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[Info 1. Cooperation POVNET and LenCD](#)

We received a very positive note from the POVNET-Secretariat, proposing an effective cooperation between our 2 networks. We have replied in the same positive way, and in fact an observer from POVNET was present at the kick-off meeting of the Subgroup on Management for Development Results, and will follow the implementation of the work of this Subgroup from close by.

We have also received an invitation from the Learning Network on Capacity Development (LenCD), to participate in one of their meetings (July 23, OECD premises Paris). LenCD concluded that also for them Joint Learning was one of the key-points for future action, and they were very interested to cooperate with Train4Dev on the further development of Joint Learning activities on Capacity Development. A meeting at work-level is foreseen for after Accra.

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Info 2. Preparations Accra (2)

An official place has been obtained at the Accra Marketplace, as Australia ceded its place to our network! And in fact Norway was also willing to do the same! A Draft Poster (format 1x2 meter) has now been agreed by the Marketplace Secretariat, and an artist will be invited to prepare a final Poster.

The BMZ-Secretariat for Roundtable 3, on Harmonization, has invited us to prepare a 4 page paper on Joint Learning experiences, and to provide 500 copies to the GTZ Secretariat in Accra, which will distribute this with other papers on harmonization, as documentation material for the roundtable.

We have received also informal confirmation that the roundtables on Ownership (number 1) and on Sectoral Policies (number 8) will include the Train4Dev experiences on Joint Training into their Roundtables. Discussions to get this included into the other Roundtables are ongoing.

And finally the Train4Dev experiences on Joint Training are now mentioned in the Progress Report on Implementing the Paris Declaration, prepared by the ODI-OECD.

And here we want to repeat our call from Bulletin 1, to make sure that a clear reference to our work, especially on Joint training, is included in the briefings of the Delegations of your organizations, participating in this High Level Forum.

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Info 3. Joint Training SWAp Water, Brussels

From 9-11 June a Joint Learning event was organised in Brussels on Sector Wide Approaches specially concentrating on the water area. A total of 40 participants concluded amongst others that it was excellent to have this Joint Training, but did put forward the question: what next? It was suggested that after this kind of training events the different participants should have the possibility to stay in contact with the others, e.g. via virtual community of practitioners. The water area in fact has developed already such platform: see also the full Article posted on our Website (link)

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Info 4. Joint Training Effective Electoral Assistance, Maputo

In the week fro 23 to 27 of June a successful Joint Training event was organised on Effective Electoral Assistance in Maputo, Mozambique. A total of more than 60 participants concentrated during these 5 days on the main issues of organising a sound election process. In fact the 5 days duration was a bit too short to cover all the necessary issues. For the first time, also representatives of the Organisation of American States (OAS) were present and reacted very positively. A full article is posted on our Website (link).

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Info 5. Agenda Points new Core Group meeting 17 September

The next meeting of the Core Group will be held on September 17, in Turin, Italy at the premises of the United Nations Systems Staff College. The draft Agenda will include the following Points:

- Reporting on Accra
- Memberships
- Linkages with other networks
- Reporting on Subgroups
- Information and Communication
- Open Courses
- Preparations Annual Conference 2009.

If you would like to add any other points, please contact Gérard van Bilzen.

As announced in our first Bulletin, a back-to-back meeting with the Core Group meeting is planned by the Effective Electoral Assistance Subgroup on the 16th of September, also in Turin.

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Info 6. Pictures Annual Meeting Washington

Several colleagues have made pictures during our Annual Meeting in Washington. We would like all who did so, to send copies to Anna Bertelè, in order to have them included on the Train4Dev website: Anna.Bertele@ec.europa.eu

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