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DETAILS

[Info 1. Annual meeting Marseille](#)

The 8th Annual Meeting of the Train4Dev network took place in Marseille (1-3 June 2010) co-organised by AFD (French Development Agency) and EuropeAid. It was a great success ! Some 24 different organisations, namely : ADA, AFD, AUSAID, BMZ, BTC, CEF Slovenia, CIDA, DFA Ireland, Europeaid, European Dev Practitioners, FAO, GTZ, InWent, ITC-ILO, LenCD, Lux-Development, MINBUZA, MFA Finland, MFA Norway, OECD, SDC, SIDA, SlovakAid, UNDP and WBI. The Courier sent us a journalist.

Thank you indeed once more to AFD-CEFEB and EuropeAid, and everybody, on - and behind the scene, for having prepared and organised the event.

A special thank to Dominika Nowak, from EuropeAid who facilitated the meeting.

The Train4Dev charter was revised, a web-based monitoring system was presented, a communication strategy was discussed, an action plan towards the HLF Seoul 2011 was adopted, a new chairman was elected, two organisations committed themselves to organise the 2012 annual meeting, the sub-groups announced their renewed ambitions and several new sub-groups were created...

All meeting materials have been put on a CD-Rom that has already been sent to the participants by the organisers. The summary of the conclusions and major meeting documents are also available on www.train4dev.net.

[Info 2. Organisers of Annual Meeting 2012, new Core Group and first meetings](#)

During the annual meeting, two organizations, namely ADA (Austria) and ITC-ILO agreed, on the provision of the confirmation of their HQ, to take responsibility for the Annual Meeting in 2012. Shortly after the meeting, this proposal was endorsed by both organizations' HQ. The 2012 meeting will held in Turin in the premises of the ITC-ILO.

As a consequence the Core Group (CG) for the period 2010-2011 consists of :

- AFD France, and EuropeAid, organisers of the Annual Meeting in 2010,
- BTC (Belgium) and Lux-Development (Luxembourg), organisers in 2011,
- ADA (Austria) and the ITC-ILO organisers of the Annual Meeting in 2012.

A first meeting of this new Core Group took place just after the annual meeting in Marseille. A tentative meeting schedule was agreed upon:

Month	Date	Venue
September 2010	16-17	Luxembourg Lux-Development
December 2010	8-9	Turin ITC-ILO
February 2011	??	Vienna ADA
April 2011	??	To be combines with a sub-group meeting to be identified Invitation received from CEP Centre of Excellence in Finance (Slovenia)

The Result Matrix format for the CG and the sub-Groups (SG) results and activities has proven to be a good tool for securing progress and follow-up. These documents are regularly updated and posted on the homepage of our website.

[Info 3. Sub-group issues](#)

In Marseille, the sub-groups presented their progress report. The Sub-Group matrix was updated and new objectives were announced. The sub-group matrix is available on the website www.train4dev.net

New sub-groups are emerging:

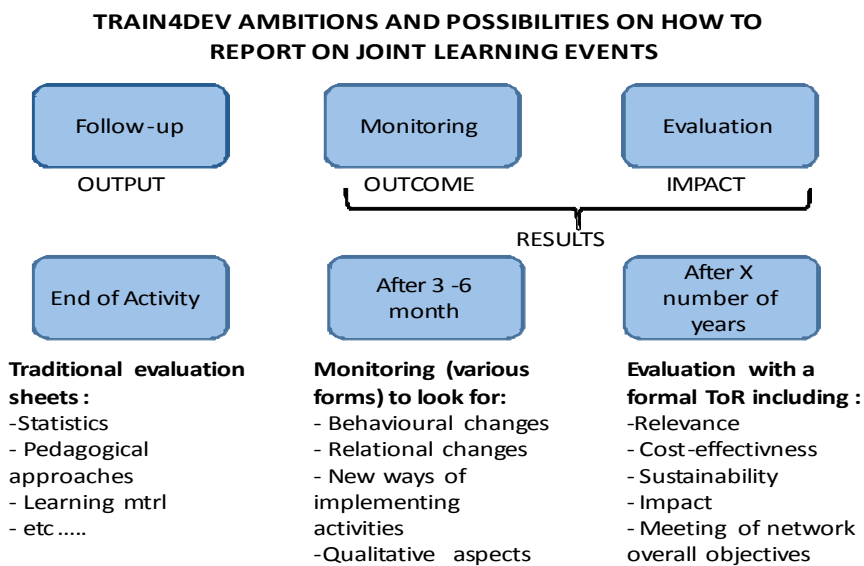
- Social protection
- Climate change

- Civil society
- Gender

One of the conclusions of the Annual Meeting is that the Core Group (CG) should support and monitor work of subgroups more intensively. It could be that the CG will have to define clearer responsibilities among its members. The CG will discuss this matter during its first meeting in September 2010 (Luxembourg).

[Info 4. Web-based monitoring mechanism](#)

The following chart, presented in Marseille by the chairman, was used by the CG to discuss possibilities and challenges for the monitoring system of our network.



In 2009, the CG concluded that the possibility to report beyond “**Output**” level is limited as long as events are organised as one-time events. Even so, the network, has had until now some difficulties in both compiling and reporting in a systematic way on basic quantitative data.

On the basis of this decision, Lux-Development designed and implemented a web based reporting mechanism that was presented during the Marseille meeting.

The users’ guide of the web based monitoring mechanism will be posted on the website and sent to all members before the end of the summer holidays.

[Info 5. Seoul Task Force](#)

The annual meeting confirmed the interest of the network to participate in the next High Level Forum in Seoul, mainly in order to assure Train4Dev's visibility and recognition and get feedback on our work and possible impetus for new developments in the future.

A first concept paper and a specific workplan have already been developed. The main aim would be to organise a side event on JLE and to be present on the marketplace during the HLF.

Besides this specific effort, it is indeed requested from each member organisation to promote Train4Dev JLE during HLF negotiations with the aim to integrate Train4Dev JLE into HLF texts

Members of the Seoul HLF TaskForce:

- Gérard Van Bilzen (EuropeAid)
- Peter Swartling (SIDA, Sweden)
- Angela Langenkamp (GTZ, Germany)
- Timo Voipio (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland)
- Laura Leyser (ADA, Austria)

[Info 6. Annual meeting 2011: Save the Dates \(Brussels, 31 May – 2 June 2011\)](#)

Please feel free to contact the Chair for any thoughts and suggestions. If any member wishes the Core Group to discuss a specific issue at this upcoming meetings, please contact your network Chair bary@lux-development.lu

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS