



DCF Special Policy Dialogue

“THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE POST-2015 SETTING”

23 April 2013, UN HQ New York, Conference Room 3, Conference Building
Programme

Opening

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

- H.E. Néstor Osorio, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council
- Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA
- Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

Moderator: Matthew Bishop, US Business Editor and Chief, New York Bureau, The Economist

SESSION 1: Taking stock and leveraging experiences of philanthropic organizations to address global development challenges

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Introduction: Matthew Bishop, US Business Editor and Chief, New York Bureau, The Economist

Speakers: Gannat El Samalouty, Executive Director, Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
Sundaa Bridgett-Jones, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Discussion questions:

1. Where have philanthropic organizations achieved best results when addressing global development challenges and why?
2. What are good practices and lessons learnt in effectively responding to these development challenges?
3. What have been key determinants of success and which barriers have become apparent?
4. Could the growing diversity of philanthropic organizations have an impact on where they can best add value in the future?

SESSION 2: Innovations in philanthropy: How to scale them up and contribute to national development priorities?

11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introduction: Barbara L. Ibrahim, Founding Director, John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, American University, Cairo

Speakers: Graham Macmillan, Senior Programme Officer, Citi Foundation
David Lynn, Director, Strategic Planning and Policy, Wellcome Trust UK

Discussion questions:

1. What are key opportunities and challenges for philanthropic organizations in deploying innovative approaches to development?
2. How can philanthropic organizations effectively scale them up and replicate them in other contexts?
3. What is needed to ensure that innovative practices contribute to objectives set out in national development strategies?
4. How can governments and multilateral organizations help to leverage investments in support of innovative approaches to development?

LUNCH BREAK: *(Delegates' dining room, UN Secretariat Building)*

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“Emerging views for a new development agenda – the global conversation begins”

Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

SESSION 3: Philanthropic organizations and development partnerships post-2015

3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Introduction: Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UNDESA

Speaker: Chii Akporji, Senior Adviser, Government of Nigeria (tbc)

Jeffrey Falkenstein, Vice President, Data Architecture, The Foundation Center

Tatiana Filgueiras, Evaluation and Strategic Planning Manager, Ayrton Senna Foundation

Discussion questions:

1. How can partnerships among philanthropic organizations and member States, multilateral organizations and other relevant development cooperation actors at country level be strengthened?
2. How do philanthropic organizations monitor progress and account for the impact of their work?
3. How can philanthropic inform the shaping of the renewed global partnership for development that will be needed to support the implementation of the post-2015 global development agenda?
4. How would they like to see their practices for transformative change towards sustainable development reflected in the post-2015 development agenda?

Closing

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- H.E. Néstor Osorio, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council