

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid Public Meeting on Democracy, Human Rights & Governance

Tuesday, June 2, 2016

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. REGISTRATION
Ronald Reagan Building, Polaris Room

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. PLENARY in the POLARIS ROOM

Opening Remarks by USAID & ACVFA Leadership

- Jack Leslie, Chairman, Weber Shandwick
- Gayle Smith, Administrator, USAID
- Jeanne Bourgault, President & CEO, Internews

3:00 – 3:10 p.m. MOVE TO BREAKOUT GROUPS

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PARTNERSHIPS – Polaris Room

- Neil Levine, Director, Center of Excellence for DRG at USAID
- What new types of promising DRG partnerships are emerging and what can we learn from them?
- How can we strengthen DRG partnerships moving forward?

INNOVATION – Hemisphere A

- Claire Ehmann, Office of the Chief Information Officer at OMB
- What are some of the promising areas where new innovations are improving DRG programs and policies? What are some of the challenges we still face?
- How can we harness the opportunities of new innovations while mitigating the risks?

EVIDENCE & IMPACT – Hemisphere B

- Nick Higgins, Division Chief, Center of Excellence for DRG at USAID
- What progress have we made in building the DRG evidence-base?
- What challenges and opportunities lie ahead as we work together to advance evidence-based programming and seek to maximize development results?

3:40 – 3:50 p.m. MOVE BACK TO CLOSING SESSION in the POLARIS ROOM

3:50 – 4:15 p.m. SUMMARY / CLOSING REMARKS

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