Annual Financing for Development Task Force Meeting

European CSOs on the road to Addis Ababa

18 November 2014 in Paris

Rationale:
The second half of 2014 and first of 2015 will be a key moment in determining whether finance in all its different forms will support rather than undermine global international standards and obligations. 2015 marks the end of Millennium Development Goals and the deadline for the EU to meet the 0.7% aid target that it announced in 2005. Next year will usher in a renewed global agreement on financing for development, the new post-2015/Sustainable development goals framework, and the long-awaited global climate agreement.

Objectives:
The meeting on 18 November in Paris is a possibility for European CSOs is a unique opportunity for civil society organisation:

- To discover the opportunities offered and linkages between the finance discussions of the Third Financing for Development Conference in Addis Ababa 13-16 July and your work;
- To strategise with a diverse group of organisations from inside and outside Europe to reach an EU-advocacy strategy that contributes to the best outcome of the Conference;
- To link discussion on financing for development with post 2015 and climate change;
- To brain-storm about new and exciting ways to bring finance and its links to the “big 2015 agreements” into the public domain.

Key issues to be addressed at the annual seminar:

- Which issues the European CSOs are going to push for together
- What advocacy strategy and tools are the European CSOs going to use
- How to link the post 2015 with FfD activities
- Ways of working together ahead of Addis Ababa

Expected outcomes:

- European CSOs are willing to work together on joint issues they want to push for ahead and in Addis Ababa;
- European CSOs see clear linkages between post 2015, FfD and climate change;
- European CSOs understand the pre-selected joint issues of FfD;
- European CSOs agree on the activities and tools to be used for the advocacy ahead of Addis Ababa.

Target Group:

- European CSOs working on different aspects of FFD
- National platforms representatives

Date and venue:

- 18th November in Paris
- Link for the registration is available here
- Residence Internationale de Paris (44 rue Louis Lumière, 75020 PARIS).
# Agenda

**Place:** Paris

## Block 1: Registration, welcome and introduction of participants

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<td>Welcome, presentation of the agenda, introduction of participants.</td>
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## Block 2: FfD process – what do you have to know ahead of Addis

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<td>10:00-10:30</td>
<td>What is the FfD process: From its early beginnings to the present.</td>
<td>- To have a basic understanding of the Financing for Development agenda (15 mins), Q&amp;A 15 mins</td>
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<td>10:30-11:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
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<td>11:00-13:00</td>
<td>Panel Discussion : Third FfD Conference 2015- a SWOT analysis.</td>
<td>- To understand and appreciate the significance of the FfD Conference in relation to the other big 2015-moments</td>
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<td>- To understand the linkages between their work and FfD agenda</td>
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<td>- To understand the critical issues that will be at stake in Addis Ababa</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
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## Block 3: European CSOs asks for Addis Ababa

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<td>14:00-15:00</td>
<td>Workshops on the pre-selected 6 issues the European CSOs will advocate for ahead of Addis Ababa.</td>
<td>- To understand and build upon the analysis and asks in the draft advocacy paper</td>
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<td>- To prepare power mapping of EU and its Member states, other European countries vis-a-vis other country/grouping positions (e.g. G77) on each issue, draft advocacy strategy how to achieve them</td>
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## Block 4: European CSOs on the road to Addis Ababa

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| 15:30-17:00 | Workshops continue on advocacy strategy on the road to Addis Ababa including power mapping of key actors and selection of key events | - To brainstorm on the advocacy strategy of European CSOs ahead of Addis Ababa  
- To select dates/events which need to be planned for  
- To propose concrete activities around previously selected events and commitments to help with these activities |
| 17.00-18.00 | Presentation of the outcomes of the workshops (world café)         | - To share the outcomes of the workshops so all participants understand what the FfD TF is going to work on next year and how they can get involved |
| 18:00-18.30 | Closing words                                                        | Tie up loose ends and set out next steps                                                                                                                                 |