natural Resource and Environmental Management (CDE) will take place at the OECD Conference Centre
- **Tuesday, 28 June: Workshop on Green Growth and Development** will take place at the OECD Conference Centre. A cocktail reception will follow the workshop.
- **Wednesday, 29 June: 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of ENVIRONET.**

**Wednesday, 29 June 2011**

09:15-09:30	<b>1. Adoption of the agenda</b>	DCD/DAC/ENV/A(2011)1
09:30-09:45	<b>2. Approval of the summary record of the 11th ENVIRONET meeting</b>	DCD/DAC/ENV/M(2010)2/PROV
09:45-11:00	<b>3. A forward looking agenda for global environment and development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Future directions of ENVIRONET work</li> <li>➤ Link to UNFCCC process, in particular COP17 in Durban</li> <li>➤ Rio 2012</li> </ul>	<b>Room Document No.1:</b> <i>DAC ENVIRONET – Objectives, Current Activities and Future Strategic Plan</i>
11:00-11:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30-12:15	<b>4. Lessons from development for climate financing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Climate change financing and aid effectiveness work update</li> <li>➤ Proposed interactive session on climate financing at the Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF-4) in Busan</li> </ul>	<b>Room Document No. 2:</b> <i>A synthesis report on Climate Change Finance and Aid Effectiveness in six African countries – Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, South Africa and Tanzania</i> <b>Room Document No. 3:</b> <i>Proposal for HLF-4 on Climate Change Financing and Aid Effectiveness</i> <b>Room Document No. 4:</b> <i>Draft agenda of 6<sup>th</sup> July DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF) and ENVIRONET Preparatory Meeting on Climate Change Finance and Aid Effectiveness</i>
12:15-13:00	<b>5. Proposal for initiating joint work on Biodiversity and Development</b> between DAC ENVIRONET and EPOC's Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems (WPBWE) <sup>1</sup>	Policy Statement on Integrating Biodiversity and Associated Ecosystem Services into Development Co-operation <b>Room Document No. 5:</b> <i>Draft proposal for future work on biodiversity and development</i>
13:00-14:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

<sup>1</sup> EPOC's WPBWE and Working Group on Climate, Investment and Development (WPCID) are two newly established working parties, based on the former Working Party on Global Structural Policies (WPGSP).

14:15-15:00	<p><b>6. Key issues for the deepening of work on Green Growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Follow up to the conclusions of the Workshop discussion on 28 June</li> <li>➤ The Implications of OECD Green Growth Strategies for developing countries</li> <li>➤ Proposal to initiate a Joint DAC ENVIRONET and POVNET Task Team on Green Growth and Development</li> <li>➤ ENVIRONET Green Growth stocktaking exercise</li> </ul>	<p>Oral report on the previous day's workshop</p> <p>Briefing on the scoping study of the implications of OECD Green Growth Strategies for developing countries</p> <p><b>Room Document No. 6:</b> <i>Scoping study - the Implications of OECD Green Growth Strategies for Developing Countries</i></p> <p><b>Room Document No. 7:</b> <i>Proposal to establish a Joint Task Team on Green Growth</i></p> <p><b>Room Document No. 8:</b> <i>Compilation of the results from the Green Growth survey</i></p>
15:00-16:15	<b>7. Report back from various Task Teams</b>	
	<p><b>a. Achievements of the Joint DAC ENVIRONET and Working Party on Statistics Task Team</b></p>	<p>Oral report by the Secretariat</p>
	<p><b>b. Key results of the work of the Joint DAC-EPOC Task Team on Governance and Capacity Development for Natural Resources and Environmental Management</b></p> <p><b>c. Key outcomes of the work of the Joint DAC-EPOC Task Team on Climate Change</b></p> <p><b>d. Highlights of case studies on applying Strategic Environmental Assessment and the forthcoming publication <i>SEA in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience</i></b></p>	<p>Oral report of the Joint Task Team Meeting on 27 June 2011</p> <p><b>Room Document No. 9:</b> <i>Outline of Draft Policy Guidance on Capacity Development for Environment</i></p> <p>Oral report of the Joint Task Team Meeting on 20-21 June 2011</p> <p>Oral report</p> <p><i>SEA in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience</i> (Advanced copy of the publication)</p>
16:15-17:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
17:00-18:00	<p><b>8. Preparation for the Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan, Korea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Planned activities at HLF-4</li> <li>➤ Key messages to be delivered through ENVIRONET members and expectations</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation by the Secretariat of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness</p> <p><b>Room Document No. 10:</b> Planned contribution from ENVIRONET to HLF-4</p>
18:00-18:15	<b>9. Other Business</b>	

## ANNOTATIONS

### Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Co-Chairs will open the meeting.

