WORKING GROUP 6: SUB-NATIONAL

Do PPDs at sub-national level need specific strategies?

Moderated by Tatiana Ponomareva
With a case study from Ukraine
Thursday, February 2nd – 11.00 to 12.30
Room C

Purpose of working groups – the PPD Charter
The purpose of these working groups is to compose a ten-point PPD Charter, which will give guidance for practitioners about good practice in constructing successful dialogue. Each of ten working groups will contribute one of these points. Your task in this working group is to compose a statement addressing the above question that will form one point of the PPD Charter. This statement should be short – one or two sentences – and encapsulate the consensus among participants.

Case study
This working group will start with a case study on Ukraine, presented by Alexandra Zayarna (Governance Advisor in DFID Ukraine). The presentation will conclude with an attempt to answer the questions asked in the working group in the context of the case.

Schedule
11:00 to 11:05  Introduction by moderator: objectives of the group; presentation of presenters
11:05 to 11:25  Case study presentation
11:25 to 11:45  Questions and answers on the case study
11:45 to 12:15  Moderated discussion on the topic of the working group
12:15 to 12:30  Drafting of the paragraph to be included in the Charter

Things to think about
• Can the structure of dialogue be designed to fit the structure of sub-national government?
• Does regional dialogue offer an opportunity to encourage healthy competition between regions?
• What is the best way of involving federal government/agency representatives when necessary?
• Does sub-national dialogue offer important opportunities for working along cluster lines? Does it make it easier to reach out to SMEs when participation need not involve travel to a capital city?
• Is it more important to use facilitators from the locality when working at sub-national level?

PPD Charter – Principle VI: