

Agenda for the meeting of the interim Governing Body of the International Forum on TOSSD 20 and 22 February 2024 Virtual meeting

Tuesday 20 February 2024

12:00 Introduction and welcome

12:05 Item 1. Transition towards the International Forum on TOSSD (IFT)

The Secretariat will update the Governing Body on progress in the transition from the TOSSD Task Force to the IFT (e.g., membership, finance, creation of the Secretariat). The Secretariat will also present a plan for the IFT's public launch. Members and Observers will be invited to provide feedback.

- Presentation

13:00 Item 2. Preliminary results of the 2023 TOSSD data collection on 2022 activities

The Secretariat will present preliminary results and key findings of the 2023 TOSSD data collection on 2022 activities, covering Pillar I, Pillar II and mobilised private finance. Members and Observers will be invited to comment on these preliminary results.

- Presentation

13:30 Break

13:45 Item 3. TOSSD Recipient Profiles

At its 21st meeting, the International TOSSD Task Force welcomed the proposal of developing "TOSSD recipient profiles" that would complement tossd.online by providing baseline information and analysis on support received by featured recipients. The profiles were also conceived as an input to the TOSSD data review mechanism agreed by the Task Force at its 18th meeting. The Secretariat will present the profiles developed in 2023, findings and lessons learned. Members and Observers will be invited to provide feedback and discuss how they could be used in the future implementation of the TOSSD data review mechanism.

- Presentation
- TOSSD Recipient Profiles

14:30 Item 4. Communications and Outreach outcomes in 2023 and strategy for 2024

The Secretariat will present an overview of communications and outreach activities carried out over the last year. It will also present a new strategy for 2024 in this area and propose how Members and Observers can be involved in its implementation. Members and Observers will be invited to comment on the last year's outcomes, provide their comments and suggestions on the 2024 strategy, and volunteer to support these communications and outreach efforts.

- Presentation
- Paper: Communications and Outreach outcomes in 2023 and strategy for 2024

15:00 Meeting adjourns

Thursday 22 February 2024

12:00 Item 5. 2024 Workplan and budget for the International Forum on TOSSD

According to the IFT's Terms of Reference (ToRs), the Secretariat is mandated to prepare the workplan and budget for discussion and approval by the IFT Steering Group. In this session the Secretariat will present a first version of the workplan and budget for 2024 building on activities carried out in 2023 and the functions of the Secretariat as specified in the ToRs (strategic development and communications; maintenance of the TOSSD statistical standard and methodology; data collection and publication; financial management and administration). Members and Observers will be invited to provide feedback on this proposal, which will be subsequently circulated for approval by the interim IFT Governing Body.

- Paper: 2024 Workplan and budget for the International Forum on TOSSD
- Presentation

13:30 Break

13:45 Item 6. TOSSD statistical standard and methodology – Roadmap for 2024

The draft 2024 IFT Budget and workplan (see Item 5) proposes that further development of the TOSSD statistical standard and methodology focuses on a) updating the TOSSD Recipients list, and b) clarifying the delineation of TOSSD Pillar II between regional and global resources “to promote sustainable development in developing countries” and resources “to support International Public Goods”. The Secretariat will present a roadmap for these discussions, to be held ideally in an in-person meeting.

a) TOSSD Recipients List

At its 17th meeting, the TOSSD Task Force agreed with using the List of ODA Recipients as at 2015 as an interim list of TOSSD Recipients. Also, the Task Force committed to “keep exploring multidimensional criteria for reporting purposes, taking into account existing and future UN standards as available”. Considering the publication of the [Final Report of the High-Level Panel on the Development of a Multidimensional Vulnerability Index](#) in 2023, as well as previous consultations and inputs (e.g., the [non-paper on TOSSD eligibility criteria](#) presented by Mexico at the 16th TOSSD Task Force meeting), the Secretariat will present a roadmap for pursuing this discussion in 2024 and its preliminary insights and suggestions on the matter. Members and Observers will be invited to comment on the suggestions and the roadmap, and decide on the way forward.

- Paper: Further development of the TOSSD Recipients' list using vulnerability criteria.

b) Delineation of TOSSD pillar II

The TOSSD Task Force has discussed the definition and scope of TOSSD pillar II on several occasions. Discussions at the 16th Task Force meeting (April 2022) showed that work is still in progress, in particular in view of the challenges faced in applying the pillar II eligibility rules in some areas. In its 20th meeting, the Task Force agreed to work on a clearer delineation between regional and global resources “to promote sustainable development in developing countries” and resources “to support International Public Goods”. Considering this, as well as broader, upcoming debates related to International Public Goods (e.g., 2024 Summit of the Future, 2025 FfD Conference), the Secretariat will present a roadmap for pursuing this discussion in 2024 and its preliminary insights and suggestions on the matter. Members and Observers will be invited to comment on the suggestions and the roadmap. They will be also invited to present contributions in advance to this discussion (e.g., non-papers, government reports).

- Paper: Roadmap for 2024 discussions on clarifying the delineation of pillar II.

15:00 Close of the meeting