

Making Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships Work for the SDGs
Workshop, 15-16 July 2017

New York, [Paper Factory Hotel](#), 37-06 36th St, Long Island City, NY 11101

Nearest metro 36th Street on the **E and F (on weekends!!!)**

Agenda

Time	Activities & desired outcomes	Formats
Day 1 - July 15		
10:00	Arrival, registration & refreshments	Rapporteurs: Anna Bach, MSP-I; Raffaella Kozar
	Welcoming remarks by hosts & introductions → <i>participants are clear about workshop goals and agenda, and know who is in the room</i>	Facilitation: Minu Hemmati, MSP Institute
10:45-11:30	History of MSPs and the UN, and current work with partnerships in the SDG context → <i>participants learn about the historical context of MSPs at the UN and in the SDG context; increased shared understanding</i>	Presentation by Felix Dodds, Tellus Institute; PPT, Q&A
11:30-12:30	Experiences with MSPs for SDGs Panel with contributions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia Woodside, Bread for the World, on SDG 1 poverty and SDG 2 hunger • Susan Brown, Gavi – The Vaccine Alliance, on health-related partnerships 	10 mins presentations and Q&A
12:30–1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:00	Experiences with MSPs for SDGs – cont’d <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Lawrence, on challenges of partnerships across goals and targets → <i>participants learn about experiences with MSPs for SDGs; challenges & lessons learned</i>	

2:00 – 2:45	Deepening the exchange: Small group conversations on: lessons learned, recommendations; needs for the future of MSPs for SDGs → <i>participants develop conclusions of what they heard in dialogue</i>	Speakers join different groups; worksheets (lead questions & a template to fill in for reporting back)
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:30	Reporting back from small groups; discussions on commonalities and specifics / differences → <i>all participants learn what has been discussed in all small groups, conclusions are clustered and visible</i>	Using post-its and posters to create clusters of lessons learned, recommendations and needs for the future
3:30 – 5:45 150 min	Cross-cutting issues Presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance; financing – Nicole Carta, International Fund for Agricultural Development • Building individual capacities – Mike Wisheart, World Vision • Building institutional capacities - Carina Lindberg, OECD • Reporting, evaluation and review - Marianne Beisheim, SWP → <i>participants hear and discuss key aspects of respective cross-cutting issues with regard to MSPs for SDGs; challenges and lessons learned; recommendations for new and existing partnerships and those working with partnerships</i>	10 min presentations, with questions of clarification after each Plenary discussion
5:45 – 6:00	Closing of day 1, looking ahead to tomorrow	Felix and Minu
6:30 – 8:30	Dinner at Mundo New York, Paper Factory Hotel - self-paying	

Day 2 - July 16		
9:00	Welcome to day 2	Facilitation: Felix Dodds
9:15 – 11:00	<p>Towards a set of principles for MSPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote by Herman Brouwer, CDI Wageningen on Principles for Successful MSPs • Presentation by Minu Hemmati, MSP Institute on an MSP Charter: principles and guidance for MSPs in UN agreements; MSP Charter ideas and possible process <p>→ <i>participants are familiar with principles suggested by the MSP Guide and the MSP Charter project</i></p>	Presentations, Q&A and discussion
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Discussing suggested principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents of a Charter: what is a useful set of principles? • What will be essential elements of a good process towards an MSP Charter? • Challenges of signing up, reporting, and monitoring <p>Small group discussions on the four issues, facilitated by David Tipping, Ira Feldman, Raffaella Kozar</p> <p>→ <i>participants exchange views on suggested principles, help to develop them further, check against practical requirements, develop suggestions how to develop and use an MSP Charter</i></p>	small group discussions; guiding questions; reporting back
12:15 - 12:30	<p>Report back small groups</p> <p>→ <i>all participants learn what has been discussed in all small groups; conclusions and open questions are visible</i></p>	Table hosts to summarize main points, using the flipcharts / table cloths
12:30:12:50	<p>Reflections on the workshop's discussions and the way forward: Jeffrey Huffines, CIVICUS</p> <p>→ <i>participants are inspired by reflections and share their own</i></p>	Key Listener shares personal reflections; then a round of reflections among participants
12:50-1pm	<p>Next steps & closing</p> <p>→ <i>participants know what will follow: workshop documentation, MSP Charter, etc</i></p>	Hosts
1-3pm	Joint lunch at the restaurant - self-paying	