Economic and Social Council  
Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the UN development system  
in the context of the post-2015 development agenda  

Workshop 1: Functions  
Conference Room 12  
New York, 17 April 2015  

Programme  

Morning Session  

10.00 – 10.15 a.m. Opening  
H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council  

10:15 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. Lessons learned and innovations  

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Part 1: Evolution of functions of UN development system  
Moderator  
Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York  

Introduction: context and state of play  
- Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA  
- Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Chair, UNDG Advisory Group  

Presentation  
Mr. John Burley, Resource Person  

Respondents from Member States  
- Mr. Chris Stokes, Development Adviser, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations  
- Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations  

General discussion
11:30 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. **Part 2: Adapting to change - innovative responses**

**Moderator**  
Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York

**Presentation**  
- Mr. Antonio Molpeceres, UN Resident Coordinator in Chile

**Respondents from Member States**  
- Ms. Mr. Do Hung Viet, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations  
- Mr. Alf Mr. Alf Håvard Vestrheim, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations

**General discussion**

**Afternoon Session**

3:00 – 3:10 p.m. **Recap from morning discussions**  
H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

3:15 – 5:45 p.m. **Post-2015 era: Expectations for functions of UN development system**

**Moderator**  
Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York

**Presentation**  
Mr. Khalid Malik, Resource Person

**Respondents from Member States**  
- Mr. Nicolas Randin, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations  
- Ms. Kavita Desai, Advisor, Permanent Mission of Timor Leste to the United Nations  
- Mr. Rafael Lourenço Beleboni, Attache, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

**General discussion**

5:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Closing remarks**  
H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council