

Climate and Environment Mainstreaming and the Green Economy to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

Poverty Environment Partnership (PEP) Meeting Lilongwe, Malawi, 1-5 March 2009

Co-organised by United Nations, DFID, OECD and World Bank

Draft Summary Agenda (version December 16)

Day	Morning 1	Morning 2	Afternoon 1	Afternoon 2
Sunday, 28 th February: Field trip	Arrivals	Field Visit		
Monday, 1 st March: Introduction and mainstreaming	Welcome and objectives for the week	Climate and environment mainstreaming		
Tuesday, 2 nd March: Green economy and ecosystems	What is the Green Economy and how we measure it?	Green Economy: country experiences	Green economy and the role of ecosystems	
Wednesday, 3 rd March: Development agencies strategies (World Bank coordination)	PEP network areas for collaboration	Role for development agencies: World Bank Environment Strategy Consultations etc		
Thursday: 4 th March: Country Systems: Capacity Challenge and Aid Effectiveness (Government of Malawi with OECD DAC Coordination)	Government of Malawi with support from the OECD Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (Global Partnership on Country Systems) and OECD DAC /OECD Environment Directorate			
Friday 5 th March: Putting ideas into practice (UNDP/UNEP PEI coordination)	UNEP-UNDP Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI) – What does all this mean in practice, Lessons learned			

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Draft Detailed Agenda

Sunday 28 February: Field Trip

Details to be confirmed, expected to be self-financed by participants (approx \$30 per head)

Monday 1 March: Introduction and Climate and Environment Mainstreaming

Session 1.1: Welcome and introductions to themes and objectives of the 5 days

(PEI Africa coordination, contact: David.Smith@unpei.org; Themba.Kalua@unep.org)

- Welcome and introductions
- What are our individual and collective objectives for the 5 days and how do they fit together?
- Overview of key themes of Mainstreaming and Green Economy: international perspective and Africa (eg Malawi IIED mainstreaming exercise) perspective

Coffee / Tea break

Session 1.2: Climate change in Africa: the main priority or one of the many challenges

(DFID Coordination, contact: g-ayre@dfid.gov.uk)

Where does the balance lie and what are the inter-linkages?

- Panel discussion: climate scientist, NGO, governments from different parts of Africa etc

Copenhagen: What does this mean for Africa?

Possible Break out groups: (a) Food security, agriculture and climate change; (b)

Urbanisation and climate; (c) Energy and climate (d) Health and climate change etc

Lunch Break

Session 1.3: Scaling-up local solutions in Climate and Environment mainstreaming

(WRI coordination, contact: PHazlewood@wri.org)

- UNDP Strategy on 'Local Capacity and Action for the Environment and Sustainable Development' (UNDP)
- Community and ecosystem-based adaptation (Lessons from the Tanzania Community Adaptation meeting, other examples)
- PEP initiative on 'Scaling-up local solutions' (UNDP, WRI and IIED etc)

Coffee/tea break

Session 1.4 National Government's role in Climate and Environment mainstreaming

(PEI Africa coordination, contact: David.Smith@unpei.org; Themba.Kalua@unep.org)

- Examples from Africa: combination of African governments, civil society, private sector and academia
Progress and Challenges to Mainstreaming
 - Outcomes of PEP Survey – how do we use these findings to move forwards
- What are the lessons learned from the days discussions, which need to be addressed over the coming week?

Tuesday, 2nd March: Making it happen: Transition to a Green Economy

Session 2.1: What is a Green Economy, How to Measure Progress, What Is a Green Economy to Different Countries and Stakeholders and how do they relate to each other?

(DFID and IIED coordination, contact: g-ayre@dfid.gov.uk; Steve.Bass@iied.org)

Different units of measure (MDGs, Green economic recovery, Pro-poor natural resource use, Innovative financing, Low-carbon energy infrastructure); Principles, Indicators, Results based management, Report by Stiglitz and Sen, work of Elinor Ostrom.

Different country circumstances

- Least Developed Countries (eg African countries to present)
- Emerging Economies (eg China's experience and announcement around China / Africa clean energy)
- OECD countries (eg OECD Green Growth Strategy?)

