

# Evaluating Budget Support: a New Approach to Show Results

## Workshop

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

Salle Arenberg,

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

### DRAFT AGENDA

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

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2012</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<p><b>How to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of budget support evaluations</b></p> <p>Martin Van der Linde and Camilla Valmarana, evaluators</p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<p><b>Panel discussion: how can Governments, Development Partners, Oversight Bodies and Non State Actors contribute to more effective and efficient budget support evaluations</b></p> <p><b>Plenum Comments and questions</b></p> <p>Facilitated by Jean Bossuyt, ECDPM</p>
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p> <p>Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Commission (to be confirmed)</p>