

Agenda of the workshop of the Africa-EU Platform for Dialogue on Governance Issues

13-14 September 2010

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

DAY 1: Exchanging Positions

9:00 – 10:00 Registrations

Session I

10:00 – 13:00 Exploring the broad strategic questions of the establishment of the Platform

Guidance on this discussion provided in Note 1 of the Conference pack. The key questions this session should seek to address are also outlined in the document. It could be envisaged that the independent facilitators briefly introduce the Note related to the session.

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Session II **Understanding the positions**

14:00 - 14:20 Presentation of the key elements of the European position – **EC, TBC**

14:20 – 14:30 Clarification questions and debate

14:30 – 14:50 Presentation of the key elements of the African position – **AUC, TBC**

14:50 – 15:00 Clarification questions and debate

15:00 – 16:00 Part I: Identifying divergences and convergences between the two positions

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 Part II: Identifying divergences and convergences between the two positions

Guidance on this discussion provided in Note 2 of the Conference pack. The key questions this session should seek to address are also outlined in the document. It could be envisaged that the independent facilitators briefly introduce the Note related to the session

DAY 2: Building Consensus

Session I Operationalising the Platform (i.e. exploring the different models in terms of actors and institutional relations)

9:00 – 12:30 Locating the Platform in the institutional architecture of the JAES and political decision-making bodies

Guidance on this discussion provided in Note 3 of the Conference pack. The key questions this session should seek to address are also outlined in the document. It could be envisaged that the independent facilitators briefly introduce the Note related to the session.

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Session II The process elements of the Platform

This session could be based on a combination of plenary sessions and working groups. It will focus on how the Platform will work in practice as a sustainable process

Guidance on this discussion provided in Note 4 of the Conference pack. The key questions this session should seek to address are also outlined in the document. It could be envisaged that the independent facilitators briefly introduce the Note related to the session

13:30 – 15:00 Working Group session (optional)

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

Session III Conclusion & Way forward

15:30 -18:00 Report back from the working groups and agreement on way forward