Tea/ Coffee

Session 2.2: Putting the green back in Green Economy: ecosystem and natural resources

(DFID and IIED Coordination, contact: g-ayres@dfid.gov.uk; Steve.Bass@iied.org)

- From resource curse to resource blessing: examples of Africa's natural wealth providing a route out of poverty
- What is Ecosystem valuation and is it useful (TEEB, DFID, WRI, IIED, IUCN)

Lunch break

Session 2.3: Green Economy Market Place: Open to all PEP members

Open to all participants ie government, NGOs, development agencies etc to give and receive ideas (Contact: Paul.steele@undp.org)

Session 2.4: Areas where PEP network can add value: break out groups

(Contact: Paul.steele@undp.org)

- What areas can the PEP network add value and ideas for follow-up
- Break out groups based on previous days discussions

Wednesday 3rd March: Development Agency Strategies to put ideas into practice

Session 3.1 Report back, Update on PEP members ongoing work, Conclusions

(contact Paul.steele@undp.org)

- Report back and next steps
- PEP members update
- Conclusions

Coffee/tea break

Session 3.2: World Bank's Environment Strategy Consultations: introduction

(World Bank coordination, contact Kahmed4@worldbank.org)

Welcoming Remarks

Presentation 1: The concept note and context for a new Environment Strategy for the World Bank Group.

Discussants: Perspectives from other PEP members on their own strategies and suggestions for the WB strategy (DFID, UNDP, AfDB etc)

Session 3.3: Discussion of the World Bank Strategy concept note

(World Bank coordination, contact Kahmed4@worldbank.org)

Break out groups

Report back from breakout session 1

Lunch

Session 3.4: Environment and natural resources management for growth and poverty alleviation: Emerging priorities for World Bank assistance in Sub-Saharan Africa?

(World Bank coordination, contact Kahmed4@worldbank.org)

Presentation and Break out groups:

Emerging priorities for World Bank assistance in sub-Saharan Africa

Coffee break

Session 3.5 Concluding session on World Bank strategy

(World Bank coordination, contact Kahmed4@worldbank.org)

- Presentation of the reports of breakout session 2
- Next steps in the preparation of the new strategy

Thursday, 4th March: Using Country Systems to Green the Economy: the Capacity Challenge and Aid Effectiveness

Coordinated by the Government of Malawi and the joint OECD DAC/EPOC Task Team on Governance and Capacity Development for Natural Resources and Environmental Management and the OECD Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

Session 4.1: Environment and Country Systems

(OECD coordination, Tamara.LEVINE@oecd.org)

Coffee/tea break

Session 4.2: The role of Aid Effectiveness commitments in supporting capacity for environmental integration in country systems: Harmonization and Alignment

(OECD coordination, Tamara.LEVINE@oecd.org)

Possible participants: African Development Bank, Millennium Challenge Corporation etc

Lunch break

Session 4.3: Capacities for Integrating Environment into National Development Planning and Budgetary Processes: Challenges and Opportunities

(OECD coordination, Tamara.LEVINE@oecd.org)

Session 4.4 Perspectives on Integrating Climate Change into country Public Financial Management systems

(OECD coordination, Tamara.LEVINE@oecd.org)

Friday, 5th March: Supporting African stakeholders to put ideas into practice

Coordinated by United Nations Poverty-Environment Initiative

Session 5.1: How to put ideas into practice: UNDP-UNEP Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI) in Africa: Background, Lessons Learnt & Scaling Up

(PEI Africa coordination, contact David.Smith@unpei.org Themba.Kalua@unpei.org)

Session 5.2 UNDP-UNEP Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI) in Africa: Country PEI programme presentations; Botswana, Burkina Faso & Malawi.

(PEI Africa coordination, contact David.Smith@unpei.org)

Coffee/ tea break

Session 5.2 (Continued)

Lunch break

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Coffee/tea break

Session 5.3 UNDP-UNEP Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI) in Africa: Summary & Implications for the Future: PEI, CC Mainstreaming & UNDP-UNEP Co-operation)

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Close of meeting