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**MEETING OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS  
FOR POLICY COHERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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8h45 – 9h00	Registration
9h00 – 9h30	<p><b>SESSION 1: A NEW DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM</b></p> <p>This session will introduce the OECD Strategy on Development and outline the role of PCD within this more comprehensive approach to development. Participants will also be informed about the European Parliament’s upcoming report on PCD, which is currently being prepared for its DEVE Committee.</p> <p><i>Chair: <b>Ebba Dohlman</b>, OECD Senior Advisor on PCD.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and opening remarks by <b>Angel Gurría</b>, OECD Secretary-General.</li> <li>• Address by <b>Birgit Schnieber-Jastram</b>, Member of the European Parliament and Standing Rapporteur for PCD.</li> <li>• Opportunity for questions from the audience.</li> </ul>
9h30 – 11h00	<p><b>SESSION 2A: PCD AND FOOD SECURITY – WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?</b></p> <p>The policies put in place by advanced economies can have a critical impact on global food security. This session will explore the policy impacts of agriculture, trade and development policies on food security in developing countries and how these have changed over time.</p> <p><i>Chair: <b>Ken Ash</b>, OECD Director for Trade and Agriculture.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion on the relevant policy challenges and opportunities.</li> <li>• Open discussion.</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <p><b>Jonathan Brooks</b> (OECD/TAD) will identify emerging issues (problems) at stake and discuss how OECD analysis can contribute to addressing incoherencies and their impact on developing countries.</p> <p><b>Julia Sauer</b> (European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development) will focus on what the EU is (or could/should) be doing to enhance coherence between policies that impact on food security.</p> <p><b>Aaron Leopold</b> (Global Governance Institute) will discuss the ongoing rush for land in Sub-Saharan Africa, biofuels, and the importance of developing country partners in promoting PCD.</p>
11h00 – 11h15	Coffee break
11h15 – 12h30	<p><b>SESSION 2B: PCD AND FOOD SECURITY – ENSURING AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PCD</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the importance of evidence-based analysis and advice on the whole set of policies that might impact food security in developing countries (<i>e.g.</i> benefits of coherence and costs of incoherence). It will also identify political, institutional and other constraints to effective implementation of a more coherent whole-of-government approach to food security.</p>

	<p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Ken Ash</b>, OECD Director for Trade and Agriculture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion on how best to achieve an integrated and comprehensive approach to building global food security.</li> <li>• Open discussion.</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i>  <b>Alan Matthews</b> (Trinity College Dublin) will discuss policies in OECD countries across a range of sectors (agriculture, aid, trade etc.) that, taken together, can have a significant impact on food security.  <b>Steve Wiggins</b> (Overseas Development Institute) will review the issues that have arisen for food security and nutrition (FSN) after the 2007/08 price spike and outline an agenda for PCD and FSN, that argues for a more proactive and inclusive approach to PCD.  <b>Laust Gregersen</b> (CONCORD Denmark) will focus on the role of CSOs and a rights-based approach to PCD and food security.</p>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch break
13h30 – 15h15	<p><b>SESSION 3: INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE PCD</b></p> <p>The chapter ‘Beyond Aid’ in the DAC peer reviews looks at the DAC members’ political commitment to policy coherence, how their government organisations work and link up to promote coherence, and whether they have capacity to analyse policies for their potential impact on development, and then report on such impact of the member’s own policies. This discussion will focus on the extent to which the members have in place the building blocks for policy coherence, and whether these are sufficient prerequisites for achieving coherent policies supportive of development objectives.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Brian Atwood</b>, Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Karen Jorgensen</b> (OECD/DCD) will provide an overview of lessons learned from the DAC Peer Reviews.</li> <li>• Tour de Table: exchange of experiences.</li> </ul>
15h15 – 15h30	Coffee break
15h30 – 17h30	<p><b>SESSION 3: IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF PCD</b></p> <p>This session will look at how PCD impact assessments can be conducted in practice. It will also consider potential indicators for measuring PCD and discuss how to ensure that policies are “PCD-proofed” to the extent possible.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Zdenka Dobiasova</b>, European Commission, DG EuropeAid Development Cooperation.</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suzan Cornelissen</b> (Evert Vermeer Foundation) will focus on the research methodology used and the findings of their impact assessments in Ghana and Rwanda, as well as some of the challenges encountered.</li> <li>• <b>Niels Keijzer</b> (European Centre for Development Policy Making) will present some of the ECDPM’s past research on measuring PCD and suggest some questions for further discussion with the Network members.</li> <li>• Open discussion.</li> </ul>
17h30 – 18h00	<p><b>SESSION 4: GOING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by <b>Carina Lindberg</b> (OECD/SGE) to the web-based International Platform for PCD.</li> <li>• Wrap-up and conclusions by <b>Ebba Dohlman</b>, OECD Senior Advisor on PCD.</li> </ul>