

TAP Network Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2015

Present:

- Ms. Arelys Bellorini, World Vision
- Mr. Jack Cornforth, CIVICUS
- Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World
- Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, WFUNA
- Mr. Liam Kincaid, TAP Network Deputy-Coordinator
- Ms. Bette Levy, Soroptimist International
- Ms. Anna Moller-Loswick, Saferworld
- Ms. Raluca Muresan, Control Arms
- Mr. Rick Orser, World Federalist Movement Canada
- Mr. John Romano, TAP Network Coordinator

Next meeting: January 2016

OUTCOMES FROM CALL:

Follow-Up Actions:

- TAP Coordinators to send out minutes of conference call.
- TAP Coordinators to send out link to [sign on to the TAP Network Data/Indicators Working Group](#).
- TAP Coordinators to send out links to all current TAP consultations/open surveys.
- TAP Coordinators to solicit volunteers for creating a drafting group to produce a response to the SG's Report and a position paper on follow-up and review.

MEETING MINUTES

Key Issues Addressed:

- 1.1. Update on IAEG-SDGs and indicators process
 - Mr. John Romano, TAP Network Coordinator:
 - Noted that there have been two separate consultation processes occurring with the IAEG-SDGs – on the “green” and “grey” indicators.

- Consultations on “green” indicators has passed, which TAP has provided joint inputs into.
- [IAEG-SDGs open consultation on proposed global SDG indicators coded as 'grey'](#) was launched on 9 December 2015.
- The consultation focuses on indicators that are coded 'grey', indicating that additional work and discussion are needed before reaching a final agreement on them.
- Both indicators that are currently coded ‘green’ and ‘grey’ will be included in the final set of indicators which will be presented to the 47th UN Statistical Commission in March 2016.
- **Highlighted, the TAP Network will provide inputs into the open consultation for the indicators coded ‘grey’.**
- **The deadline for TAP inputs is Monday, 14 December at 12:00 (EST), please provide inputs for our joint submission to the IAEG-SDGs consultation on the “grey” indicators ASAP. You can provide your inputs into the google doc here: <http://bit.ly/1QhWz25>**
- Highlighted, during the 47th Session of UN Statistical Commission held 8-11 March 2016, the TAP Network will be planning an event/workshop potentially around Goal 16 data and indicators.

1.2. Updates from HLPF Retreat and next steps on follow-up and review

- Mr. John Romano, TAP Network Coordinator:
 - **Attended Member State retreat at the Ambassador level on the HLPF which was hosted by the President of ECOSOC, Ambassador Oh Joon along with Naiara Costa from Beyond 2015 and Chris Dekki from the Major Group for Children and Youth/Local Authorities Major Group.**
 - **You can find the summary report, background note and list of participants on our website at <http://bit.ly/1QhrYmU>.**
 - Noted the retreat focused on the 2016 HLPF Session, and focused particularly on thematic and national Reviews at the 2016 HLPF; building on the new forums on Financing for Development and Science, Technology and Innovation; and Ensuring a science and evidence based policy discussion.
 - Noted there were discussions on having the 2016 HLPF review processes focus on Member States presenting how they would mainstream the 2030 Agenda at the national level in their sustainable development strategies, and provide base line data for follow-up and review.
 - Noted that it’s expected that the President of the GA will appoint co-facilitators for the negotiation process to define the modalities for the follow-

up and review process in the HLPF, which are likely to be held in the Spring of 2016

- **Noted the TAP Network will create a drafting group to provide a response to the SG's Report and to draft a position paper on follow-up and review.**
- Noted the theme for the HLPF 2016 is still up for discussion.

1.3. Update on Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit and next steps

- Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, WFUNA:
 - Noted the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit is progressing well with the TAP Network Consultant, Ms. Charmaine Rodrigues.
 - Noted the Consultant and Coordinators are still collecting case studies to include in the Toolkit. In addition, the toolkit is expected to be completed by mid to late January 2016.
 - Noted there will be regional workshops and webinars after the toolkit is launched in 2016, to provide opportunities for capacity building amongst the Network.
 - Noted the toolkit is for national advocacy around Goal 16.
 - Noted it might be useful to have a working group around the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit to review, analyze the impacts and results; and provide updates.
- Mr. John Romano, TAP Network Coordinator:
 - **Noted if you would like to submit a case study to potentially be included in the Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit, please fill out the google form here: <http://bit.ly/1OPUvge>**
 - Noted all of the case studies we receive will be featured on the TAP Network website in perpetuity, which we will be re-vamping in the coming months ahead to make more user-friendly and accessible.
 - **Recommend members fill out the Goal 16 TAP Network Expertise form to identify your areas of expertise on Goal 16 issues (it will take less than 1 minute of your time). This form will also help us identify relevant colleagues to reach out to for inputs on specific issues when finalizing this Goal 16 Advocacy Toolkit and developing capacity building workshops, so it will be very important for you all to fill this out ASAP to ensure you are part of our future work on various issues. You can fill out the Goal 16 TAP Network Expertise form here: <http://bit.ly/1JiCmR>.**

1.4. Key advocacy opportunities and outputs for 2016

- Mr. Jack Cornforth, CIVICUS noted CIVICUS will be looking at linking TAP Network issues to the Global Partnership on Sustainable Development Data.

- Ms. Arelys Bellorini, World Vision:
 - Noted World Vision has three key priority areas that include the 47th UN Statistical Commission, PGA High Level Event on Implementing Commitments on Sustainable Development held in April 2016 and the HLPF in 2016.
 - Noted another initiative World Vision is a part of is “Together 2030” which is an initiative that brings together partners across the globe around national implementation and tracking progress of 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. You can become part of the initiative here:
<http://goo.gl/forms/M3sojpyzsB>.
- Ms. Anna Moller-Loswick, Saferworld noted Saferworld will be holding national dialogues on implementing Goal 16 in Kenya and Bangladesh.
- Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World noted ATD Fourth World will carry out pilot projects in the D.R.C. and Tanzania about citizen participation and participatory monitoring with people living in extreme poverty.
- Mr. Bonian Golmohammadi, WFUNA underlined the TAP Network Steering Committee has received a positive response thus far from the donors concerning funding for the Network, and will follow-up with them in the new year – and will keep colleagues from the Network in the loop.