

Schedule of Events – DCF Belgium High-level Symposium

Wednesday, 6 April 2016	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 8 BIS	Registration of Participants (<i>registration is open also on Tuesday, 5 April and Thursday, 7 April from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and on Friday, 8 April from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM in 8 BIS</i>)
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM ORANGE ROOM	Informal meeting of the DCF Advisory Group (closed meeting)
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM ARENBERG ROOM	WORKSHOP I – The transformative power of digital for LDCs in the 2030 Agenda – How can LDCs harness the transformative power of the digital age?
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM TAPESTRY AND MIRROR ROOM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ARENBERG ROOM	SPECIAL BRIEFING – ECOSOC dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM TAPESTRY ROOM	Coffee Break
3:15 PM – 5:15 PM ARENBERG ROOM	WORKSHOP II – Capacity building experiences in LDCs: building on existing mechanisms and harnessing innovative ideas
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM ARENBERG, BLUE, TOOTS AND MANDARINE ROOMS	PREPARING FOR THE SYMPOSIUM – Consultations in Stakeholder Groups Least Developed Countries, Civil Society Organizations, Parliamentarians and Local and Regional Governments
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM MARBLE ROOM	Cocktails
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM MIRROR ROOM AND MARBLE GALLERY	Dinner

Thursday, 7 April 2016	
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM TAPESTRY ROOM	Coffee Break
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM ARENBERG ROOM	OFFICIAL OPENING
9:45 AM – 11:15 AM ARENBERG ROOM	SCENE SETTING – The key role of development cooperation in making the world a safer place
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM TAPESTRY ROOM	Coffee break
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM ARENBERG ROOM	SESSION I – Building capacities for integrated and coherent approaches to sustainable development in LDCs and other most vulnerable countries
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM TAPESTRY AND MIRROR ROOM	Lunch

1 :15 PM – 2 :15 PM <i>ORANGE ROOM</i>	In parallel – Informal luncheon and briefing for members of the DCF Advisory Group and of the GPEDC Steering Committee (closed meeting)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	SESSION II – Development cooperation for domestic resource mobilisation in LDCs
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM <i>TAPESTRY ROOM</i>	Coffee Break
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	SESSION III – Making development cooperation a true catalyst to address global vulnerabilities: a climate change case
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM <i>MIRROR ROOM AND MARBLE GALLERY</i>	Cultural Event (tbc) and Dinner

Friday, 8 April 2016

9:30 – 11:00 AM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	SESSION IV – Providing multi-sectoral, integrated and coherent policy responses : Part I
11:00 AM – 11:30 PM <i>TAPESTRY ROOM</i>	Coffee Break
11:30 PM – 1:00 PM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	SESSION IV – Providing multi-sectoral, integrated and coherent policy responses : Part II
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM <i>TAPESTRY AND MIRROR ROOM</i>	Lunch
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	WRAPPING UP – Key messages and way forward
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM <i>ARENBERG ROOM</i>	CLOSING SESSION
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM <i>MIRROR ROOM AND MARBLE GALLERY</i>	Dinner