Building on the dialogue from the 2022 Effectiveness Summit in Geneva, this first session of the Busan Forum will frame the dialogue throughout the two days with a discussion on the challenges and context of poly crisis that international development actors are facing today. By delving into these challenges, the discussion aims to highlight the intricate issues at play in development cooperation, while simultaneously emphasising the relevance of the effectiveness principles in this complex context. The main goal of this session is to provide a platform to foster a nuanced understanding in which landscape the effectiveness principles operate and how they can address global and emerging challenges.