



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS



V High Level Intergovernmental Conference on Delivering as One Tirana Conference

27-29 June 2012, Tirana, Albania
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel

Agenda

Tuesday, 26 June 2012 Arrival in Tirana

20.30 Welcome reception hosted by the Albania UNCT
Venue: Rogner Hotel Europa Park

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 27 June 2012

08:00 – 10:00 Registration for in-country participants

10:00 – 11:00 **Opening session**
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

Welcoming remarks

Chair: Mr. Genc Pollo, Minister, Ministry of Innovation and ICT, Government of Albania

Video message- H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General

Opening session:

- H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania.
- Ms. Helen Clark, UNDG Chair
- Mr. Diego Cánepa, Deputy-Secretary of the Presidency of Uruguay and President of the Steering Committee of the Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation (AUCI)
- Mr. Mahadhi Juma Maalim, Deputy-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Government of Tanzania
- High Level Representative from the Development Partners:
Mr. Arvin Gadgil, State Secretary, Government of Norway

11:00-11:30 CoffeeBreak
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Foyer

H.E. Mr.Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania and other dignitaries leave the conference room. H.E. Mr.Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania and Ms. Helen Clark, UNDG chair give a press conference.

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria 3

11:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Session 1**
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

11:30-12:00 **Presentation of the Independent Evaluation Report (IER)**

Chair: Mr.Gazmend Turdiu, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Albania

Speakers: Presentation of the main findings, conclusions and lessons learned from the IE Report

- Mr. Ole Winckler Andersen, Vice-Chair of the Independent Evaluation Management Group, Head of the Evaluation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- Mr. Lucien Back, Chief of the Secretariat to the IE on DaO

12:00-12:30 **Independent Evaluation: Views and Perspectives**

- DaO Country Representative: Mr. Nguyen The Phuong, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Socialist Republic of VietNam
- UNDG Advisory Group: Mr. John Hendra, Chair
- Development Partner Representative- *Remarks from development partners community on the IER:* Mr. Chris Stokes, Development Adviser (AusAID), Australian Mission to the United Nations

12:30-13:00 **Discussions**

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Metropolitan Restaurant, Ground Floor

14:30 – 17:00 **Plenary Session 2: Impact and Sustainability of Delivering as One**
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

Chair: Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, WFP

Speakers:

- Presentation from a Pilot Country: Ms.Valbona Kuko, Director, Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination, Council of Ministers, Government of Albania

- Presentation from a Self-starter Country: Mr. Andro Drecun, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Government of Montenegro
- Presentation from a Resident Coordinator in a Pilot Country: Ms. Jennifer Topping, UN Resident Coordinator, Mozambique
- Presentation from one Development Partner: Ms. Annika Söder, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Sweden
- Presentation from UNDOCO: Ms. Deborah Landey, Director, UNDOCO

Discussions

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Foyer

17:00-18:30 **Consultations on the Outcome Document**

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Break Out 4, First Floor

19:30 **GALA Dinner hosted by the Government of Albania**

Venue: Palace of Brigades

All participants are invited to attend

DAY 2 – Thursday, 28 June 2012

09:30 – 13:00 **Three Parallel Workshops**

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Ground Floor

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Foyer

Parallel workshops with representative panels

Each Workshop will discuss themes that will be based on the chapter-structure of the Independent Evaluation Report with the objective to propose concrete recommendations on the way forward

Workshop 1: Towards a more coherent, effective and efficient UN development system: Recommendations for action at the country level

Meeting Room: Illyria Ballroom

Chair: Mr. Jackson Kinyanjui, Director for External Resources at the Ministry of Finance, Government of Kenya

Panelists:

- Government Representative: Mr. Eduardo Koloma, Vice-Minister, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Government of Mozambique
- UNCT Member: Ms. Yuriko Shoji, FAO Representative, Viet Nam

- Development Partner Representative: Ms. Astrid Wein, Head of Office in Albania, Austrian Technical Cooperation
- UN Resident Coordinator: Mr.Albéric Kacou, UN Resident Coordinator, Tanzania
- UNDG Advisory Group: Ms.Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS

Discussion on:

How should key lessons learned and good practices be carried forward in the work of the UN development system at the country level?

