



Economic and Social Council

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the UN development system in the context of the post-2015 development agenda

Workshop 1: Functions

Conference Room 12
New York, 17 April 2015

Programme

Morning Session

10.00 – 10.15 a.m.

Opening

H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

10:15 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. **Lessons learned and innovations**

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Part 1: Evolution of functions of UN development system

Moderator

Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York

Introduction: context and state of play

- Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA
- Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Chair, UNDG Advisory Group

Presentation

Mr. John Burley, Resource Person

Respondents from Member States

- Mr. Chris Stokes, Development Adviser, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations
- Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations

General discussion

11:30 a.m. – 13:00 p.m. **Part 2: Adapting to change - innovative responses**

Moderator

Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York

Presentation

- Mr. Antonio Molpeceres, UN Resident Coordinator in Chile

Respondents from Member States

- Ms. Mr. Do Hung Viet, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations
- Mr. Alf Mr. Alf Håvard Vestrheim, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations

General discussion

Afternoon Session

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Recap from morning discussions

H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

3:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Post-2015 era: Expectations for functions of UN development system

Moderator

Mr. James Cockayne, Head, United Nations University Office, New York

Presentation

Mr. Khalid Malik, Resource Person

Respondents from Member States

- Mr. Nicolas Randin, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations
- Ms. Kavita Desai, Advisor, Permanent Mission of Timor Leste to the United Nations
- Mr. Rafael Lourenço Belebani, Attache, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

General discussion

5:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Closing remarks

H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council