

Evaluating Budget Support: a New Approach to Show Results

Workshop

Palais d'Egmont, 8 Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels

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Wednesday 21st (9:00 - 17:00) and Thursday 22nd of March 2012 (9:00 - 13:00)

DRAFT AGENDA

| | Wednesday 21 st of March 2012 |
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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Arrival of participants and registration, coffee |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Welcome by Paul Magnette, Minister for Development Cooperation, Belgium |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Main results and challenges of budget support: lessons learned from the application of the "3 Step evaluation approach" on three pilot cases Martin Van der Linde and Camilla Valmarana, evaluators |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | Panel discussion on the results of budget support in the framework of the new methodological approach Plenum comments and questions Facilitated by Jean Bossuyt, ECDPM |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch offered by the Belgian government |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Group exercise on the evaluation methodology: How does the 3 step approach work in practice? Six break-out groups (Two for each pilot case): 1) Step one of the approach: from inputs to induced outputs 2) Step two of the approach: from impacts to induced outputs |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Plenum discussion: Step 3 of the approach : (synthesis of Step 1 and Step 2) Facilitated by: Jean Bossuyt, ECDPM |

| Thursday 22nd of March 2012 | |
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| 09:00 - 10:30 | <p>Practical experiences of the process of the pilot cases and how to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of budget support evaluations Martin Van der Linde and Camilla Valmarana, evaluators Questions and answers: Facilitated by Jean Bossuyt, ECDPM</p> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | <p>Panel discussion: how can Governments, Development Partners, Oversight Bodies and Non State Actors contribute to more effective and efficient budget support evaluations Plenum Comments and questions Facilitated by Jean Bossuyt, ECDPM</p> |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | <p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Commission (to be confirmed)</p> |