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**Preparing for the 2014 Development Cooperation Forum
Switzerland High-level Symposium**

**“Development cooperation in a post-2015 era:
sustainable development for all”**

24-25 October 2013

Montreux, Switzerland

PROGRAMME

As the world is reaching environmental and social tipping points, the post-2015 development agenda will have to address two central tasks: completing any unfinished business of the Millennium Development Goals, with their primary focus on eradicating poverty; and putting the world on a more sustainable development path. It will thus have to be both unified in its content and universal in its applicability to all countries.

A transformative global development agenda is needed and is emerging. To effectively support its implementation, development cooperation will have to evolve. There is a strong need to assess all available forms of financing and emphasize partnerships, across stakeholders and sectors. The post-2015 development agenda will have important implications on the ways actors in development cooperation will operate. Instruments, channels and the division of labour will have to adapt. Development cooperation will have to continue to support poor and vulnerable communities facing sustainable development challenges, while mobilizing resources to address global challenges, such as climate change and managing global commons.

The DCF Switzerland High-Level Symposium will provide an opportunity to discuss how development cooperation can help advance sustainable development for all in a post-2015 era. It will examine the implications of a post-2015 development agenda that is both unified and universal. It will focus on key issues such as financing of development cooperation, including allocation, ways to mobilize additional public and private sources of development finance, promoting an enabling environment and roles and responsibilities of different actors. It will also discuss defining features of an enhanced global monitoring and accountability framework.

Following its multi-stakeholder tradition, the DCF will bring together, in an informal and open dialogue, high-level officials and experts in development cooperation and development finance from governments, parliaments, multilateral and civil society organizations, private philanthropic organizations and the private sector. The Symposium will serve as a key preparatory event for the DCF ministerial-level meeting to take place in New York in July 2014. Its outcome will make an immediate contribution to the ongoing deliberations on the post-2015 development agenda.

PROGRAMME

Co-Chairs: **Wu Hongbo**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UNDESA, Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Martin Dahinden, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, Switzerland

Thursday, 24 October 2013

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration of Participants and Coffee	
OPENING SESSION		
9:00 am – 9:45 am <i>Salles de Congrès</i>	Official Opening Expectations for the 2014 DCF Preparing for a post-2015 development agenda: a regional perspective Expectations for the Symposium Keynote Address	<p>H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, Switzerland</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the Economic and Social Council, United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Bruce Jenks, Adjunct Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University</p>
	<p><u>Moderators of plenary sessions:</u> Ms. Susanna Campbell and Mr. Oliver Jütersonke of <i>The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva</i></p>	

SESSION I. What are the challenges that a renewed global partnership for development will have to address in the post-2015 setting?

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

Salles de Congrès

1. How can we bring together the traditional focus on poverty and development with emerging issues in the broader context of sustainable development?
2. How can a renewed global partnership for development steer such a transformational development agenda?
3. What should be the defining features of development cooperation in a post-2015 setting?

Format: Three brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion.

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Mr. Jonathan Glennie, Research Associate, Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute

Mr. Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director, Mexican Agency of International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Ali Silay, Minister Delegate for International Cooperation, Djibouti

Lead Discussants

Mr. Martin Rivero Illa, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation, Uruguay

Mr. Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Deputy Director-General, Managing Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature

H.E. Ms. Amelia Nakhare, Deputy Minister of Planning and Development, Mozambique

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch Buffet in Salle de Fetes

SESSION II. How will development cooperation have to evolve to best help advance a post-2015 development agenda?

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Salles de Congrès

1. How should we define development cooperation in a post-2015 setting? Is it possible to delineate the specific activities that can be classified as development cooperation, and those that cannot?
2. What is the role of development cooperation in the support of the implementation of a universal set of goals applying to all countries?
3. How will the division of labour between the different development actors look like in a post-2015 setting, given their different strengths?

Format: Three brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion.

	<p><u>Chair:</u> H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, <i>Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Peter Moors, <i>Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Belgium</i></p> <p>Mr. Peter Hazlewood, <i>Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resources Institute</i></p> <p>Mr. Martin Khor, <i>Executive Director, South Centre</i></p> <p><u>Lead Discussants</u> H.E. Ms. Mary Awag Jervase Yak, <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MOFEP), South Sudan</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Navtej Sarna, <i>Ambassador, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, India</i></p> <p>Mr. Thomas Scott Vaughan, <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Sustainable Development</i></p>
COFFEE BREAK	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee will be served the breakout rooms
DCF STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS	
4: 00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><i>Participants will convene within stakeholder groups to discuss the issues before the Symposium.</i></p> <p>Break-out Group 1: Developing countries and multilateral organizations <u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, <i>Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, UN OHRLLS</i> <u>Rapporteur:</u> H.E. Mr. Susil Premajayantha, <i>Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>Break-out Group 2: Developed countries and multilateral organizations <u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Ms. Amanda Ellis, <i>Head of Mission, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nation New Zealand Permanent Mission, Geneva</i> <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Barbara Hendrie, <i>Head, Global Partnerships Department, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Break-out Group 3: Civil society organizations <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Tony Tujan, <i>International Director and Chairperson, IBON Foundation and Reality of Aid Network</i> <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms. Ana Abelenda, <i>Advocacy and Communications Coordinator, AWID</i></p>
Salles de Congrès	
Salon de Bridge	
Salon de Grammont	

Salon de Musique	Break-out Group 4: Parliamentarians <u>Moderator:</u> H.E. Mr. Jacques Neiryck, Member of Parliament, Switzerland <u>Rapporteur:</u> H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Ekanya, Member of Parliament, Shadow Minister for Finance, Uganda
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Salles de Congrès	<i>Format: The breakout groups will each be guided by a moderator, with key messages to be reported back to the plenary by a rapporteur. Drawing on discussions from Session I and II, the groups will explore the issues to be addressed in Sessions III, IV(a) and IV(b).</i> <i>Participants will reconvene in the plenary for the reporting back from stakeholder groups and a short recap of the first day.</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner in Salles de Fetes

