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**Draft Agenda: Tenth Meeting of the National Focal Points for Policy Coherence for Development**

**Workshop on SDG Implementation**

**2-3 May 2016**

**OECD Headquarters, CC15, Paris, France**

*Viewing the 2030 agenda as an integrated whole can help in identifying potential policy synergies and trade-offs, and enhance policy coherence. This event aims to first share experiences with SDG implementation based on a set of preliminary country case studies and cross-cutting analyses, and secondly to feature measurement and analytical tools available to shed light on policy coherence challenges across this new agenda.*

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9:00 - 9:10	<b>1. Welcoming address by Douglas Frantz, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</b>
9:10 - 9:20	<b>2. Overview of Workshop: The SDGs: universality, integration, and why policy needs to be done differently by Kitty van der Heijden, Director, WRI Europe</b>
9:20 - 9:30	<b>3. How are countries meeting new challenges and seizing new opportunities presented by 2030 Agenda? Reflections from Sweden's experience by Annika Markovic, Swedish Ambassador to OECD</b>

**Session 1. From global goals to national implementation : Learning from early experiences**

9:30 - 10:45	<p><b>1. Panel 1: Interactive Panel Discussion on Germany, Korea, Sweden and The Netherlands Country Studies, moderated by David O'Connor, WRI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Germany, by <i>Imme Scholz, Niels Keijzer, Carmen Riecherzhagen</i> (GDI)</li> <li>• Korea, by <i>Hoseok Kim</i> (KEI)</li> <li>• Sweden, by <i>Nina Weitz, Mans Nilsson</i> (SEI)</li> <li>• Netherlands, by <i>Daphne van Esveld</i> (WRI)</li> </ul> <p>10 minute presentation per study</p> <p>Q&amp;A followed by interactive discussion with policy makers</p>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><b>2. Breakout Session 1: Small group discussions guided by the following questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the universality and integrated nature of the SDGs being addressed at national level in preparing for implementation?</li> <li>• What is the prioritisation process being used to identify areas of initial focus for SDG implementation at national level?</li> <li>• How is responsibility for coordinating national implementation organised, distributed across government departments, levels, other actors?</li> <li>• Are policies being examined for coherence in support of the SDGs?</li> <li>• What analytical tools would governments find helpful in supporting policy coherence?</li> </ul>

12:00 - 13:00	<b>3. Report back to Plenary</b>
	Rapporteurs from each of the groups have 4-5 minutes to present the main messages emerging from the group's discussions, highlighting major areas of concern over policy incoherence, new ways of working in response to the universality and integrated nature of the SDGs.
13:00 - 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 2. PCSD: A cross-cutting means of implementation</b>	
14:15 - 14:40	<b>1. Keynote address by Dionisio Pérez-Jácome, Ambassador of Mexico to the OECD, Mexico's experience with implementing the SDGs, followed by Q&amp;A</b>
14:40 - 15:55	<b>2. Panel 2: Interactive Panel Discussion on new perspectives on policy coherence for sustainable development, moderated by Kitty van der Heijden, WRI</b>
	Four case studies to be presented by authors, addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional perspective – Europe: EC Approach to PCSD, by <i>Cecilia Gregersen, James Mackie, Carmen Torres</i> (ECDPM)</li> <li>• Extending the boundaries of policy coherence for sustainable development, by <i>Lars Fogh Mortensen</i>, European Environment Agency (EEA) and <i>Karen Lund Petersen</i> (University of Copenhagen)</li> <li>• Transitioning PCD to PCSD: lessons learnt from experience, by <i>Ernesto Soria Morales</i> (OECD)</li> </ul> <p>10 minute presentations per study</p> <p>Q&amp;A and interactive discussion</p>
15:55 - 16:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:10 - 17:10	<b>3. Breakout Session 2: Small group discussions guided by the following questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main policy coherence challenges facing SDG implementation at regional (EU) level?</li> <li>• How can important trends in business and civil society be taken into account when studying policy coherence for sustainable development?</li> <li>• What have we learnt from promoting PCD? What issues and opportunities may be raised in transitioning to PCSD?</li> </ul>
17:10 - 18:00	<b>4. Report back to Plenary: Rapporteurs from each of the groups have 4-5 minutes to present the main messages emerging from the group's discussions, highlighting policy coherence concerns and responses as well as new opportunities for synergies</b>

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**Session 3. Identifying and measuring policy interactions in SGE implementation**


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9:00 - 9:20     **1.     Wrap-up of Day 1, presented by WRI**9:20 - 11:00     **2.     Interactive Panel Discussion on tools for measuring and analysing Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development moderated by Mathilde Mesnard, OECD**

Panelists:

- *Nina Weitz*, SEI
- *Guido Schmidt-Traub*, SDSN
- *Eduardo Zepeda*, UNDESA
- *Graham Long*, University of Newcastle (for Stakeholder Forum and Bioregional)
- *Carla Susana Assuad*, Millennium Institute

10 minute presentation per panelist

Discussant: *Romina Boarini*, OECD

Questions:

- What frameworks are available for capturing the interactions among economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development?
- What tools are available for analyzing cross-sectoral, cross-goal synergies and trade-offs to inform coherent policy making?
- Do the available methodologies adequately address the needs of countries?

11:00 - 11:15     **Coffee break**


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**Session 4. Towards a PCSD Partnership**


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11:15 - 12:15     **1.     Discussion moderated by Ebba Dohlman, Senior Advisor, PCD Unit, OECD**

Tour de Table

Questions for discussion:

- How could a PCSD partnership (IOs, think-tanks, academics) support national implementation efforts?
- What further tools development could support governments' efforts to achieve greater policy coherence for sustainable development?
- How can OECD support these efforts?

12:15 - 12:30     **2.     Wrap-Up of Day 2 morning, presented by OECD**

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunchtime Seminar\***

PCSD as a means of implementation for the SDGs introduced by Doug Frantz, OECD

**Presenters:**

- *Kitty van der Heijden*, WRI, 2030 Agenda's universality, integration: what these mean for how governments work internally and with other actors?
- *Annika Lindblom*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland, How is Finland preparing to implement this universal, integrated agenda?
- *Ebba Dohlman*, OECD, How can OECD support governments in enhancing policy coherence for sustainable development?

Open Discussion

*\* Lunchtime Seminar open to OECD Ambassadors and other delegates, and Directors and their staff (optional for workshop participants)*