



# Invitation Workshop

## Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)

**Date:** Tuesday, 30 August 2016  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.  
**Venue:** Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs,  
Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna,  
Room No. 2.30.62

## Programme

The event will be held in English

- **9:00 Welcome and introductory remarks**  
Anton Mair, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- **9:10 State of discussions and conclusions including presentation of findings from donor pilot studies**  
Julia Benn, Development Co-operation Directorate (OECD)
- **10:00 Coffee Break**
- **10:30 NGO Perspective**  
Jakob Mussil (Global Responsibility Platform for Development and Humanitarian Aid)  
Michael Obrovsky (Austrian Foundation for Development Research)
- **10:45 Discussion**

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In December 2014 the OECD decided on introducing a new measure for external finance for development in order to reflect the transformation of the international development finance landscape. TOSSD is to complement Official Development Assistance (ODA). The aim is to provide a fuller picture of the various kinds of contributions targeted at efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The OECD has decided to develop the TOSSD framework “with the participation of representative external stakeholders” and to ensure a broad-based international consensus. As part of the public consultations, a TOSSD compendium, which gives an overview of current thinking about the aims, structures and features of this new statistical measure, has been published. Comments on the compendium and general TOSSD consultations as well as the Vienna workshop will feed into the further development of TOSSD.

The purpose of this workshop is to inform on the state of international discussions and findings of selected pilots and to contribute, from a small-donor perspective, to the TOSSD concept development.

We will provide information on the following questions:

- **Why** do we need TOSSD in addition to ODA?
- **What** counts towards TOSSD and what is the relation between TOSSD and ODA?
- **Next steps** and process towards the introduction of TOSSD



**Ms. Julia Benn**, a Finnish national, is currently a senior manager within the Statistics and Monitoring Division of the OECD's Development Co-operation Directorate. She leads the team working on statistical policy, analysis of donor aid and other resource flows, and outreach activities with non-members of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC). Prior to her work with the OECD, Ms. Benn worked with the ILO in both its Regional Office for Africa and its Technical Co-operation Promotion Branch, as well as with the Department for International Co-operation of Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.