



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 4: Organizational arrangements Capacity, impact and partnership approaches

Westin Hotel
New York, 27 May 2015

Provisional Programme

10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Welcome remarks

Ms. Susan Myers, Senior Vice President, UN Foundation

Opening

- H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President, ECOSOC
- Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant- Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Part 1: Organizational arrangements

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Evolution of organizational arrangements in the UN development system*

Moderator

Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, and Senior Fellow, UN Foundation

Introduction: *Context and state of play*

- Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA
- Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Chair, Assistant-Secretary-Generals' Advisory Group, UN Development Group

Presentation

Mr. Bruce Jenks, Resource Person

Respondent from Member States

Mr. Simon Koppers, Chief of the United Nations Section, Ministry for Economic and Development Cooperation, Germany

General discussion

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Expectations for organizational arrangements of the UN development system in the post-2015 era*

Moderator

Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, and Senior Fellow, UN Foundation

Presentation

Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie, UN Resident Coordinator for Uganda
(via video-link)

Respondent from Member States

Ms. Isabelle Hentic, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

General discussion

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch offered by the UN foundation

Part 2: Capacity, impact and partnership approaches

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. *Evolution of capacity, impact and partnership approaches in the UN development system*

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Mr. Daniel Lopez-Acuna, Resource Person

Respondents from Member States

Mr. Wilfried Biya, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations

General discussion

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Expectations for capacity, impact and partnership approaches of the UN development system in the post-2015 era

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Presentation

- Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of Management, UNDP
- Ms. Valerie Julliard, UN Resident Coordinator for Guatemala
(*via video-link*)

Respondents from Member States

- Mr. Glauco Seoane, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations
- Mr. Simon Marobe, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations

General discussion

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Closing remarks

H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council