

EIP Learning Event #3

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Localised Learning: Unleashing Local Capabilities through P2P Learning

Date: Wed 26 May 2021

Time: 13.00 -15.00 (CET)

Place: Zoom meeting

DRAFT AGENDA

13.00-13.10 Opening and introductions

Facilitator: Emile Boral-Rolland, Junior Policy Analyst, OECD/EIP Secretariat

Presenter: Karin McDonald, Policy Analyst OECD/EIP Secretariat

- Background: EIP's work on MEL and P2P learning, and the learning event series
- Introduction to the theme and format for the discussion

13.10-13.30 Peer learning in the context of Kenya's devolution: the Council of Governors and the Maarifa Centre

Moderator: Preeta Lall, Team Leader, Local Governance Initiative and Network (LOGIN)

Presenter (10 min):

- Rosemary Njaramba, Head, Planning, Monitoring and Knowledge Management, Council of Governors, Kenya

Maarifa Centre is the knowledge sharing centre at Kenya's Council of Governors which brings together the leadership of all 47 counties. As Kenya is undergoing an ambitious devolution process, Maarifa Centre serves as a knowledge and experience broker between the counties on devolved service delivery. Working on both a virtual and face-to-face peer learning platform, the Maarifa team identifies, captures and shares the latest experiences from counties, most recently focusing on learning from the Covid-19 response and local climate change action.

Q&A (10 min)

13.30-13.50 Peer learning as a catalyst of innovation: Village development through Indonesia's Bursa Inovasi forums

Moderator: Preeta Lall, Team Leader, Local Governance Initiative and Network (LOGIN)

Presenter (10 min):

- Anwar Sanusi, Secretary General, Ministry of Villages, Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration (2015-2020); Secretary General, Ministry of Manpower (2020-recent), Republic of Indonesia

To foster local development, the Government of Indonesia is transferring significant funds to the 75,000 villages of Indonesia. To inform better use of these Village Funds under the Village Law, the Ministry of Villages, supported by the World Bank, has implemented a comprehensive program to inspire village communities through peer learning from good practice examples across the country. The Village Innovation Program has documented thousands of local innovations to improve local infrastructure, social and economic development. These innovations were subsequently shared in innovation forums, the "Bursa Inovasi", and uploaded on a centralized online platform. As a result, village investments have significantly diversified and improved.

Q&A (10 min)

13.50-14.25 Breakout group discussion

Moderator: Neil Cole, EIP Co-Chair, Executive Secretary of the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI)

1. Breakout group discussion (20 min)

Moderated breakout group discussion guided by the following questions:

- What are the features of good P2P practice that can lead to local capabilities being unleashed, harnessed and strengthened rather than suppressed, replaced or supplanted in the context of ongoing reform or social change processes?
- Under what conditions can P2P learning approaches and mechanisms support local ownership, agency and leadership as part of institutional reform efforts at national, sub-national and community levels?
- How can P2P approaches be designed to trigger local innovation and experimentation?
- How can these processes be better documented, guided and built upon using MEL?

2. Report-back to plenary (15 min)

14.25-14.55 Open plenary discussion

Moderator: Neil Cole, EIP Co-Chair, Executive Secretary of the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI)

14.55-15.00 Wrap-up and closing

- Catherine Anderson, Team Lead, OECD/EIP Secretariat
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