



2014 Annual AidWatch Seminar –AGENDA

The role of AID in post 2015 19 – 20 November 2014 in Paris

Rationale:

AidWatch annual seminar gathers CONCORD members and partners to discuss the latest trends in aid and its effectiveness in order to foster members' capacities to be able to advocate for positive changes on the national and European level and to agree on the outline of the activities for the upcoming year's work.

The work of AidWatch comes from the nature of the EU Development Cooperation (28 member states plus the EU Institutions) and thus relies on the work of the national platforms. Participants will be invited to provide updates on national plans as well as on the role and contribution they can offer in the implementation of the comprehensive AidWatch plans for 2015.

Key themes:

- What is the role of aid in the post 2015?
- Are the Development Effectiveness principles relevant for the post 2015 process especially the one on FfD?

Participants are expected ahead of seminar:

- To prepare short presentation (max. 30 seconds) of successful work on aid from the national level
- To think about three key words framing their planned activities for next year
- To discuss with your constituencies before the seminar where you see AidWatch after 2015
- Interested AW member should receive mandate from their constituencies to become members of the AW Advocacy Group

Key issues to be addressed at the annual seminar:

- How CONCORD (AW) will address that the EU hasn't reached the collective target of 0.7%
- What advocacy tool will AidWatch produce in 2015: currently the main tool is the annual AidWatch report
- How does AidWatch activities links with other activities of CONCORD in 2015
- How CONCORD members and partners will be involved in the AidWatch work
- How will AidWatch cover its expenses in 2015

Expected outcomes:

- AidWatch members have an overview of the key AidWatch activities and budget in 2015 including potential financial contributions to the AidWatch;
- AidWatch members select new leadership of AidWatch (chair and the Advocacy Group);
- AidWatch members discuss the AidWatch future after 2015.

Dates and venues:

- **19th November** - Annual AidWatch Seminar held in [Residence Internationale de Paris](#) (44 rue Louis Lumière, 75020 PARIS).
- **20th November** - Launch of the AidWatch Report and panel discussion on the future role of aid hosted by [OECD DAC](#).
- **18th November** - Annual FfD seminar held in [Residence Internationale de Paris](#) (44 rue Louis Lumière, 75020 PARIS).

Day 1 (19 November)

Place: Paris - [Residence Internationale de Paris](#)

Block 1: Registration, welcome and introduction of participants

Time	Item	Speakers	Objectives and outcomes	Background documents	To Do for members	Reporter
9:00-9:30	Registration					
9:30-10:00	Welcome, presentation of the agenda, introduction of participants, frame of budget issues and future	Amy Dodd	Participants know each other, approve the agenda and are aware of AW issues for the upcoming 2015 year	List of participants Agenda of the seminar		

Block 2: Presentation of the activities and challenges ahead

Time	Item	Facilitator/Speakers	Objectives and outcomes	Background documents	To Do for members	Reporters
10:00-10:45	AW successes in 2014 and presentation of survey outcomes	Amy Dodd (success stories) and Zuzana Sladkova (survey outcomes)	To raise understanding and ownership of AW work in 2014 among CONCORD members and partners	Table with AW activities in 2014 Outcomes of the AW members survey	To prepare short presentation (for 30 seconds) of successful work on aid from the national level	
10:45-11:15	Priorities for AW members for next year	Facilitator: Hilary and Mareen	AW members shares their key priorities/plans that they will be working on in 2015		To prepare three key words framing their planned activities for next year on a flipchart (walking gallery)	
11:15-11:30	Coffee break					
11:30-12:30	What AW could do in 2015 to support members plans	Facilitator: Hilary and Mareen	Presentation of the members plans based on the walking gallery and discussion To outline challenges and opportunities for AW in 2015 and discuss the products AW	List of key events in 2015 AW submission to CONCORD Annual Planning commission		

			can produce with its available capacities to face them			
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Block 3: AidWatch after 2015

Time	Item	Facilitator/Speakers	Objectives and outcomes	Background documents	To Do for members	Reporters
12:30-13:30	Presentation of the scenarios for AidWatch after 2015	Facilitator: Jeroen	To present and discuss AW opportunities after 2015	Outcomes of the AW members survey Three scenarios prepared by the Advocacy group	Discuss with their constituencies before the seminar where they see AidWatch after 2015	
13:30-14:30	Lunch					

Block 3: Process block

Time	Item	Facilitator/Speakers	Objectives and outcomes	Background documents	To Do for members	Reporters
14:30-15:30	Presentation of the AW budget 2015 and selection of the new Advocacy group	Facilitator: Wiske	To present and discuss the AW budget for next year, and to select new members of AW AG	Budget for AW in 2015 Terms of References of AW	Before the AW seminar, interested AW member should receive mandate from their constituencies to become members of the AW Advocacy Group	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break					

Block 4: Presentation of the AidWatch report and discussion

Time	Item	Facilitators	Objectives and outcomes	Background documents	To Do for members	Reporters
16:00-16:30	AidWatch report presentation	Facilitator: Luca Speaker: Amy	To present main findings from the Aidwatch report to the	AidWatch report 2014		

			members			
16:30-17:30	Preparation for the AW Report launch	Facilitator: Luca Facilitators of the group discussions: Group 1: Jeroen Group 2: Mareen Group 3: Peter	In groups to prepare the participants for the discussions during next day Possible questions for speakers during each sessions are drafted	AidWatch report 2014		
17:30-18:00	Feedback from the groups and wrap up of the day	Facilitator: Luca and Amy	Tie up loose ends and set out next steps			
18:00	END of Day 1					

The meeting of the new AidWatch Advocacy Group will take place at 19:00 (place tbc).



Day 2 – launch of the 2014 AidWatch Report (20 November)

Place of the launch: OECD DAC

Time	Item	Objectives
9:00-11:00	Official launch of the AidWatch report	To launch the AW Report 2014 with key decision makers of development cooperation
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Role of aid in post 2015	Interactive panel discussion - to discuss with different stakeholders the objectives of aid within the development finance to ensure that the new post-2015 sustainable development vision is reached by 2030
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Development Effectiveness principles as red lines for the post 2015 framework?	Interactive panel discussion - to discuss the role of the GPEDC in post 2015, monitoring framework and development effectiveness principles as a basis for the post 2015 framework
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:30	New actors in development: Challenges for an inclusive partnership	Interactive panel discussion - to provide space to variety of development actors to discuss the challenges of inclusive development in the post 2015 framework
16:30	Official end of the seminar	