



Agenda

10th DeLoG Annual Meeting

Implementing the SDGs: The key role of decentralisation and local governance in achieving effective, transparent, accountable institutions and sustainable urban development

Day 1: Wednesday, 9th September 2015 (09:30 - 18:00 h)

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Arrival and registration**
- 09:30 - 09:45 **Opening remarks and welcome by the BMZ**
Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, Deputy Director, General Directorate 31, Sustainable development, natural resources, economic and financial policy and infrastructure, BMZ
- 09.45- 10.00 **Introductions** Psyche Kennett, Meeting Facilitator
- 10:00 - 12:30 **Opening session: “Framing the debate: Decentralisation and local governance and its implications for a meaningful implementation of the SDGs”**
Establishing a common understanding of the current international debate (FfD, SDGs, Habitat III) and the mutual relationship between the SDGs and DLG
The SDGS; the ends are clear but what about the means?
David Satterthwaite (IIED)
- 10.40 – 11.00 **Morning break**
Panel discussion with
- Silvia Heer, BMZ
 - Edgardo Bilsky, UCLG
 - Harald Schenker, SDC
 - Jorge Rodriguez Bilbao, EU/DEVCO
- 12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 15:30 **Thematic Session 1: “Financing the SDGs at the local level”**
Discussing modalities and ways of strengthening the role of the local level for financing the SDGs, in the light of the Addis Accord on FfD
- Financing the SDGs at local level, Stephan Ohme, BMZ
 - Providing EU Budget Support in decentralised countries, Jorge Rodriguez Bilbao, EU/DEVCO
 - Sustainable financing at sub national government level, Lili Liu, World Bank
 - Mobilising domestic finance for implementing the SDGs at local level, Jenifer Bukokhe Wakhugu UNCDF



- 15:30 – 16:00 **Afternoon break**
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Thematic Session 2: “Measuring decentralisation and local governance, and the SDGs”**
Identifying opportunities and challenges for monitoring and evaluating DLG reforms and the SDGs at local level
- The SDG review mechanism, Silvia Heer, BMZ
 - Governance indicators for the SDGs, Tim Auracher, GIZ
 - M&E partner systems for DLG, Sebastian Bartsch, Author, DeLoG Working Paper
- 17:00 - 18:00 **DeLoG Business – Part I**
- Work plan 2014 - 2015: progress, achievements, challenges and outlook, Jochen Mattern, DeLoG Secretariat
 - Introducing new DeLoG member Asian Development Bank, Claudia Buentjen, ADB
 - Strategic options for networking, Harald Schenker, SDC
- 18:00 **Evening reception**

Day 2: Thursday, 10th September 2015 (09:00 – 17:00 h)

- 9:00 - 9:15 **Wrap-up day 1**
- 9.15 - 10:45 **Thematic Session 3: “The role of decentralisation and local governance for the New Urban Agenda and a successful implementation of the SDGs”**
Discussing the role of DLG and local governments in achieving goal 11 and the new urban agenda in the context of the Habitat III process
- The role of BMZ in the Habitat III process: contributions and expectations, Franz Marré, BMZ
 - Urban governance and decentralization in the Habitat III preparatory process, Fabienne Perucca, UN Habitat
 - Taking the 2030 Agenda forward: Mechanisms for sustainable cities, Carl Wright, CLGF
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Morning break**



- 11:15 – 13:00 **Thematic session 4: “Decentralisation in fragile environments: reasonable, suitable, transferable”?**
Identifying rational, opportunities and challenges for decentralisation in fragile settings
- Decentralising fragile states? Pitfalls, opportunities, and requirements for international support, Jörn Grävingholt, GDI-DIE
 - Delivery of basic social services for peace building, Marjia de Wijn, UNICEF
 - Decentralisation, local governance and fragile contexts: from analysis to action, Hélène Julien, MAE
 - Building resilience: experiences from working in the Al Za’atri Refugee Camp Jordan, Rolf Swart, VNG
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Wrap-up** Psyche Kennett, Facilitator
- Summary of main discussion points and key thematic areas for future DeLoG engagement
 - Preparation of the 2015-2016 work plan
- 15:15 – 15:30 **“Looking Forward”**
Ms. Claudia Pragua, Head of Division 303: Governance; democracy; rule of law; freedom of speech and of the press, BMZ
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Afternoon break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **DeLoG Business – Part II**
- Survey on the Secretariat’s performance
 - Finalization of the 2015-2016 work plan
 - Next Annual Meeting: Host 2016
- 18:30 **Evening event: Boat trip on the Rhine**



Day 3: Friday, 11th September 2015 (09:30 – 13:00 h)

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| 09:30 - 10:30 | News from our members and partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNICEF's DeLoG stocktake, Marija de Wijn, UNICEF• other ... |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Learn4Dev Open Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network update |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | <i>Morning break</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning formats• Information sharing |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Closing remarks and lunch |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <i>Optional: Guided tour of the “Bundeskanzleramt” (Federal Chancellery)</i> |