
WORKING GROUP 7: SECTOR-SPECIFIC

Can sector-specific PPDs be fair to the economy as a whole and is there chance for spill over to wider issues?

Moderated by Alec Hansen
With a case study from Mexico
Thursday, February 2nd – 11.00 to 12.30
Room Turquoise

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 Mexico, presented by Dr. Alonso R. Ramos Vaca (Senior Advisor, Chihuahua Nuevo Milenio Project). 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

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of organizing dialogue by sector, rather than by topic or location? Examples: concentration of industry-specific expertise; more clearly defined focus; opportunity to foster regional specialization; potential difficulty of maintaining dialogue on several sectors at once, with risk of excluding private sector actors in sectors not chosen for dialogue.
- What structure and strategies best facilitate combining sector-specific dialogue with complementary dialogue on cross-cutting issues?
- Can dialogue play a specific role in facilitating new opportunities for public-private partnerships?

PPD Charter – Principle VII:

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