**Action Required:** Delegates will be invited to approve the agenda.

**Documentation:** *Draft Annotated Agenda DCD/DAC/ENV/A(2011)1.*

### Item 2. Approval of the summary record of the 11th ENVIRONET Meeting

No requests for amendments to the summary record of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting have been received by the Secretariat to date.

**Action Required:** Delegates will be invited to approve the summary record of the 11<sup>th</sup> ENVIRONET meeting.

**Documentation:** *Summary Record of 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting [DCD/DAC/ENV/M(2010)2/PROV].*

### Item 3. A forward looking agenda for global environment and development

#### Future directions of ENVIRONET work

The Secretariat will outline key features of ENVIRONET in its current form and options for changes.

#### Link to important upcoming events UNFCCC COP17 in Durban – December 2011

#### Planned activities:

The ENVIRONET Secretariat together with colleagues from the Environment Directorate will undertake the following actions to inform members in their preparations for COP17:

- Examine the set up and implications of the Transitional Committee for the Climate Green Fund and how the OECD could support developing countries to be active in this Committee.
- Examine the relationship between low carbon development strategies and sustainable development strategies.
- Examine how the Rio Markers for climate change can be more widely communicated and applied.

#### Desired outcomes:

- Agreement on a set of principles to guide climate change financing, drawing on the lessons learned from aid effectiveness.
- Improved understanding of the costs and benefits of low carbon development strategies.
- Improved understanding of the Rio Markers and how they could serve the future framework of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification.

Planned activities:

- Prepare an overview of ENVIRONET work related to the Rio2012 themes.
- Undertake analytical work on the implications of OECD countries' Green Growth measures on developing countries.
- Produce a Policy Paper on the role of development co-operation to support developing countries to design and implement green growth strategies, as well as benefit from the potential opportunities such strategies could bring.

Desired outcome: The Policy Paper will be taken forward by the ENVIRONET members to the Rio2012 Conference. The objective is to inform the Rio2012 discussions with respect to the role that development co-operation can play to promote green growth, poverty reduction and sustainable development agenda in developing countries.

Action required: For discussion.

- Please come with a list of the top three upcoming events ENVIRONET should be prepared to contribute to and ideas for future directions for ENVIRONET.

Documentation: **Room Document No. 1:** *DAC ENVIRONET – Objectives, Current Activities and Future Strategic Plan*

**Item 4. Climate Change Finance: Lessons from Development Experience**

Climate change finance pledged by OECD countries brings opportunities to address both climate and development objectives; however, the pressure to rapidly disburse this large amount of funding is resulting in inadequate attention to the lessons learned from experience in delivering ODA over the past 50 years. To ensure the effective use of this financing it is critical to apply the lessons of aid effectiveness: avoid fragmentation and proliferation of financing sources, ensure the activities to be funded are demand-driven and contribute to development, and ensure that countries have effective public financial management capacities to absorb and track this financing.

**The Secretariat** will provide an update of its current work on climate financing and aid effectiveness in Asia and Africa and an outline of how this issue will be addressed at HLF-4.

Action required: For discussion.

- Please come ready to highlight your own agencies experience in the delivery of climate change finance and your own ideas on how to develop key principles to inform climate change finance.

Documentation: **Room Document No. 2:** *A synthesis report on Climate Change Finance and Aid Effectiveness in six African countries – Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, South Africa and Tanzania*

**Room Document No. 3:** *Proposal for HLF-4 on Climate Change Financing and Aid Effectiveness*

**Room Document No. 4:** *Draft agenda of 6<sup>th</sup> July DAC WP-EFF and ENVIRONET Preparatory Meeting on Climate Change Finance and Aid Effectiveness*

## Item 5. Proposal for initiating joint work on Biodiversity and Development

In 2010, ENVIRONET developed a *Policy Statement on Integrating Biodiversity and Associated Ecosystem Services into Development Co-operation*. The Policy Statement was subsequently adopted at the DAC Senior Level Meeting in April 2010 and featured prominently in the Nagoya Declaration on Biodiversity in Development Co-operation.

