

# SAVE THE DATE

## Global Training of Trainers on CSO Development Effectiveness

24-27 June 2013

Johannesburg, South Africa

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### CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS

Register to participate in the CSO Development Effectiveness Training of Trainers taking place 24-27 June 2013 in Johannesburg, South Africa! To learn more about how to implement the Istanbul Principles for CSO DE, [register online](#) as a self-funded participant through 15 May.

Partial bursaries are also available for 40 participants from the 5 continents, Africa, Europe, Asia, America and Oceania. [Apply online](#) by 23 April.

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### Rationale

#### *I. Background*

In November 2011, BetterAid (BA) and the Open Forum (OF) for CSO Development Effectiveness, together with a hundred CSOs, welcomed the [Busan Partnership Document for Development Effectiveness \(BPd\)](#), the outcome document of the 4<sup>th</sup> High Level Forum on Development Effectiveness. Much has been done and achieved through these two CSOs initiatives, including the formal endorsement of the Istanbul Principles as the guiding principles for CSO work, in the BPd. However, there's still a lot to be done. Based on the need for a global CSO campaign to monitor and promote development based on the principles of human rights, gender equality, democratic ownership and social justice, among others, civil society leaders met in Nairobi, Kenya in December 2012 for the first Global Council meeting of the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE), the unified platform that succeeds to BA and OF.

The CPDE will advance these issues in the global development arena through engagements with international development institutions, governments, donors and other development actors at the global level, while building the capacity of CSOs and social movements at the country-level. The objective is for CSOs to look into their own effectiveness as development actors, while challenging governments and donors to create an enabling environment in which they can work.

Within the CPDE, the Working Group on CSO Development Effectiveness (WG on CSO DE) aims to share the good practices, lessons learned and tools used for the implementation of the [International Framework for CSO Development Effectiveness](#) and the [Istanbul Principles](#) at the country level.

In June 2013, the CPDE, through the WG on CSO DE, will organise a Global Training of Trainers on CSO Development Effectiveness issues to familiarize and build capacity among civil society actors on the Istanbul Principles and the International Framework, and the tools and resources available on CSO DE. The CSO DE Global Training of Trainers is to promote, train and build capacity among CSO practitioners and facilitators from different regions and sub-regions on the questions, practices, resources and tools of CSO DE. This three-day session will also seek to further present, promote and explain all the reference materials which have been developed as complements to the Istanbul Principles and the International Framework (such as the [Implementation and Advocacy Toolkits](#) and the [Practitioners' Guide](#)). This training

will happen from June 24 to 27, 2013 in Johannesburg, South Africa and will be hosted by CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation.

**The workshop is open to all participants, in particular civil society's professionals and practitioners with facilitation experience and working on development effectiveness questions.**

**The call for all self-funded participants is opened until 15 May 2013. A bursary call is open until 23 April.**

## ***II. Objectives***

### **a. General objective**

- To develop capacities of civil society actors, and specifically trainers, educators and facilitators to further promote the Istanbul Principles and the Siem Reap International Framework on CSO Development Effectiveness within their organisation and at the country, regional or sectoral levels.

### **b. Specific objectives**

- To familiarize key actors with the tools and resources available for continuing the work around CSO DE;

- (1) To promote and disseminate the tools available on CSO DE, and; (2) To reach out to broader CSO constituency to adopt and implement the Istanbul Principles and the International Framework;

- To develop participants' own planning and networking strategies in disseminating the Istanbul Principles, the International Framework and the tools, at the country, regional or sectoral level.

## ***III. Participation***

The training is open to all civil society organizations' staff, especially facilitators, educators and trainers who would like to develop their capacities on the CSO Development Effectiveness agenda.

**You can register on line through our [online registration form](#) until 15 May.**

### **Bursaries**

There are 40 partial bursaries available for participants. The bursaries will be distributed by regions and sectors. Bursary recipients need to apply via an online form and will be selected by the regional focal points of the CPDE.

For bursary recipients, the training organisers will cover the following expenses:

- a. Low-cost economy roundtrip flight tickets to and from Johannesburg;
- b. Lodging and accommodation during the conference period;
- c. Meals during the training;
- d. Visa cost.

### **General guidelines for bursary recipients**

Those who wish to receive bursaries must:

- a. Have a background in CSO Development Effectiveness (e.g. previous participation in the BetterAid or Open Forum processes, implementation of the Istanbul Principles and/ or work around issues of development effectiveness),
- b. Have an official endorsement from her/his organization or platform;

- c. Commit to sending a report on their country/sectoral outreach within a 6 month period after the end of the training. These updates will be used as a contribution to the CPDE newsletter or to the [CSO wiki](#) by the WG.
- d. Commit to strategic dissemination of the knowledge, especially in reaching out to new CSOs in his/ her country, region or sector regarding the implementation of the Istanbul Principles and International Framework, as well as the tools complementing the documents.
- e. Have facilitation experience (e.g. has already conducted workshops or trainings or other capacity building interventions on CSO DE in her/his own constituency or sector).
- f. [Complete the Google doc here](#) before 23 April 2013.

**The deadline for bursary applications is 23 April 2013.**

The co-chairs of the WG will contact the selected bursary recipients by 8 May 2013. The full list of participants will be released by mid May 2013.

#### **IV. Draft Programme Agenda**

<b>DAY 1</b>		
Time	Activity	Speakers/ facilitator/s
9:00-9:20	Introduction to the Global Training of Trainers <i>Welcome remarks from CIVICUS</i> <i>Discussion of the programme agenda and objectives of the meeting</i>	
9:20- 10:00	Presentation of the global context <i>Discussion of the Nairobi Declaration and the CPDE structure</i>	
10:00- 10:30	Presentation CSO DE work, the International Framework, the Istanbul principles and the complementing tools <i>Open discussion including Q and A</i>	
10:30-10:45	Tea/coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Discussion on national contexts and national implementation <i>Open discussion including Q and A</i>	
12:00-1:00	Lunch break	
1:00-2:30	Discussion on CSO Enabling Environment <i>Open discussion including country sharing</i>	
2:30-4:30	Break-out session: The Istanbul Principles and the International Framework in participants' context	

<b>DAY 2</b>		
Time	Activity	Speakers/ facilitator/s
9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 1	
9:15- 10:30	Introduction to the practitioners' guide	

10:30- 10:45	Tea/coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Orientation activity to the guide	
12:00-1:00	Lunch break	
1:00-4:30	Break-out sessions: Working on case studies on CSO DE Workshop report back	

<b>DAY 3</b>		
Time	Activity	Speakers/ facilitator/s
9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 2	
9:15-10:30	Ways forward: Develop your own planning processes	
10:30-10:45	Tea/coffee break	
10:45-11:45	Sharing of plans	
11:45- 12:30	Wrap up (organogram, connecting with structures in place + letter of participation)	
12:30-1:30	Lunch break	

*\*The afternoon session of day 3 will be open for side meetings.*

