

OECD DAC TASK Team on SEA

SEA Roadshow in Tanzania: Notes of initiation visit to Tanzania

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Barry Dalal-Clayton visited Dar es Salaam on Thursday 2-3 July 2009 to introduce the idea of an SEA Roadshow process in Tanzania, following on the highly successful pilot Roadshow in Zambia in 2008 (concept note attached).

Arrangements for the visit were coordinated by Jema Ngwale, Danish Embassy (lead donor agency for environment in Tanzania)

Meetings

Meeting were held with the following:

Donors

- Danish Embassy (Jema Ngwale) (jemngw@um.dk)
- Finnish Embassy (Gabriel Batulaine) (Gabriel.batulaine@formin.fi)
- Swedish Embassy (Goran Haag) (goran.haag@foreign.ministry.se)

Government organisations

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 - James Kilabuko (jkilabuko@yahoo.com)
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- Ministry of Energy and Minerals
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There was general consensus that the roadshow idea arises at an opportune time in Tanzania following the enactment of the Environment Management Act (EMA, 2004) which requires SEAs for all plans, policies and legislation; and the gazetting of an SEA

regulation. The Ministry of Energy and Minerals is about to undertake an SEA for biofuels development (probably starting in early 2010) and the roadshow will be considerable help.

Agreement to proceed

- It was agreed to proceed with the Roadshow.
- DoE and NEMC agreed to act as hosts for a scoping visit tentatively in late October – early November, subject to further consideration of suitability of the timing, and briefing of the Director of DoE.
- DoE , NEMC, MEM, the Danish Embassy and SEA Task Team Technical Secretariat will act as a planning team for the scoping mission and liaise by email.
- A first step (in the next week or two) will be to map the probable stakeholders to engage with during the scoping mission. Tentatively, it was agreed that
 - Round table sessions (target 25 people) might be organised with: government agencies, NGOs, academia and other R&D organisations, private sector, parliamentarians, donors
 - Individual visits will be made to explain the Roadshow concept and process to Permanent Secretaries and Directors of key ministries.
- Based on this mapping, a budget will be developed by the team for the costs of hosting such round tables, and a draft budget for the potential costs of hosting the awareness-raising workshop – to enable the donors to determine how best to fund these activities.