

**Update on the Evaluation of the Paris Declaration Phase 2  
27 August 2009**

The international tender for the Core Evaluation Team has now been completed. Five consortia of international consultants applied, three were shortlisted and invited to tender. Only two consortia actually submitted bids.

I am pleased to announce that a contract has now been signed with **International Organisation Development Ltd**, Sheffield, UK. (IOD).  
[www.iod.uk.com](http://www.iod.uk.com)

Many will know IOD as home to **the PARC** (the Performance Assessment Resource Centre).

The Core Evaluation Team comprise

Mr. Bernard Wood, Team Leader  
Mr. Julian Gayfer, Project Director  
Ms. Dorte Kabell, Core Team Member  
Dr. Florence Etta, Africa Region Expert  
Ms. Mallika Samaranayake, Asia & Pacific Region Expert  
Mr. Francisco Sagasti, Latin America & the Caribbean Region Expert

It is a very strong team. Bernard Wood, Dorte Kabell and Francisco Sagasti were members of the team producing the Synthesis Report in Phase 1. Julian Gayfer, Florence Etta and Mallika Samaranayake bring additional evaluation and regional expertise to the team.

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The generic terms of reference and detailed planning for the country level evaluations will be developed during a series of regional workshops. The workshops will be conducted on the following dates:

27 – 29 October	Asia Regional Workshop in Cambodia
4 – 5 November	Latin America Regional Workshop in Colombia
10 – 12 November	Anglophone Africa Regional Workshop in Malawi
18 – 20 November	Francophone Africa Regional Workshop in Benin

Two participants from each participating partner country will be invited. In addition one development partner representative from these countries may participate (at their own cost). Development partner representatives should be identified in consultation between the partner country National Coordinator and the development partners in the country. A list of participating countries is attached.

In order to facilitate formal invitations (which will be sent out shortly) and logistics please provide details of the representatives to whom invitations should be addressed to [ech@diis.dk](mailto:ech@diis.dk)

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As previously announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the International Reference Group for the PD Evaluation Phase 2 will be held in December to validate the generic ToR for country studies and to discuss the work plan for 2010. In order to reduce direct and indirect costs the meeting will be held immediately prior to the meeting of the WP-EFF in Paris.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> IRG Meeting will take place 30 November (full day) and 1 December (1/2 day) at the OECD/DAC in Paris.

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The Thematic Study on Untying of Aid is entering its final stages. Field work is completed in, South Africa, Zambia, Laos and Vietnam and near completion in Burkina Faso. The country study draft reports was reviewed at country level during August and the draft synthesis report will be available for review by the PDE Reference Group by 1 October.

Please note the following dates:

1 October	Draft Report on Untying of Aid to IRG for comments
11 October	Deadline for IRG comments on draft report
1 November	Final Report on Untying of Aid
20 November	Untying of Aid Report presented to DAC
1 December	Untying of Aid Report presented to IRG
3 December	Untying of Aid Report presented WP-EFF

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