

Key events of the 2012 DCF preparatory process (Jan-Jun)

Month	Date	Status	Event
February	9.2.	Confirmed	<p>ECOSOC Organizational Session</p> <p>A thematic debate on “The Global Partnership for Development in a changing development landscape” will convene Member States and UN stakeholders to review the implications of the changing development landscape for the development agenda of the UN. It will provide an opportunity to discuss the follow-up to Busan</p>
February	27.2.	Confirmed	<p>Expert Group Meeting on new roles and challenges of private philanthropy in international development cooperation</p> <p>This half day event held back-to-back with the Global Philanthropy Event will bring together leading foundations with Member States to help analyze this insufficiently covered trend as an input to the SG’s report to the 2012 DCF.</p>
March	13.3.	Tentative	<p>Meeting with Committee for Development Policy (CDP)</p> <p>This session will discuss issues in the SG’s report to the AMR and the DCF.</p>
April/May	April/ May (TBD)	Tentative	<p>Expert Group Meeting on practical measures to promote gender equality to achieve sustainable development results</p> <p>This two-day event organized jointly with UNWOMEN will build on previous DCF dialogue on aid to gender equality and aims at recommending targets for reviewing the effectiveness of gender-related aid.</p>
	14-16. 5.	Confirmed	<p>3rd High-level Symposium</p> <p>As an input to Rio+20, it would discuss what the sustainable development concept entails for the way development cooperation is approached, allocated, delivered and used. It will also cover other ongoing workstreams of the DCF and provide an opportunity to discuss Busan follow-up. A meeting of the DCF Advisory Group will be held back-to-back. An expert group meeting on decentralized development cooperation may also be held back-to-back.</p>
	15.5.	Confirmed	<p>Submission of Secretary-General’s report to 2012 DCF</p>
July	5.7. and 6.7.	Confirmed	<p>2012 Development Cooperation Forum</p> <p>Concluding the third DCF cycle, the 2012 DCF will cover a broad range of trends on effectiveness and coherence in development cooperation in two days of plenary sessions, mini-debates and exchange of good practices. Discussions will be informed by the SG’s report to the 2012 DCF. At the margin of the Forum, a number of side events will be organized by Member States and other stakeholders. A second DCF Advisory Group meeting in 2012 will also be held.</p>
October	TBD	Tentative	<p>1st DCF High-level Symposium Phase 4</p> <p>This symposium will tentatively support ongoing deliberations on the post-2015 agenda. It will bring together Member States, UN stakeholders and non-executive actors. It may be the occasion to launch the second International Development Cooperation Report.</p>