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2008 Development Cooperation Forum Global Preparatory Meeting

Thursday, 6 March 2008, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, ECOSOC Chamber

Discussion questions: Expectations for the 2008 DCF and beyond

What are the vision and expectations of stakeholders for the 2008 DCF?

- What are the policy issues of central concern to both developing and developed countries that could be the focus of debate in the upcoming DCF?
- How can the DCF break the mold and promote more interactive and focused debate?
- How can the DCF be transformed into the leading global forum for high-level policy dialogue on major development cooperation issues?

How will the DCF be expected to influence the Monterrey Follow-up Conference in Doha and the Accra High-level Forum?

- By submitting the ECOSOC President's Summary, the DCF report and the reports of the preparatory events to both Doha and Accra?
- By having focused discussions that would contribute the country-level and operational experiences as they relate to financial and technical cooperation for development?
- By focusing on enhancing the inclusiveness and comprehensiveness of the current framework for aid effectiveness?

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