

FES Scenario Building on „Global Economic Governance 2020“ Château de Bossey (Crans-près-Céligny), 27-29 June 2008

“The domain of the future, however, is without boundaries. Yet it is only by drawing boundaries in the thought-realm that man can produce a problem that can be grasped and worked with, and it is only by redrawing the boundaries of the unknown that man can increase his knowledge.”

Fred Polak, Dutch Sociologist (1907-1985)

Where are the boundaries of the current global economic governance and who erected them? Whose development do they inhibit? Will those boundaries abide and for how long? Or do we have already entered the onset of a new global economic governance system?

The global economic governance system is faced by tremendous problems. The Doha Round of the WTO is not yet concluded after seven years of negotiations, more and more developing countries are turning their back to the International Monetary Fund, we are witnessing one of the most serious financial crisis since decades, people around the world are demonstrating against the increasing food prices. Moreover, the Millennium Development Goals are far from being achieved.

Thus, the Scenario Building on “Global Economic Governance 2020” provides the opportunity to widen the scope of our daily thinking. It brings together people from different backgrounds to share their opinions without the pressure to find consensus but to build different scenarios on how the future could look like.

Friday, 27 June 2008

17.30	Departure by bus from FES office and transfer to the Château de Bossey
Evening	Arrival of participants
19.00	Welcome Dinner (Restaurant at Château de Bossey) Dinner speech: Barry Herman: “Time for Change”
20.00	Movie (optional)

Saturday, 28 June 2008

08.00 - 09.00	Breakfast
09.00 - 10.00	Working with Scenarios. Presentation of concept and time frame. Presentation of Metaplan Introduction: Winfried Veit
10.00 - 11.00	Exercise: "Wailing Wall". What's wrong with the present state of global economic governance? Moderator: Steffen Grammling
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.30	Orientation. Inputs on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reform proposals for global economic system (Yvonne Theemann) - Future of the world monetary and finance system (Jörn Griesse) Identifying subjects, where further information is needed Moderator: Esther Busser
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch (Restaurant at Château de Bossey)
14.00 - 15.30	Identifying Driving Forces (Part I). Short Inputs on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food, Water and Energy (Carin Smaller) - Consequences of Climate Change (Vice Yu) - Technological Advances (Dalindyabo Shabalala) Moderator: Aileen Kwa
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 - 17.30	Identifying Driving Forces (Part II). Short Inputs on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regionalism and Bilateralism (Rashid Kaukab) - Emerging Powers (Vera Thorstensen) - Role of Private Sector (Hans-Peter Werner) Moderator: Nathalie Bernasconi
17.30 - 19.00	Identifying Critical Uncertainties. Major risks influencing Scenario Building and how they can impact the driving forces. Moderator: Vice Yu
20.00	"Dinner Panel" with Resource Persons Questions and Answers Moderators: Vera Thorstensen and Rashid Kaukab (Restaurant at Château de Bossey)

Sunday, 29 June 2008

08.00 - 09.00

Breakfast

09.00 - 10.00

Sunshine: "After all: not everything is bad with the global economic system!?"
Moderator: Rashid Kaukab

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.30

Building blocks: Summary of the discussion so far. "Clustering" facts and ideas into „building blocks“ for future scenarios.
When will we meet next time?
Moderator: Winfried Veit

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

(Restaurant at Château de Bossey)

Departure of participants

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