Draft agenda for the
12th meeting of the International TOSSD Task Force
Virtual meeting, 9 and 11 March 2021

Tuesday 9 March 2021

11h30  Introduction and welcome
The co-Chairs will welcome participants and outline the main objectives of the meeting.

11h35  Item 1. Presentation of the first TOSSD dataset
The Secretariat will present the results of the first TOSSD data collection, including coverage, TOSSD volumes and number of activities. It will also show the data in the “tossd.online” tool. The presentation will highlight what TOSSD data bring to the policy debate on financing the SDGs including for example additional information for developing countries, new data collected from SSC providers, expanded opportunities of analysis in specific areas (blended finance, Islamic finance, Triangular cooperation), as well as first estimates of support to International Public Goods. The Secretariat will release the data online after the meeting and plans to organise an official launch during a high-level event in April or May.

Participants will be invited to share their views on the results of the first data collection and the key messages to convey on TOSSD data at the official launch event.

➤  Presentation of the first TOSSD dataset

13h00  Break

13h10  Item 2. Strategy and proposed activities for the promotion of TOSSD and TOSSD data in 2021
This session will discuss key strategic objectives and activities to promote TOSSD and TOSSD data in 2021. Members will be asked to agree on a set of strategic objectives and activities to advance the TOSSD agenda this year, including awareness activities about the TOSSD framework, data availability and the online data visualisation tool; the constant improvement of data quality and the training of existing and new reporters; the strategy for expanding the Task Force; the continued inclusion of TOSSD in international processes (FfD Forum, G7, G20) and at the United Nations.

➤  Background document: Strategy and proposed activities for the promotion of TOSSD and TOSSD data in 2021

14h20  AOB and wrap up
The Secretariat will provide a short update on the 2021 TOSSD data collection process on 2020 expenditures and the finalisation of a new version of the TOSSD Reporting Instructions. The co-Chairs will provide a short summary of the day.

14h30  Meeting adjourns
Thursday 11 March 2021

11h30  Introduction and welcome

The co-Chairs will welcome participants and outline the main objectives for the second day of the meeting.

11h35  Item 3. Proposal to develop a basic manual of procedures and presentation of preliminary estimates of members’ contributions to the TOSSD Task Force

After almost four years of operations, the TOSSD Task Force has come a long way in developing the TOSSD framework in an agile and effective way without the need for undue formalism in its modes of working. However, in recent months, the Secretariat has observed that the Task Force would benefit from further formalisation of a few basic rules and procedures to complement the existing terms of reference. It therefore proposes developing such a document. Members will be invited to comment on this proposal as well as discuss some of the topics to be covered in such a manual. At the last meeting, the Secretariat was asked to propose estimates of members’ possible contributions to the functioning of the Task Force, by providers or type of providers. The Secretariat will present preliminary options based on an analysis of several other initiatives with a wide membership.

- Background document: proposal to develop a basic manual of procedures
- Presentation: preliminary estimates of members’ contributions to the TOSSD Task Force

13h00  Break

13h10  Item 4. Update on the IAEG-SDGs working group on measurement of development support

The Secretariat will provide a short stock-take on the work of the IAEG-SDGs working group on the measurement of development support. Members of the Task Force that are also members of the IAEG-SDGs working group will be invited to provide their perspective on how the group is functioning and progressing so far. Other members’ comments will also be invited.

- Presentation: Update on the IAEG-SDGs working group on measurement of development support

14h20  AOB and wrap up

The co-Chairs will provide a short summary of the second day.

14h30  Close of the meeting