

Networks' Conference
June 2 - 3, 2015
Tirana, Albania

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Update each other on progress and ongoing challenges
- Develop action plan, proposal, or resolution for addressing challenges
- Propose strategic recommendations to the Board for creating value from CORDS activities
- Make specific commitments to next steps

DAY 1: GETTING ON THE SAME PAGE

8:30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting overview • Stewarding tasks (see description of <i>stewarding tasks</i>)
8:45	Show and tell from networks, CORDS HQ, and donors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booth presentations (see <i>booth guidelines</i> for advance preparation) • Gallery walk
10:00	Break
10:30	World café <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolving discussions - what are the network challenges keeping you up at night? • Identification and prioritization of key issues
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Working groups on priority issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group formation around priority issues • Discussions and prepare recommendations (see <i>working group guide</i>)
14:15	Interim working group progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief update from working groups • Opportunity to change groups
14:30	Break
15:00	Working groups continued.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize discussions • Prepare working group output
15:45	Working group report back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups share their proposal, action plan, resolution or commitment
16:45	Daily reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in stewarding groups to reflect on the day • No formal closing, groups close when ready

DAY 2: STRATEGICALLY MOVING AHEAD

8:30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap day 1, review day 2• Feedback from stewarding groups
8:45	Value-creation in CORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Framework for sharing a language about visioning, planning and monitoring CORDS activities• Review programatic and operational activities, stakeholders and their expectations, in relation to the framework
9:30	Visioning and planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group discussions - aspirations, indicators, and conditions for creating different types of value (see <i>value-creation guiding questions</i>)• Group feedback• What current and future activities will help create this value?
10:30	Break
11:00	Visioning and planning cont... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of CORDS value-creation stories (see <i>story template</i>)• Feedback and discussion
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Fishbowl discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic value of CORDS activities (initiated by donors)• Enabling value of CORDS (initiated by CORDS HQ)
14:00	Preparation of network aspirations and commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Networks, HQ, and donors meet at their booth to discuss network aspirations and commitment (see <i>network and aspirations template</i>)
14:30	Break (groups take break when convenient)
15:00	Report back on aspirations and commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Networks, HQ and donors report back to timeline
16:00	Stewarding group reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare reflections and recommendations• Report back
16:45	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual reflections• Next steps