

International Conference**RISING POWERS – Challenges for the international Development Cooperation?**

Berlin, March 29, 2007

Hotel Maritim, Stauffenbergstr. 26, 10785 Berlin

Programme09:30 **Welcome**

Christiane Kesper, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, FES

09:45 **Keynote Address****“Rising Powers” in Development Cooperation - What is really new?****A European Perspective**

Dirk Messner, German Development Institute, DIE

10:15 Discussion

10:45 *Coffee Break*11:00 **Session I****Development Cooperation of „Rising Powers” in Focus:
Guidelines – Strategies – Coherence**

- What are the main features of aid programs for developing countries (principles, objectives, modalities, instruments, volume etc.)?
- How do these main features differ from DAC inspired development cooperations?
- How do the objectives for development cooperation relate to other areas of relations with developing countries like trade, credits, foreign direct investments etc.?

Chair: Hans Dembowski, Development and Cooperation, D+C

Xu Weizhong, China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations, CICIR

Shreekant Gupta, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India

Paulo Wagner de Miranda, Coordenação Geral de Cooperação Técnica entre Países em
Desenvolvimento", CGPD, Foreign Ministry, Brazil13:00 *Lunch*14:30 **Session II****Antagonistic philosophies or common ground? Prospects for rivalry or co-operation in
development policy between Europe and the “Rising Powers”.**

- What are converging interests and potential conflicts for Rising Powers and Europe in the field of development policy?
- How are development policies related to other interests (geostrategy, energy policy etc)?
- Are there common interests with regard to the future of the international aid system?

Chair: Tatjana Chahoud, German Development Institute, DIE

John Humphrey, Institute for Development Studies, Great Britain

Shreekant Gupta, National Institute of Urban Affairs, India

Jens Sedemund, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate

Li Weiwei, Chinese Institute for International Studies, Beijing

16:30 *Coffee Break*

17:00 **Session III**
More Responsibility, More Voice: Towards an inclusive multilateral system- Perspectives for harmonization of Development Policies

- What would be the appropriate international fora and mechanisms for dialogue and policy coordination on global development between the Rising Powers and Europe? (Integration within the DAC or under the umbrella of the UN?)

Chair: Bernd Ludermann, Journalist

Ruth Jacoby, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Germany
Michael Hofmann, German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
Li Weiwei, Chinese Institute for International Studies, Beijing
Paulo Wagner de Miranda, Coordenação Geral de Cooperação Técnica entre Países em Desenvolvimento", CGPD, Foreign Ministry, Brazil

19:00 *End of Conference*

Snack

The Conference will be held in English.

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