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Leading Group on innovative financing for development
12th Plenary Session – Abuja, NIGERIA
January 17th 2014

Venue: Transcorp Hilton (Abuja, NIGERIA)

9 – 9:45 am  Introduction by the Nigerian Presidency and the Permanent Secretariat

Mr Bashir YUGUDA, Minister for National Planning (Nigeria)
Mrs Ngozi OKONJO-IWEALA, Minister of Finance (Nigeria)
Mr Pascal CANFIN, Minister-delegate in charge of Development (France)

9:45 – 10 am  Break

10 – 11 am  Thematic session 1: The concept of innovative financing for development: a discussion on the categorization of existing instruments and related actions in development financing (such as the fight against illicit financial flows).

11 – 11:30 am  Coffee break

11:30 am – 1 pm  Thematic session 2: Social and Development Impact Investing: a discussion on how to relate innovative financing and aid effectiveness.

1 – 2:30 pm  Lunch

2:30 – 3:45 pm  Thematic session 3: Innovative financing and climate change: a discussion on available options and the possible creation of a task force.

3:45 – 5 pm  Thematic session 4: Solidarity taxes: a discussion on the resources raised and the state of international mobilization.

5 – 5:15 am  Break

5:15 – 6:15 pm  Thematic session 5: Innovative financing and migrants’ remittances: examination of Canada and Australia’s proposal to the G20 and other possible initiatives.

6:15 – 6:30 pm  Closing + Introduction to the next Presidency