

BIAC Development Task Force Meeting
10h00 to 16h30, 6 November 2014, Paris
Draft Agenda

1. Introduction by Chair (10h00)

BIAC Development Task Force Chair, **Thomas de Man** (Heineken), will offer welcoming remarks and report on progress since the creation of the BIAC Development Task Force in 2012.

2. Adoption of agenda

Participants are invited to:

- Adopt the draft agenda.

3. Approval of summary record from previous meeting

Participants are invited to:

- Approve the summary record from the June 2014 meeting.

Background documents:

- Draft summary record of the June 2014 meeting of the BIAC Development Task Force.

4. The road to the Post-2015 Development Agenda (10h15)

Presentation by **Dr. Louise Kantrow (tbc)**, ICC Permanent Representative to the UN, on the recent developments, next steps, and business priorities concerning the UN-led process for a Post-2015 Development Agenda - including discussion of the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation*.

Participants are invited to:

- Discuss business priorities for the Post-2015 agenda, and specifically actions that could be taken by BIAC over the coming year.

COFFEE BREAK (11h30 – 12h00)

5. The Business Enabling Environment: Building a policy framework for investment (12h00)

Presentation on the revision of the OECD’s landmark “Policy Framework for Investment” (PFI) tool. Discussions will focus on the following draft chapters: investment policy; investment promotion; and infrastructure.

Participants are invited to:

- Offer specific comments to the OECD Secretariat on the draft PFI chapters.

Background documents:

- Draft chapters of the OECD Policy Framework for Investment (forthcoming).
- Draft BIAC comments on the OECD Policy Framework for Investment (forthcoming).

6. Subscription Lunch Discussion: BIAC Development Task Force priorities for 2015 (13h00)

The Chair and BIAC Secretariat will lead discussions on priority issues and activities for the BIAC Development Task Force in 2015. This will include discussion of (among others) the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation*, the next *OECD Africa Economic Outlook*, and the *Partnerships for Prosperity* group.

Participants are invited to:

- Discuss in which ways the OECD could usefully contribute to the UN-led Post-2015 negotiations, and actions BIAC could take to support the OECD in doing so.
- Identify which specific OECD initiatives the BIAC Development Task Force should contribute towards in 2015.

- Discuss ideas for any proactive initiatives (e.g. papers or events) that could be led by the Task Force in 2015 in order to raise business issues in OECD development activities.

Background documents:

- BIAAC Secretariat note on “The Year Ahead for the BIAAC Development Task Force” (forthcoming).

7. Financing Development: Understanding the totality and type of financing available (14h00)

Presentation by the OECD Secretariat (speakers tbd) on the landmark new indicators proposed by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) to measure both ODA and development financing more broadly. This is an important opportunity to provide BIAAC input prior to the DAC High Level Meeting in mid-December 2014.

Participants are invited to:

- Discuss and offer feedback to the OECD Secretariat on the proposed measures.

Background documents:

- BIAAC October 2014 paper on “Private Sector Perspectives for Mobilizing Private Financing for Development”.
- DAC documents (September 2014) on new measures for ODA and total official support for development.

8. The economic outlook for Southeast Asia (15h00)

Confidential presentation by **Kensuke Tanaka** (Head of Asia Unit at the OECD Development Centre) of the forthcoming and embargoed “Southeast Asia Economic Outlook”. This is a unique opportunity to receive the latest OECD data, analysis and policy advice concerning countries in the Southeast Asia region.

Participants are invited to:

- Discuss the findings and policy recommendations with the OECD Development Centre presenters.
- Decide whether BIAC should discuss next year with the OECD authors in order to provide early input to the subsequent edition of the Southeast Asia Economic Outlook.

9. Public-Private Dialogue: Strengthening public-private cooperation in developing countries (15h45)

Presentation by the OECD Secretariat (speakers tbd) on the development of a new indicator on measuring the quality of public-private dialogue in developing countries. This indicator would form one of the 10 indicators used by the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation* in order to monitor countries' commitments made at the *Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness* in Busan in 2011.

Participants are invited to:

- Discuss and offer feedback to the OECD Secretariat on the proposed indicator.

10. Conclusions, any other business, and upcoming meetings (16h15)

The Chair and Secretariat will summarize the main conclusions from the meeting, open the floor to any other points of interest, and highlight upcoming meetings for end 2014 and early 2015.

Background documents:

- *BIAC calendar of upcoming meetings (room document).*

16h30 - End of Meeting