



**Education International
Annual Development Cooperation Meeting**
Brussels, 12-14 November 2012
ITUH 1st Floor, Room B

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 12 November

Side Meetings from 9 to 13.00

Annual Development Cooperation Meeting

14.00 – 14.30 **Welcome and Introductions**

Session I

14.30 – 16.00 **The impact of the global economic crisis on development cooperation**

- General discussion
- State of education, union movement and development cooperation in the current global context
- Defining strategies to respond to the situation

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

Session II

16.30 - 18.00 **Unity in teacher unions**

Panel discussion with Chief Regional Coordinators in EI Africa and Asia Regional Offices and selected DC partners.

- How to fight against union fragmentation and unions established by governments to weaken the trade union movement?
- What could we do to help the reconciliation between splinter unions and existing EI affiliates?
- What kind of solutions could be envisaged to gather small unions in larger and stronger unions (joint campaigns, federation, etc.) to speak with one voice at national level?

19.00 **Group dinner**



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Session III

09.00 - 10.30 **South-South cooperation for capacity building**
Panel discussion with selected union representatives

- South-South cooperation process
- Why it is relevant for unions to support South-South cooperation
- How to strengthen South-South cooperation at regional level?
- What is the role of DC partners?

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

Session IV

11.00 – 12.30 **DC and research**

- How to create a union culture of research
- Research-based advocacy at national level
- Research as a tool for national unions for database, indicators and baseline information and benchmarks in DC work

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch**

Session V

14.00 – 15.30 **Strategic planning**

Presentation and exercise facilitated by an external person

- How to best promote the idea of strategic, political and development planning among the partners in the regions?
- How to train recipient unions on strategic and development planning and how to make it more natural component within DC processes.

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

Session VI

16.00 – 17.00 **Closure**

- Recommendations for next year
- Defining dates for next DC meeting and members of the Planning Group
- Closing remarks

Wednesday, 14 November

Side Meetings from 8 to 18.00