

Technical Assistance to the Civil Society Organisations 2 (TACSO 2) from the IPA Beneficiaries  
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**Regional Conference: *Sustainability of the FPAs***  
**Brussels, Belgium | January 26-27, 2016**

**AGENDA**

**Monday, January 25**

Arrival of participants

**Tuesday, January 26 - Day 1: Archimedes Room**

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants (*Welcome coffee*)

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening**

10:00 – 13:00 **Presentation of the brief sustainability overviews**

Presentation of the sustainability overviews of each FPA - 5 minutes per FPA

The focus of the presentation should be: a) key outcomes from the project – with a focus on what is the crucial outcome the FPA is striving to make sustainable; b) main possibilities for sustainability and c) main obstacles to achieve sustainability (institutional, political/legal and financial).

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Presentation of the brief sustainability overviews - continuation**

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13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30 **In-depth discussion on specific issues related to the institutional, financial, and political/legal sustainability** - Group work in parallel thematic sessions

Working groups will consist of members from different FPAs (each FPA will decide which of their representatives will be assigned to the particular topics)

Questions for discussion (each group outlines max. three key conclusions)

*Topic overview:*

- What are the key common aspects/considerations related to the particular sustainability issue?
- What are the possibilities and/or strengths of the FPAs for achieving the particular sustainability theme?

- What are the main challenges and preconditions to achieve the sustainability in the particular aspect?

*Overview of possible actions:*

- What each FPA can do to achieve sustainability in the particular aspect?
- What kind (if any) of joint actions and positions can FPAs undertake to contribute to the sustainability?
- What can DG NEAR can do to support the sustainability?

15:30 -16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:30 **Revision of the initial sustainability plans by each FPA**

FPA delegations will work within their groups in revising the sustainability plans

18:00 – 20:00 *Cocktail (will also take place in the Diamant Business and Conference Centre)*

**Wednesday, January 27 - Day 2: Archimedes Room**

Note: If needed, the group work can continue in the first half an hour of Day 2.

09:30 – 10:45 **Presentation of the thematic session findings**

The session will outline:

- Main conclusions on the particular sustainability topic (institutional, political/legal and financial).
- Reflection on specific improvements in the sustainability plans by the FPAs

10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:15 **Presentation of the thematic session findings**

- Recommendations on joint actions and the ways DG NEAR can support the sustainability of the outcomes.

12:15 – 12:50 **Conference wrap up**

Departure of participants, unless they have other plans for meetings in Brussels