
High-Level Panel Discussion Co-Hosted by OECD and UN Committee for Development Policy (CDP) in the margins of the United Nations Development Cooperation Forum

Thursday 21 July 2016 (1.15-2.45pm) – UN Secretariat, S-2726 FC (27 th floor)

The historic call in Addis Ababa to develop the Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) measurement framework in an “open, inclusive and transparent” manner confirmed the global impetus to achieve greater transparency about the full array of officially-supported development finance in support of the 2030 Agenda. TOSSD could serve to establish a common framework at the international level around which different providers (traditional donors, South-South and triangular co-operation actors, multilateral organisations, philanthropic organisations, civil society organisations and the private sector) can collaborate. It could also allow developing countries to better understand the development finance landscape. Building on the outcomes of the High Level Political Forum, the UNDCF provides an important platform for advancing discussion on TOSSD.

The recently launched TOSSD Compendium provides the scope, aims and features of the measurement framework for global consultation via the TOSSD Compendium Public Consultation webpage. During this time frame, the international community is encouraged to send their comments to TOSSD@oecd.org. Responses to this consultation will be made publicly available and posted on the consultation webpage and contributions will be taken into account when the Compendium is updated early September 2016.

Objectives of the discussion:

- Advance understanding of the components of a more comprehensive measure of development finance – distinct from and complementary to ODA – to underpin catalytic effect of aid and support the SDGs.
- Identify avenues for broad-based consultation with all stakeholders to facilitate international consensus, to ensure that TOSSD will be able to support UN monitoring activities.

Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, UN-DESA

Speakers (tbc*):

- Prof. José Antonio Alonso, (Complutense University, Spain), Committee for Development Policy
- Maher Mamhikoff, Director, Development Finance Statistics for Global Affairs, Canada
- Dr. Nata Menabde, Head of Office to the United Nations, World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Ms. Amy Dodd, Director, United Kingdom Aid Network (UKAN)
- Member State Representative, LDC Group*
- Member State Representative, Brazil*

Moderator: (Ms.) Minh-Thu D. Pham, Executive Director of Policy, United Nations Foundation

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