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**INFORMAL WORKSHOP ON "SHARING APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING DRIVERS OF  
CHANGE AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS"**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Meeting on 1-2 June 2004, at OECD, Paris, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16  
Room 4, starting at 09h30**

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## Workshop Agenda

### SHARING APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING DRIVERS OF CHANGE AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS

**1-2 June, 2004**

OECD Headquarters, Paris

*Chairperson: Susanna Moorehead, Head of the Governance and Social Development Policy Group, DFID*

The **purpose** of the workshop is:

- ❑ To acquaint Members with the variety of approaches to political analysis and understanding drivers of change being developed and applied.
- ❑ To consider how to take this agenda forward in a more harmonised way.
- ❑ To consider the broader implications of this work for the nature and design of assistance programmes.

<b>Tuesday 1 June</b>
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9:30-9:45 Introduction (Susanna Moorehead)

9:45-10:15 Setting the Scene: Donor Interest in Political Economy and Drivers of Change (David Booth, Overseas Development Institute). Why is this emerging now? What “new” issues are we trying to understand? What impact will this have on assistance programmes?

10:15-10:45 Understanding Drivers of Change: Overview of Approach and Recent Country Experience (Barbara Hendrie, DFID, and David Booth, ODI)

*Coffee*

11:00-11:30 Understanding Power: Overview of Approach and Recent Country Experience (Helena Bjuremalm, SIDA)

11:30-12:00 Approaches to Political Analysis (Martha Gutierrez, GTZ)

12:00-12:30 “Buzz Group” Discussion

*Lunch*

2:00-2:30 Approaches to Institutional Analysis (Hinke Nauta, Netherlands)

2:30-3:00 Democracy and Governance Assessments (Jerry Hyman, USAID)

*Coffee*

3:15-4:30 Break-Out Groups to consider the issues arising:

- What other experiences or approaches do we have to share?
- What are the key challenges in implementing these approaches?
- What are the implications of the analysis for the way we work?

4:30-5:30 Groups report back to Plenary

*EVENING - INFORMAL DINNER FOR PARTICIPANTS BEGINNING AT 19H30*

<b>Wednesday 2 June</b>
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9:30-9:45 Overview of previous day's discussions (Susanna Moorehead)

9:45-10:15 Understanding Institutions and Governance (Stephen Ndegwa, World Bank/PREM)

10:15-10:45 Country socio-political analysis (Estanislao Gacitúa-Marió, World Bank/SDV)

10:45-11:00 Questions and Clarifications

*Coffee*

11:15-12:00 Strategic Conflict Assessment and Political Analysis: what are the synergies? Overview and recent country experience (Alex Duncan, The Policy Practice/St. Anthony's College Oxford, and Sarah Lyons, DFID)

12:00-12:30 "Buzz Group" Discussion

*Lunch*

2:00-3:15 Break-Out Groups to consider the issues arising:

- What difference will this make to our assistance programmes?
- How can we collaborate in-country on this agenda?

*Coffee*

3:30-4:30 Groups report back to Plenary

4:30-5:30 Agreement on the way forward and wrap-up (Susanna Moorehead)