# BIAC Development Task Force Meeting

Draft Agenda

31 March 2015, Paris

Preparatory meeting of the OECD Forum on Development

11h00 - 12h30

OECD Headquarters, 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris

The OECD is organizing a preparatory event on Tuesday 31 March, a day prior to the OECD Forum on Development on 1 April. Mr. Thomas de Man, BIAC Development Task Force Chair, has been invited to participate as a speaker in a session focused on the *investment environment*, from 11h00 to 12h30. BIAC members are welcome to attend.

Following the session, we invite you to walk directly to the BIAC offices. The BIAC Development Task Force meeting will formerly start with a lunch discussion at 13h00.

*Background documents:*

* *Agenda forthcoming*

BIAC Development Task Force Meeting

13h00 – 18h00

13-15 Chaussée de la Muette, 75016 Paris

1. **Introduction (13h00)**

Welcoming remarks by Thomas de Man (Heineken), BIAC Development Task Force Chair

1. **Adoption of Agenda**

Participants are invited to adopt the draft agenda.

1. **Approval of summary record from previous meeting**

Participants are invited to approve the summary record from the November 2014 meeting.

*Background documents:*

* *Summary record of the November 2014 meeting of the BIAC Development Task Force*
1. **Lunch Discussion: The Post-2015 Development Agenda (13h10)**

The BIAC Secretariat and members will be invited to share views and information on ongoing developments and next steps concerning the UN-led process for a Post-2015 Development Agenda. Participants will also receive a debriefing about the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation.*

*Action:*

* *Discuss whether and in which ways BIAC may usefully contribute its expertise to key milestones on the road to the Post-2015 Development Agenda.*

*Background documents:*

* *See the Global Business Alliance for Post-2015 website* [*here*](http://www.gbaforpost2015.org/)*.*
* *See the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation website* [*here*](http://www.effectivecooperation.org)*.*
* *See the “Business for Post-2015” website* [*here*](http://www.businessforpost-2015.org/)*.*
* *BIAC Secretariat Memo “Engaging Business in the Global Partnership”.*
1. **Public-Private Dialogue for Development (14h15)**

Hanna-Mari Kilpelainen (TBC), OECD Secretariat division on Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, is invited to present on the development of a new indicator on measuring the quality of public-private dialogue in developing countries. This indicator forms 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.

**Action:**

* **Discuss and offer feedback to the OECD Secretariat on the indicator.**

Background document:

* Strengthening the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework (December 2014).
1. **Financing Development (15h00)**

Jens Sedemund (TBC), Executive Advisor to the DAC Chair, and Julia Benn (TBC), Senior Policy Analyst, are invited to report on the ongoing Development Assistance Committee (DAC) work to modernize indicators for measuring both ODA and development financing more broadly – with a focus on private sector instruments. This follows a High-Level Meeting of the DAC in December 2014.

*Action:*

* *Discuss and offer feedback to the OECD Secretariat on the new measures.*
* *Determine what further expertise BIAC may contribute to the DAC work in 2015.*

*Background Documents:*

* See OECD DAC High Level Meeting 2014 documents [*here*](http://www.oecd.org/dac/dac-hlm.htm)
1. **OECD Development Co-operation Report (15h45)**

Hildegard Lingnau (TBC), Senior Counsellor in the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate, will be invited to discuss plans for the 2016 edition of the bestselling OECD “Development Co-operation Report”, which will include a strong focus on private sector activities.

*Action:*

* *Discuss and determine ways in which BIAC may contribute to this report.*

*Background Documents:*

* Forthcoming.

**Coffee Break, 16h15 – 16h30**

1. **The Enabling Environment for Investment (16h30)**

Mike Pfister (TBC), OECD Investment Division, is invited to debrief on the revision of the OECD’s landmark “Policy Framework for Investment” (PFI) tool, to which BIAC has actively contributed private sector expertise. As the PFI is being finalized, the discussion will focus on the implementation and promotion of the PFI, especially with regard to the UN Post-2015 context.

*Action:*

* *Discuss specific actions that could be taken by BIAC or OECD in order to promote the PFI.*

*Background documents:*

* *Latest draft OECD Policy Framework for Investment*
* *BIAC comments on the OECD Policy Framework for Investment (as of February 2015)*
1. **The African Economic Outlook (17h15)**

Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte (TBC), OECD Development Centre, is invited to present plans for the 2016 edition of the African Economic Outlook. For the first time, BIAC Development Task Force members will have the opportunity to exchange with the authors of this important OECD publication.

*Action:*

* *Discuss the plans for the next publication with the OECD Development Centre presenters.*

*Background Documents:*

* *Forthcoming*

**10. Conclusions, any other** **business, and upcoming meetings (18h00)**

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 2015.

*Background documents:*

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