How do we work together in building the Agenda?

A proposal
Initial set-up

Components Proposed:

- A Multi-Stakeholder Platform;
- A Support group;
- A Guiding group;
- Focus area groups.
A Multi-Stakeholder Platform

- To consult and build consensus on priority issues and actions.
- The platform is composed of representatives of all relevant sector stakeholder groups including governments, private sector, civil society, academia, research and international organizations involved in building the Agenda.
A Support group(s)

To support the building of the Agenda by:

- facilitating stakeholder interaction, coordination and consensus building;
- providing and coordinating expertise and analysis;
- assisting in the preparation of guidance for technology and policy development.
A Guiding Group

- To guide and coordinate Agenda objectives and activities, to ensure linkages and exchange of information among different Agenda partners and to guide and monitor the Agenda activities.

- Specifically the Guiding Group:
  - provides overall direction and guidance
  - reviews focus area and support group activities, provides advice; and
  - periodically evaluates the overall status of the Agenda.
  - represents the Agenda in different fora and promotes the Agenda and its objectives among sector actors
The Guiding Group, which has representation from each stakeholder group, will consist of:

- Up to three (3) donor representatives;
- Up to three (3) representatives from inter-governmental organizations;
- Up to three (3) representatives from each of the Focus Areas groups;
- Up to three (3) representatives ‘at large’, to ensure regional and stakeholder group representation.

The Guiding group is proposed to be established for an initial year and to have a Support group staff as an ex-officio member and its secretary.
Focus area groups

- To deal with the current three priority themes;
- Focus area groups select up to 3 representatives to serve a first year on the Agenda’s Guiding Group;
- Focus area groups will be largely autonomous and encouraged to develop the form and operational modalities which best fits their requirements. Ad-hoc Experts teams will be formed to respond to specific research or technical advice requests emerging from focus areas.
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- Is this an acceptable initial set-up? Are we missing elements?
- Are the roles of the different groups sufficiently defined? What needs to be added?
- Does the proposed make-up of the Guiding group provide a workable ‘first cut’?
- What other issues, elements, roles should be discussed and worked-out further by the working group?