

The Agenda of the Paris Declaration: Introduction

Clemens Six

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Various reasons for ineffective aid

- Contradictory policy of the north (problem of coherence)
- Power imbalance between donors and recipients
→ donor-oriented development agenda
- Systemic issues of international aid architecture and global governance
- How to measure impact of development aid + its strategies and methods?
- Technical questions of development cooperation

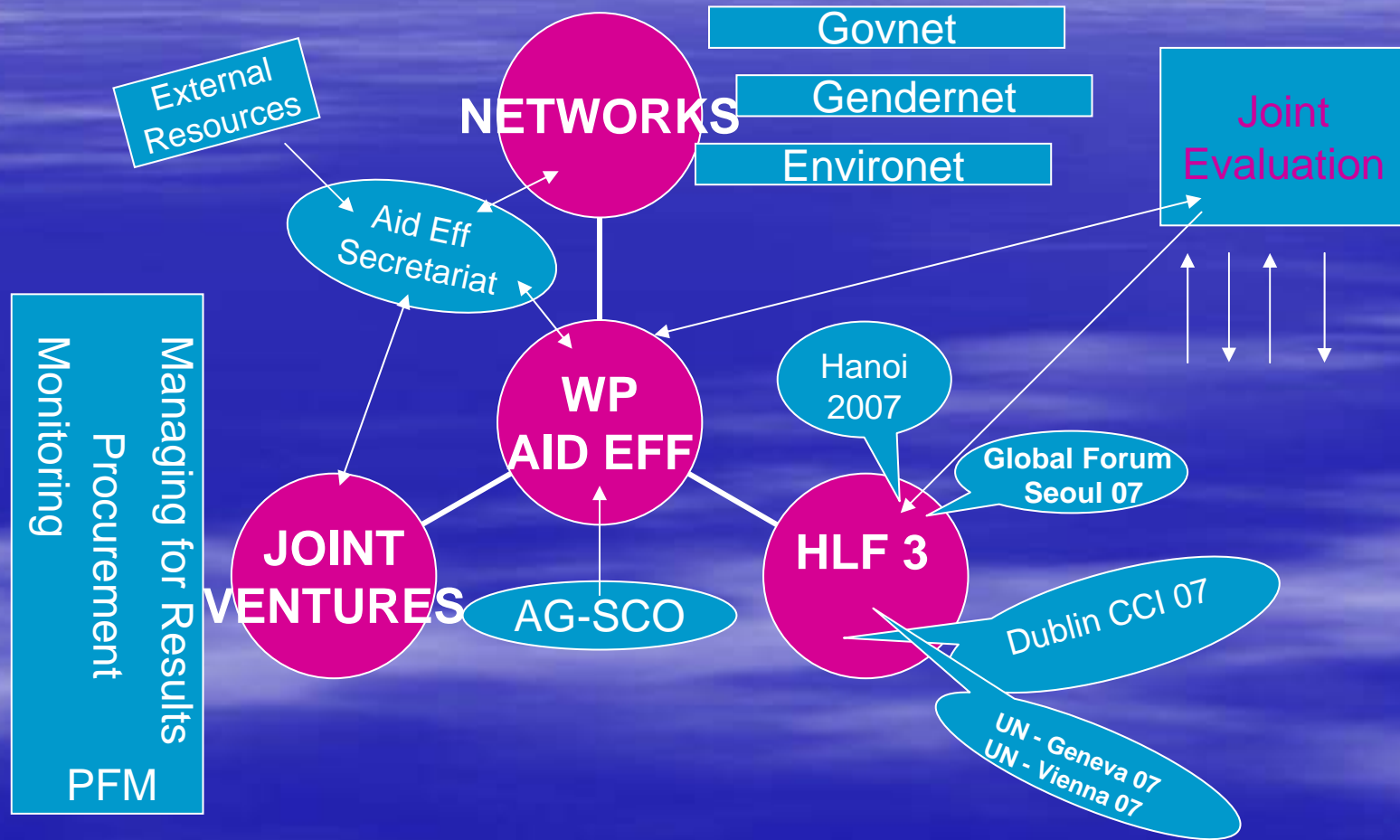
The PD and its specific contribution to more effective aid

- Ownership, i.e. effective leadership of partner countries over development policies & strategies
- Alignment, i.e. donors base their overall support on partner countries' development strategies and procedures
- Harmonisation of donor activities (including more transparency & collective effectiveness)
- Managing for results, i.e. systematic assessment of progress
- Mutual Accountability, i.e. mutual assessment (or more?)

Challenges for Accra 2008

- Survey 2006 and 2008
- Increase the number of signatory countries
- Participation of additional donors
- Clarify the relationship PD + WTO
- Requirements at various levels for mutual accountability?
- Role of CSOs in the implementation process (institutionalised dialogue?)

Management Frame of PD



Austria – up to Ghana

Policy Agenda

- Support & Linkage of UN-Reform
- Mutual Accountability (domestic): Integration of Parliament, Media, CSO
- Inclusion of CCI
- Support to Managing for Development Results (evidence on good practices, engagement in Task Forces of JV MFDR)
- Support & Increase Statistical Capacity in Partner Countries and Joint Analysis
- Recognition Regional Programs: SEE, Balkan, Central Asia - jointly with NMS EU
- Inclusion of Emerging Donors and FS
- Austrian - ODA – Roadmap (negotiating with MoF)

Operational Agenda

- Active Partner in DAC/EU/UN Boards
- Communication PD (Field Offices, wider public)
- Implementation of Austrian Action Plan (ADA)

How to respond challenges Accra and 2010

- Tightening Resources (DAC/UN/EU), Emerging D(?)
- Implementation Actions/Practices due to Priorities of Partner Countries (CoP) – adapt learnt lessons south-south
- Evaluation (2007/08 first phase)
 - inputs* (political support, leadership, peer pressure & co-ordinated activities)
 - outputs* (change of behaviour)
 - outcomes* (more effective aid & development effectiveness)
 - impact* (2010 and beyond)