

Agenda

21st Meeting of the GPEDC Steering Committee

Wednesday, 7 July 2021 1 to 4 pm (Paris time)

Thursday, 8 July 2021 1 to 4 pm (Paris time)

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1:00 – 2:45 pm Session I: Delivering development better to advance progress on the SDGs – Preparing for the next GPEDC High-Level Meeting

Chair: Switzerland

Objective: Initiate preparations for the next High-Level Meeting in 2022, with a brainstorming (1:00-2:00 pm) on the political vision and strategic objectives, building on the progress made on the outputs of the GPEDC 2020-22 Work Programme and in light of new realities, challenges and opportunities, followed by a discussion on how members can support preparations and related decisions on the political engagement process, the format and deliverables (2:00-2:45 pm). Deliberations will take into account ongoing technical work across GPEDC action areas (see information on the register of outputs [here](#)).

Related discussion/decisions: Agree on the political vision and strategic objectives for the Meeting and concrete steps to initiate the preparatory process.

Background document: [HLM3 concept note](#)

2:45– 3:15 pm Brainstorming: Climate and Development Effectiveness

Chair: Switzerland

Objective: Climate change is the defining challenge of the 21st century. Following the COVID-19 recovery, effective climate action will regain political traction. The GPEDC has not systematically looked at the development effectiveness of this important policy area. This brainstorming provides a space to explore members' appetite to take up such a discussion in the run up to and beyond the next High-Level Meeting.

3:15 – 4:00 pm Session II: Action Dialogues – Maximising impact in light of COVID-19

Chair: Bangladesh

Objective: Hear from members an update on the latest progress on country-level 'Action Dialogues', explore how members are mobilising support for the Action Dialogues and agree on how to use emerging evidence for HLM3.

Related discussion/decisions: Members to reflect on how the evidence from the Action Dialogues will inform the preparatory process for HLM3.

Thursday, 8 July 2021

1:00 – 2.00 pm Session III: The Review of the Global Partnership

Chair: DR Congo

Objective: Update members on the initial stages of and ongoing work related to the GPEDC review, including the interview process conducted by external consultants' to identify how to improve the implementation of the GPEDC mandate and its ways of working, and discuss how to use emerging findings from the review to foster political engagement of stakeholders, especially in the run up to the next Steering Committee meeting (and Busan Forum tbc).

Related discussion/decisions: Members to provide feedback and comments on the review to date.

Background document/decisions: [GPEDC review update document](#)

2:00 – 3:45 pm Session IV: The Global Partnership monitoring reform: towards new evidence, better accountability and more relevance

Chair: Vitalice Meja, Non-Executive Co-Chair

Objective: Present and garner feedback on the Co-Chairs' consolidated proposal on the contours of a revised monitoring framework and key elements of an improved monitoring process. This session will also present a roadmap and key milestones for next phase of the reform.

Related discussion/decisions: Members to comment on Co-Chairs' consolidated proposal and agree on the next phase of the reform, including technical work to be carried out in the second half of 2021.

Background document: [monitoring background document](#)/Co-Chairs' consolidated proposal [three auxiliary papers: a [consolidated summary of the consultations](#), and two analytical papers – on the [occurrence of the monitoring exercise](#) and on [linkages to the 2030 Agenda](#)]

3:45 – 4:00pm Closing and Outlook

Objective: Co-chairs to summarise and share concluding remarks.