Interview Script

UN Meta-Governance for Partnerships

Questions:

- 1. How would you describe the role of [respondent's organisation] for managing multistakeholder partnerships for sustainable development?
 - a. Is [respondent's organisation] focusing more on enabling partnerships, on ensuring effectiveness, or on both?
 - b. Is there a central hub for partnerships in the UN System, and is UNOP this hub?
- 2. What is needed to make partnerships more effective tools in the post 2015 agenda? And which role can [respondent's organisation] play in this regard?
 - 3a) Is there a need for an **improved enabling environment** for partnerships? And if so, how should it look like?
 - 3b) Should partnerships be **more closely monitored and reviewed**? And if so, who could do this and how?
- 3. [UN Agency] has guidelines for monitoring and reviewing the partnerships it funds. Are these rules a model for other partnerships in the UN System?
 - a. How does [UN Agency] monitoring compare to monitoring mechanisms in other UN institutions dealing with partnerships?
- 4. Apart from [respondent's organisation], several **other institutions are dealing with partnerships**. How would you describe the **relationship with these institutions** that are managing partnerships, and how do their roles differ from those of UNOP?
 - a. Global Compact?
 - b. How did [respondent's organisation] and [UN Agency] distinguish their roles vis-à-vis partnerships?
- 5. In the proposal for a **UN Partnership Facility** by the Secretary General, [respondent's organisation] would have become an integral part of this new institution. Do you think that may have translated into more effective governance of partnerships?
 - a. How would that have affected the relationship with, e.g. [UN Agency], as both may have been united under one umbrella?