The Policy Statement states that DAC member countries will endeavour to 1) report on progress in integrating biodiversity and ecosystem services into development; 2) share information, experiences and best practice on including ecosystems services and biodiversity dimensions in on-going work, *e.g.* in relation to pro-poor green growth, capacity development, climate change and environmental assessments; and 3) monitor the overall implementation of selected key actions from this policy statement.

**The Secretariat** will outline the main thrust of the proposal for joint work on biodiversity and development which will be discussed at the EPOC's Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems (WPBWE) meeting in October 2011.

**Delegates** will be invited to share their relevant activities and views on the proposal to initiate joint work with EPOC's WPBWE on biodiversity and development.

**Action required:** For discussion.

- Please share your agencies' activities initiated in pursuit of the commitments of the Policy Statement and indicate their interest in participating in future work related to biodiversity and development.

**Documentation:** Policy Statement on Integrating Biodiversity and Associated Ecosystem Services into Development Co-operation

**Room Document No. 5:** *Draft proposal of future work on biodiversity and development*

## Item 6. Key issues for the deepening of work on Green Growth

**The Secretariat** will present the key outcomes from the previous day's workshop on Green Growth and Development. An external consultant will also present the main results of a scoping study of the implications of OECD Green Growth Strategies for developing countries.

The Secretariat will present a proposal to join forces with the POVNET to form a joint Task Team to continue work in the area of green growth in developing countries. The idea of setting up a Joint Task Team was proposed to the POVNET at its last meeting on 18 March 2011 and was well-received by its members.

**Delegates** will be invited to provide their views on this proposal.

**The Secretariat** will outline early findings from a green growth survey took place in January 2011.

**Action required:** For discussion.

- Please come ready to highlight ongoing work you are engaged in on green growth and development and prepared with ideas related to the value of and possible focus of a Task Team on Green Growth.

**Documentation:** **Room Document No. 6:** *Scoping study – the Implications of OECD Green Growth Strategies for Developing Countries*

**Room Document No. 7:** *Proposal to establish a Joint Task Team on Green Growth*

**Room Document No. 8:** *Compilation of the results from the Green Growth survey*



## Item 7. Report back from various Task Teams

### a. Achievements of the Joint DAC ENVIRONET and Working Party on Statistics (WP-STAT) Task Team

The Secretariat will provide a summary of the achievements of the Joint DAC ENVIRONET/WP-STAT Task Team. The Secretariat will also brief participants on the key outcomes from a workshop on Tracking Climate Financing in Multilateral Development Banks which took place on 31 March 2011 in Paris.

Delegates will be invited to indicate their plans regarding the future implementation of the Rio Markers.

**Action required:** For discussion.

### b. Key results from the Joint Task Team on Governance and Capacity Development for Natural Resources and Environmental Management (CDE)

The Secretariat will provide an update of the progress achieved by the Joint Task Team on CDE at its meeting on 27 June 2011. The final product is designed to inform the HLF-4 in Busan.

**Action required:** For discussion.

**Documentation:** **Room Document No. 10:** *Outline of Draft Policy Guidance on Capacity Development for Environment*

### c. Key outcomes of the work of the Joint Task Team on Climate Change

The Secretariat will provide an update of the progress achieved by the Joint Task Team on Climate Change at its meeting on 20-21 June 2011.

**Action required:** For discussion.

### d. Highlights of Case Studies on applying Strategic Environmental Assessment and the forthcoming Publication *SEA in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience*

As requested by ENVIRONET, and with a view to contributing to the forthcoming HLF-4 in Busan, the SEA Task Team has placed particular attention on promoting and monitoring the application of SEA in development co-operation. The forthcoming publication *SEA in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience* highlights nine good practice case studies, as well as generic issues on SEA, capacity development issues and challenges.

The Secretariat and the Chair of the Task Team will brief delegates on the progress achieved since the last ENVIRONET Meeting and the future orientation for its work.

**Action required:** For discussion.

**Documentation:** *SEA in Development Practice: A Review of Recent Experience* (Advanced copy of the forthcoming publication)

#### Item 10. Preparation for the High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan

The Secretariat to the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness will provide an update of the current preparations for the HLF-4 in Busan and the key expectations for the final outcome.

**Action required:** For discussion.

**Delegates** will be invited to provide their views and suggestions of how ENVIRONET could contribute towards a successful Busan Forum.

**Room Document No. 10:** *Planned contribution from ENVIRONET to HLF-4*

#### Item 11. Other Business

The next ENVIRONET meeting will take place end February 2012 (tentatively 28 Feb-1 March).