

11th MEETING OF NATIONAL RECRUITMENT SERVICES
AND UN ORGANIZATIONS ON THE
JPO PROGRAMMES

25-27 April 2017
Bonn, Germany
Hotel Königshof

The Meetings of National Recruitment Services and UN Organizations on the JPO Programmes

- *serve as a forum for a positive exchange of ideas and information between UN organizations and participating countries of the JPO Programmes*
- *aim at enhancing and further developing the existing programmes*
- *strive to reach a high degree of harmonization, where desired*
- *provide an opportunity to follow up on previous recommendations*

AGENDA/ PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 25 April 2017 – Meeting room “Rheinsaal”

Morning

08:45 – 09:30 Registration

Opening Session

Welcome and Introduction

09:30 Welcome address by Host Country Representative
Ms. Dorothee Fiedler, Head of Department, Central Directorate General, Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

09:35 Welcome remarks by Mr. Reinhard Limbach
Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn

09:40 Introductory remarks by Mr. Mario Tuason
Head, Capacity Development Office, UN/DESA

Organizational arrangements

09:45 Presentation and adoption of the annotated agenda and election of officials:
Chair, Secretary and Rapporteur
Remarks by Ms. Ragnhild Overjordet, Chair of the 11th Meeting

JPOs as the future leaders of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

10:00 Mr. Thomas Gass, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination
and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- *Video Message*-

10:05 The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Implications for UN Leaders and JPOs
Mr. Patrick van Weerelt, Head, UN System Staff College Knowledge Centre for
Sustainable Development and Ms. Claire Messina, Deputy Director, UN System Staff
College

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Deliberation on SDGs and JPO Programmes

11:15 Tour de Table - donors

13:00 Lunch organized by host (*Spiegelsaal*)

Afternoon

14:00 “Marketplace” - UN Organizations share information on their JPO Programmes and best practices

15:15 Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions

- 15:30 a) National Recruitment Services/ donor countries
(*Conference room “Salon Siebengebirge” / moderated by the Chairperson of the Meeting*)
- Topics as identified by donor countries
b) UN Organizations
(*Conference room “Rheinsaal” / moderated by the Secretary of the Meeting*)
- Topics as identified by UN Organizations

17:00 Brief feedback on discussion of the parallel sessions to the plenary
(*Conference room “Rheinsaal”*)
Donor countries’ session
UN Organizations’ session

17:15 Discussion

17:30 End of the working programme

18:00 Reception organized by the host country in room “Spiegelsaal”
-20:00

Wednesday, 26 April 2017 – Meeting room “Rheinsaal”

Morning

UN Human Resources Reforms and potential impact on UN system and JPO Programmes

- 09:00 Summary of progress in implementation of HR Reforms in the UN Secretariat
Ms. Aruna Thanabalasingam, Director, Strategic Planning and Staffing Division,
United Nations Office of Human Resources Management
- 09:30 Impact of the ICSC changes to the compensation package of the UN Common System on the JPO Programmes
Ms. Lorrae Davey, UNDP & Ms. Andrea Theocharis, UN Secretariat JPO Programme
- 09:50 Overview of recent developments impacting the JPO Programmes

Mr. Mario Tuason, Head, Capacity Development Office, UN/DESA

10:10 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

Further developing the JPO Programmes

10:45 40 years of the Italian JPO Programme – outcomes of a comprehensive analysis
Mr. Stefano Ligrone, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy
and Mr. Gherardo Casini, UN/DESA Rome Office

11:05 Q&A

11:10 The Swiss JPO Programme – findings of a recent study
Ms. Patricia Barandun, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

11:30 Q&A

11:35 Assessment of the JPO Programmes across the UN System
Mr. Jean-Luc Marcelin, UNDP

12:15 Q&A

12:30 Lunch organized by host country (*Spiegelsaal*)

Afternoon

13:45 *Group picture*

14:00 Discussion on indicators for a successful JPO placements beyond retention
Facilitated by Mr. Michael Dahl, UNFPA

14:25 Diversity in the JPO Programmes
Ms. Lykke Andersen, UNDP

14:55 Fostering learning and development for JPOs
Ms. Claire Messina, UNSSC

15:30 Coffee Break

Building partnerships for capacity development

15:45 Sponsorship of Developing Country Candidates (DCCs)
Matteo Sasso, UN Secretariat JPO Programme

16:15 The Chinese JPO Programme
Mr. Yongchao Ma, Deputy Director, Department of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

16:25 The Kuwaiti JPO Programme - supporting UN development operations abroad and enhancing national capacity
Mr. Khaled Mahdi, Secretary-General of The General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (GSSCPD)

16:45 Q&A

17:00 End of the working programme

18:30 Rhine River Cruise with dinner organized by host country
(Departure from landing stage: "Alter Zoll" – in front of Hotel Königshof)

Thursday, 27 April 2017 - Meeting room “Rheinsaal”

Morning

09:30 Review of previous recommendations and high level overview of administrative measures taken by the UN System/Donor Meeting on the JPO Programmes
Mr. Matteo Sasso, UN Secretariat JPO Programme

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Initial discussion on draft recommendations of the Meeting

12:30 Lunch organized by host

Afternoon

13:30 Continued discussion and presentation of the recommendations

14:00 Adoption of the recommendations

14:15 Identification of possible host and venue for the next biennial meeting in 2019

14:30 Closing statements

15:00 End of the programme