

Europe and Central Asia Region



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PEM-PAL Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

In keeping with the participatory nature of the PEM-PAL program, a decision-making body will be established to ensure that beneficiary country views are fairly represented. However, in order to create a decision-making body which has the support of the beneficiaries, time is needed to consider various options and to build consensus.

Therefore, for a period of one year (until the next annual PEM-PAL conference is convened), a temporary Advisory Group will be formed comprising one representative from each country delegation and the four main program sponsors (World Bank, DfID, OECD, and US Treasury).

The Advisory Group will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Reviewing options for a PEM-PAL governance and decision-making structure and agreeing on a final structure in consultation with your respective institutions/countries
2. Providing feedback on the PEM-PAL program for Fiscal Year 2007 (July 06 – June 07)
3. Providing guidance on criteria for selecting and supporting activity ideas/proposals from participating countries

Criteria for selection of Advisory Group representatives:

1. Genuine interest in peer learning and the potential benefits of the program
2. Willing to spend some time in e-mail, videoconference or face-to-face consultations
3. Does not have to be the most senior person, but someone who is respected by the group and considered to be competent in the area of public expenditure management