



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: EU PLATFORM FOR BLENDING IN EXTERNAL COOPERATION (E02852)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: EUBEC

Policy Area:	Development
	Economic and Monetary Affairs
	Enlargement
	External Relations
Lead DG:	ECFIN - DG Economic and Financial Affairs
	NEAR - DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
	DEVCO - DG International Cooperation and Development

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Broad

Mission: The overall objective of the Platform will be to improve the quality and efficiency of EU development and external cooperation blending mechanisms, taking due account of the policy frameworks that govern the EU relations with the different partner countries, notably EU Development, Neighbourhood and Enlargement policies. This includes promoting cooperation and coordination between the EU, EIB and other relevant financial institutions (Fis) and other stakeholders, thereby increasing the impact and visibility of EU external cooperation. As for scope, the Platform should deal with all regions of the world where the EU is engaged in external cooperation and development. The Platform should have an advisory role only, aiming to provide guidance and recommendations for the harmonisation of key principles regarding blending activities whilst allowing for differentiation by sectors and regions. The Platform should focus on sectors where financial instruments can be most usefully deployed, within and across geographical regions. The Platform should also help to strengthen coherence of blending activities with EU policies. The Platform should analyse and provide guidance on sectoral issues having a cross-regional dimension and on the development of innovative financial instruments in the external field. The guiding principle would be to focus on EU policy priorities where value added and impact are highest, including in areas of market failure. The Platform should also provide guidance on how to ensure sufficient flexibility in diverse situations such as working with private sector in development, or addressing global challenges such as climate change and economic crises.

Task:	Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
	Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Additional Information

Activity Report

10th meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 10 June 2016 Agenda and minutes Annexes REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT on the activities of the EU Platform for Blending in External Cooperation (EUBEC) from August 2014 until end of 2015 - Minutes TG 6 Private Sector - Minutes TG Workshop Migration and blending

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Activity Report

9th meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 06 Nov 2015 Minutes

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Activity Report

8th meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 02 Oct 2015 Minutes

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Activity Report

7th meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 22 June 2015 Agenda and minutes

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Activity Report

6th meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 17 December 2014 Agenda and minutes Annexes: - Final report - Technical Group 6 - Final report - Technical Group 7

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Activity Report

REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT on the activities of the EU Platform for Blending in External Cooperation since its establishment until end July 2014 (COM(2014) 733 final - Brussels, 15.12.2014)

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Activity Report

5th Meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 11 July 2014 Agenda and minutes Annex: - Final report - Technical Group 4

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Activity Report

4th Meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 4 April 2014 Agenda and minutes

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3rd Meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 18 December 2013 Agenda and minutes Annex: - Final report - Technical Group 3

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Activity Report

2nd Meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels, 21 June 2013 Agenda and minutes Annexes: - Final report - Technical Group 1 - Topic 1 - Final report - Technical Group 1 - Topic 2 - Final report - Technical Group 1 - Topic 3 - Final report - Technical Group 2

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Activity Report

1st Meeting of the Policy Group, Brussels 14 December 2012 Agenda and minutes

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Selection Procedure (members)

Letter of the European Commission, of 23 November 2012, addressed to the Member States and EEAS to nominate up to two experts to participate in the Policy Group.

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Internal Rules of Procedure

Approved by the Policy Group at its first meeting.

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Other

Letter to the European Council and the European Parliament on the establishment of the EU Platform for Blending in External Cooperation with annex.

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Members

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 29

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		