



Wilton Park

Provisional programme

Alliance 8.7 Strategy Workshop

Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 February 2017 | WP1522

On 21 September 2016, Alliance 8.7 was officially launched in New York. Drawing on a series of regional consultations, an accompanying Vision Document set out the rationale for the Alliance and possible areas of focus to reach the ambitious Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This meeting seeks to progress from the conceptual phase to implementation, through practical discussion among the major actors working to achieve Target 8.7. Topics will include potential major focus areas for the Alliance (e.g. Conflict, violence and crisis; Rule of law and governance; Migration; Commercial sexual exploitation; Rural development, social protection and education; and Supply Chains) as well as operational guidelines for the Alliance, data, M&E and knowledge sharing and communications.

The workshop will bring together 50 critical stakeholders and decision makers key to accelerating efforts to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour in line with new SDG deadlines. The aims of the workshop are to:

- Determine initial Alliance 8.7 priority focus areas.
- Consult on a forward work plan for each focus area that integrates existing organisational and institutional strategies.
- Provide input into the optimal role and structure of Alliance 8.7.

With the support of the ILO, IOM, UNU and OHCHR.

(Speakers invited and themes proposed)

Wednesday 1 February

1500-1600

Arrivals

1515

Briefing for session 2 facilitators in the library

1600-1615

Welcome and introduction to strategy workshop

Julia Purcell

Programme Director, Wilton Park

In partnership with:



1615-1730

1. Alliance 8.7: Objectives and progress

Introduction to strategy workshop including overview, background, context, feedback from survey and shaping of operational guidelines

Beate Andrees

Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Representatives share their insights on where it makes most sense to work together as an alliance.

- Where can Alliance 8.7 add most value?
- What issues most require a joined-up approach?

Youla Haddadin

Advisor on Trafficking in Persons, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Andrew Goledzinowski

Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking for Australia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

1730-1800

Photograph followed by Tea/coffee

1800-1900

2. Opportunities and perspectives: implementation goals

Participants to be split into parallel working groups and asked to engage with key questions and consider the current landscape and state of affairs.

Questions to include: What implementation issues would you like to see Alliance 8.7 focus on? How could your organisation benefit from joint work through Alliance 8.7?

1900

De-brief for session 2 facilitators in the conference room

1930

Briefing for working group facilitators in the conference room

1930

Reception followed by dinner

Thursday 2 February

0800-0930

Breakfast and networking

0930-0945

3. Recap

Plenary: brief reflections from exercise.

0945-0955

4. Briefing on the IV Global Conference

Briefing on the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour (including forced labour and social inclusion of youth)

Leandro Martín Abbenante

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Argentina

0955-1015

5. Propositions and introduction to working groups

Plenary: The session will outline how the working groups planned for the rest of the day will operate.

James Cockayne

Head of Office, United Nations University

Breakout groups running in parallel will meet to discuss priority focus areas for Alliance 8.7

and their implementation. The sessions will use discussion papers distributed prior to the conference as starting points. The aims of each group are to work towards a prioritised list of implementation activities where working as an alliance will add most value, and a forward work plan to the end of 2017 or beyond. Each group will be led by sector experts and a facilitator or two co-facilitators.

Gender will be a cross-cutting theme for all groups.

- **Topic 1 - Conflict, violence and crisis**
- **Topic 2 - Rule of law and governance**
- **Topic 3 - Migration**
- **Topic 4 - Commercial sexual exploitation**
- **Topic 5 - Rural development, social protection and education**
- **Topic 6 - Supply chains**

1015-1115

6. Working groups

Breakout groups running in parallel:

- Supply chains
- Rule of law and governance
- Migration

1115-1145

Tea and coffee

1145-1245

7. Working groups

Breakout groups running in parallel

- Supply chains
- Migration
- Commercial sexual exploitation

1300-1430

Lunch

1400

De-brief for session 5 and 6 facilitators in the conference room

1445-1530

8. Report back

Plenary report back on the 4 topics discussed in the working groups given by the facilitators. A look towards the topics to be discussed in the proceeding working groups.

1530-1630

9. Working groups

Breakout groups running in parallel

- Rural development, social protection and education
- Conflict, violence and crisis
- Commercial sexual exploitation

1630-1700

Tea/coffee

1700-1800

10. Working groups

Breakout groups running in parallel

- Rule of law and governance
- Conflict, violence and crisis
- Rural development, social protection and education

1800-1900

11. Operational Guidelines for Alliance 8.7

Plenary session: check in and ideas from ongoing exercise

1900

De-brief for all facilitators in the conference room

1915

Reception followed by Conference dinner

After dinner poetry reading: **Emtithal Mahmoud**

Friday 3 February

0800-0845

Breakfast and checkout

0900-1000

12. Presentation of results

Collated presentation of results from yesterday's working groups followed by brief roundtable discussion

1000-1100

13. Alliance infrastructure: data platform and communication

Breakout groups:

Group 1- Data, M&E and knowledge sharing

Group 2- Communications

Key issues, challenges, forward thinking

1100-1130

Tea/coffee

1130-1140

14. eQuestionnaire

Plenary: Completion of online eQuestionnaire

1140-1200

15. Alliance infrastructure: feedback from groups

Plenary

1200-1245

16. Reflections and next steps

Emtithal Mahmoud

Poet

Roundtable discussion led by:

Beate Andrees

Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, International Labour Organization (ILO)

1300

Lunch

1400

Participants depart

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

This is an invitation only conference.

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