



Agenda

(as of 14 April 2008)

Annual Meeting of the Practitioners' Network for European Development Cooperation

Vienna, 21–22 April 2008

Venue: The Imperial Riding School Vienna A Renaissance Hotel
Ungargasse 60, 1030 Vienna, Austria

21st April 2008

13.30 **Registration and coffee**

14.15 **Welcome**
Brigitte Öppinger-Walchshofer (ADA, Managing Director)

Introduction

General Overview on the Practitioners' Network for European Development Cooperation
Robert Zeiner (ADA, Director, Programmes and Projects international)

Moderator for subsequent speeches and panel discussions: Paul Engel (ECDPM, Director)

14.45 **Key note speech and debate**
On the road from Rome via Paris to Accra and beyond
How to become more result-oriented and effective in PBAs and harmonised approaches – Challenges for operational agencies and administrations
Jan Cedergren (OECD DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness, Chair)
+ Questions and answers from the plenum

15.30 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Input statement: How to apply co-financing, next steps for implementation**
Luc Bagur (European Commission, EuropeAid, Head of Unit, Organisation strategies, Aid Effectiveness and relations with bilateral donors)

Panel Discussion – Reactions to the key note and input statement

Tamsyn Barton (DFID, Head of European Union Department)
Yves Charpentier (AFD, Counsellor of the Director General for European Affairs)
Zdenko Cho (Slovak Aid, Managing Director)
Antonio García Ferrer (AECID, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Director's Office)
Martina Kampmann (GTZ, Director Global Partnerships)
Ineke van de Pol (Dutch MoFA, Chair of the task team on aid effectiveness in the OECD DAC Network on Gender Equality)

17.30 **Continuation of discussions with participants**

18.00 **Meeting closes/Break**

19.00 **Departure for dinner (Heuriger)**



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22nd April 2008

Coffee

09.00

Summary of the first day

Robert Zeiner (ADA)

09.15

Organising and structuring the work of the Network

Charter of the Network presented by Bruno Schoen (KfW)

Introduction to the four existing working groups

Institutional Development and Human Resources
(Petr Jelinek, Czech Development Agency)

Climate Change / Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energies
(Otmar Werner, KfW, Germany)

Division of Labour / Modes of Delivery
(Alexander von Kap-Herr, AFD, France)

Ex-ante Quality Assurance for future cooperation among EU donors
(Chantal Marijnissen, EuropeAid, EU)

Presentation of possible new working groups

Dialogue and Cooperation with Local CSOs
(Henry de Cazotte, AFD Director External Relations and Communication
Department)

Questions and answers for clarification

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Breakout groups (moderated by the four working group leaders)

- Discussion on state of progress and way forward
- Outreaching to partner countries

13.00

Lunch

14.30

- Summary of discussions in the breakout groups by working group leaders
- European Development Days 2008 [Input by Henry de Cazotte, AFD]
- The way forward – mobilising practitioners to join the Practitioners' Network [presented by Petr Jelinek (Czech Development Agency)]
- Any Other Business
 - Possibility for participants to give short information (marketplace)

16.00

Short summary and outlook

16.15

Meeting closes