Workshop 2: Towards a more coherent, effective and efficient UN development system: Recommendations for action by UN organizations at the regional and HQ level

Meeting Room: Egnatia

Chair: Mr. Muhammad Anwer, Joint Secretary Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan

Panelists:

- Government Representative: Mr. Leonard Rugwabiza Minega, Director General of National Development, Planning and Research, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Government of Rwanda
- Ms.Cihan Sultanoğlu, Chair of Regional UNDG Team, Europe and Central Asia
- UN Resident Coordinator:Ms. Pratibha Mehta, UN Resident Coordinator, Viet Nam
- Non-Resident Agency Representative: Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division of Regional Cooperation (DRC),UNEP
- Development Partner Representative: Ms. Pirjo Suomela-Chowdhury, Director, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government of Finland
- UNDG Advisory Group: Ms.Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Discussion on:

What measures should be taken by UN organizations at the regional and headquarters level in order to make the UN development system more coherent, effective and efficient?

Workshop 3: Towards a more coherent, effective and efficient UN development system: Recommendations for action at the intergovernmental level

Meeting Room: Illyria 3

Chair: Mr.GazmendTurdiu, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Albania

Panelists:

- Government Representative: Mr. Admasu Nebebe, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government of Ethiopia
- UN Resident Coordinator: Ms. Susan Mc Dade, UN Resident Coordinator, Uruguay
- Development Partner Representative: Ms. Anita Conijn, Head of Social and Economic UN Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Netherlands
- UNDG Advisory Group: Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA
- MDG-F: Ms. Sophie de Caen, Director, MDG Achievement Fund Secretariat

Discussion on:

What measures should be taken at the intergovernmental level in order to make the UN development system more coherent, effective and efficient?

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Metropolitan Restaurant, Ground Floor

14:30 – 15:30 **Plenary Session 3: Sharing outcomes from workshops 1, 2, and 3**
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

Chair: Mr. Jose Luis Rocha, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Cape Verde

Rapporteur: Ms. Sophie de Caen, MDG Achievement Fund Secretariat

Panelists: *Each chair of Workshops 1, 2 and 3*

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Foyer

15:45 – 16:30 **Plenary Session 3: Sharing outcomes from workshops 1, 2, and 3 (cont.)**

Chair: Mr. Jose Luis Rocha, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Cape Verde

Rapporteur: Ms. Sophie de Caen, MDG Achievement Fund Secretariat

Panelists: *Each chair of Workshops 1, 2 and 3*

Discussions

16:30 – 18:00 **Open-ended Consultations on the Outcome Document**
Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Break Out 4, First Floor

Facilitator: Mr. Ferit Hoxha, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Albania to the UN

20:00 **Dinner hosted by Ms. Helen Clark, UNDG Chair**

Venue: Villa Toscana

DAY 3 – Friday, 29 June 2012

09:30-11:00 **Plenary Session 4: Statement of Outcome and Way Forward**

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

Chairs:

- Mr. Genc Pollo, Minister, Ministry of Innovation and ICT, Government of Albania
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

Presentation of outcomes: Mr. Ferit Hoxha, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Albania to the UN

Discussions

Approval of the Outcome Document

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Foyer

11:15 – 12:30 **Closing Session**

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria Ballroom, Ground Floor

Chair: H.E. Mr. Edmond Haxhinasto, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Albania

- Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the UNDG
- Statement on behalf of the Development Partners: Mr. Simon Koppers, Head of Division for United Nations, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Statement on behalf of the UNCT Albania, Ms. Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Albania
- *Closing remarks:* H.E. Mr. Edmond Haxhinasto, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania, Government of Albania

12:30 H.E. Mr. Edmond Haxhinasto, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania and Ms. Helen Clark, UNDG Chair give a press conference.

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Illyria 3

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

Venue: Sheraton Tirana Hotel, Metropolitan Restaurant, Ground Floor

15:00 Departure to a historical site visit