LIGHTNING TALKS: Sharing experiences at the 2015 GPEDC Forum

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Enlighten us – but make it quick!
At this year’s GPEDC Forum in Korea, up to 8 participants are invited to give a 5 minute lightning talk. Do you have something you want to share about your work on the Busan agenda? This is your opportunity.

The topic:
Describe how you overcame a challenge your daily work, relating to one of the four Busan principles:
1. Ownership of development priorities
2. Focus on results
3. Inclusive development partnerships, and
4. Transparency and accountability.

Guidelines for the lightning talk:
• Please just pick one challenge and one Busan principle. Don’t aim to cover too much in your talk – less is more.
• The aim of a lightning talk is to inspire and inform your audience, but you only have 5 minutes, so you must get to the point! And be as creative as you like – lightning talks can be fun and informal.
• Aim to share one important lesson learned at the end of the talk that others will find useful.
• Unfortunately, we don’t have translation facilities, so please prepare to speak in English.
• Speakers will get a buzzer after 5 minutes – please keep to time or you will be cut off.

Talks will start promptly at 12.30pm on the 24th November, after lunch, in the main hall. (Attendance is voluntary, but if you choose to sit in the main hall, please be respectful of speakers.)

If you wish to contribute a lightning talk at this year’s Forum, please email your full name, position, country, and the title of your talk to cordelia.lonsdale@devinit.org.

Deadline for emailing entries is 12.00pm on the 23rd November.

Speakers will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If we do not fill all the slots, we will call for volunteers on the morning of the 24th.

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