

SELECTION PROCESS FOR CPDE REPRESENTATION IN INSTITUTIONAL BODIES

The following protocol was instituted by the Coordination Committee (CC) of the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) to set forth a good governance practice in ensuring a democratic process for selecting official representatives to carry the agenda of the CPDE.

Institutional representation refers to political leadership positions where a CPDE representative is placed in a position to decide in behalf of CPDE in general. Currently, this includes the Task Team on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment (TT), the International Aid and Transparency Initiative (IATI), and the Policy Forum on Development (PFD), and in the future will apply to bodies where leadership positions of the same nature are required.

Selection Process

1. For bodies that are technically supported by CPDE Working Groups (such as the Task Team on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment, which is supported by the CPDE Working Groups on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment) and for regional bodies that are subsidiary to global policy arenas (such as the Asia Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility or APDEF and other future formations similar to it):
 - a. The working groups or region/s concerned will call for volunteers to participate in the body. For regional bodies, the nominees should be from the regions. For the Task Team, the nominees can be from among members of the working groups concerned but are not limited to it.
 - b. The working groups or region/s endorse candidates to the Coordination Committee (CC) by email, for consideration and approval.
 - c. The CC will decide on the best person to represent CPDE.
2. For bodies that has no Working Group base and where CPDE is invited to participate as part of the leadership structure (such as the International Aid Transparency Initiative and the EU Policy Forum on Development):
 - a. The CC will decide if CPDE should be represented in the new body.
 - b. The Global Secretariat will circulate information to the CC and call for a CPDE representative.
 - c. Members of the CC will express interest or suggest someone suitable for the position by presenting the person and his/her credentials.
 - d. The CC will decide on the best person to represent CPDE.

Criteria for Selecting CPDE Representatives

1. must not be limited to CPDE Co-chairs; capable CC members will be explored as potential CPDE representatives to these bodies
2. must be technically competent in the tasks of the body
3. must be closely informed and participating in the ongoing discourses of the platform and its leadership
4. must demonstrate capacity to actively monitor, participate in discussions and activities, and report to the CC
5. must fit into the platform's general balance on gender and regional representation

Term of Office

The term of office shall be renewable to one term, depending on the cycle set forth by the bodies. On renewal period, the Global Secretariat will send a reminder to the CC and working groups (if applicable) to review CPDE representation to the body and call for nomination or re-affirmation.

Accountability

The duly selected CPDE representative will be accountable to the CC and as such will report directly to the CC. Similarly, CPDE, through the Global Secretariat, will keep the CPDE representative closely informed of the ongoing discussions and decisions of the CC by including him/her in the CC listserve and having him/her invited to CC meetings when needed.

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