

Workshop: Current issues and future approach of Budget Support

19th December 2011

9:00 – 9:30 Welcoming participants

9:30 – 11:15 Main challenges of Budget Support : lessons from experience

- General introduction : main issues raised by donors (Mary VAN OVERBEKE, Head of Economic Policies Department ADE) - 15 min
- Sharing experts' views based on field experiences (among others Egypt, Madagascar, Nicaragua...) - 40 min
- Questions and debate - 50 min

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00 Past and future practices of bilateral donors in delivering budget support

- Belgian Development Agency (Paz GUZMAN Senior Governance and Public Finance Advisor) – 15 min
- Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Peter Engbo RASMUSSEN Senior Adviser / UFT Growth and Employment) – 15 min
- French Development Agency (Jean-François ALMANZA Department of strategic planning and forecast) – 15 min
- Questions and debate - 45 min

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:15 The future approach to EU Budget Support to third countries

- New orientations proposed by the European Commission (Xavier LE-MOUNIER Unit A2 Economic Analysis, Public finance and Budget Support) – 30 min
- Debate – 105 min

16:15 – 16:45 Break

16:45 – 17:00 Workshop synthesis

17:00 – 18:00 Drink and appetizers

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