Friday, 25 October 2013

SESSION III. What implications could a post-2015 development agenda have for the allocation of different types of resources, among and within countries and sectors?	
9:00 am – 11:00 am Salles de Congrès	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What types of resources are needed to pursue a post-2015 development agenda? 2. Based on the MDG experience, what are the likely implications of a unified development agenda for the allocation of different types of domestic and international resources, among sectors and among countries at different stages of development? 3. How can we ensure that resources are distributed equitably and reach the poorest – and that funding for poverty eradication remains a central focus of efforts to promote sustainable development? <p><i>Format: Three brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion.</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Serdar Çam, President, Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Turkey</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Alkama Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Biranchi Upadhyaya, International Director of Programmes, ActionAid</p> <p><u>Lead discussants</u> Mr. Daniel Carmon, Head of Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV), Israel</p> <p>Ms. Shannon Kindornay, Researcher, Governance for Equitable Growth, The North-South Institute</p>

COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee will be served in front of Salles de Congrès
SESSION IV – Parallel sessions	
(A): How can development cooperation be used to mobilize additional public and private sources to finance sustainable development?	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm <i>Salles de Congrès</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can development cooperation help leverage the additional domestic and international resources needed to achieve poverty eradication and sustainable development for all? 2. Which public financing instruments or mechanisms have proven particularly successful, in terms of both leveraging private investments and mobilizing domestic resources mobilization, while at the same time contributing to development objectives? 3. What have been the limitations of these instruments and mechanisms and what steps can be taken at the national and international level to overcome these constraints? 4. What lessons can be learned from efforts to ensure short- and long-term food security for future efforts to mobilize additional public and private sources of finance? <p><i>Format: Four brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion. The discussion will draw upon examples from collective efforts to ensure short- and long-term food security.</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the Economic and Social Council, United Nations</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Oliver Jütersonke, <i>The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Laurent Thomas, <i>Assistant Director-General for Technical Cooperation, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i></p> <p>Ms. Anne Sipilainen, <i>Under-Secretary of State for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland</i></p> <p>Ms. Iliana Olivie, <i>Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute</i></p> <p>Mr. Vitalice Meja, <i>Executive Director, Reality of Aid Africa</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussants</u> Mr. Brice Lalonde, <i>Special Advisor on Sustainable Development, United Nations Global Compact</i></p> <p>Mr. Iain MacGillivray, <i>Special Adviser to the President, International Fund for Agricultural Development</i></p>

(B). How to ensure coherence in approaches to different types of financing and improve accessibility of funding?

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Salon de Bridge

1. What are the characteristics of the different sources and financing mechanisms that are available to finance the post-2015 development agenda, their strengths and weaknesses?
2. How to ensure that the different sources and financing mechanisms are managed as coherently as possible in order to: (a) support national priorities; and (b) support collective action to address global challenges?
3. What steps can be taken to improve the accessibility of funding by different actors?
4. What can we learn from the efforts to ensure short- and long-term food security, in terms of the comparative advantage of specific types of development financing and their accessibility?

Format: Four brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion. The discussion will draw upon examples from collective efforts to ensure short- and long-term food security.

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Ms. Susanna Campbell, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva

Speakers:

Ms. Gordana Jerger, Deputy Director, Interagency Partnerships, World Food Programme

Mr. Jon Lomøy, Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

H.E. Mr. Jose Luis Rocha, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde

Ms. Inge Kaul, Adjunct Professor, Hertie School of Governance

Lead discussants

Mr. Paul Lupunga, Chief Economist – Multilateral, Economic Management Department, Ministry of Finance, Zambia

H.E. Ms Petra Bayr, Member of Parliament, Austria

H.E. Mr. Arsenio M. Balisacan, Minister of Socio-Economic Planning, and Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch Buffet in Salles de Fetes

REPORTING BACK

<p>2:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Salles de Congrès</p>	<p><u>Chair:</u> H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, <i>Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland</i></p> <p><u>Rapporteur Session IV (A):</u> Mr. André Laperrière, <i>Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility</i></p> <p><u>Rapporteur Session IV (B):</u> Ms. Annapurna Vancheswaran, <i>Director, Sustainable Development Outreach, Teri Institute</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteurs will report back to the plenary on the discussions in Session IV (A) and Session IV (B).</i></p>
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SESSION V. How would global monitoring of and accountability for development cooperation have to evolve in the post-2015 setting?

<p>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Salles de Congrès</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>What are the implications of moving to a unified and universal agenda for global accountability mechanisms?</i>2. <i>How can a global monitoring framework for development cooperation better track and report the economic, social and environmental sustainability of development results?</i>3. <i>What lessons can be learned from past efforts to integrate sustainable development in development cooperation monitoring frameworks and accountability mechanisms?</i>4. <i>How do we support a “data revolution” for strengthening capacities at all levels to monitor progress?</i> <p><i>Format: Four brief presentations of 5 minutes each, followed by plenary discussion.</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden, <i>Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Espen Gullikstad, <i>Deputy Director, Section for UN Policy and Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Vannak Chhun, <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Amanda Ellis, <i>Head of Mission, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nation New Zealand Permanent Mission, Geneva</i></p> <p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Mean, <i>Chair, Transparency International Chapter, Switzerland</i></p> <p><u>Lead discussants</u> H.E. Mr. Omar Abou Eich, <i>Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Mr. Barry Herman, <i>Professor, New School University</i></p> <p>Ms. Judy Chen, <i>Chair, UNICEF Hong Kong</i></p>
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CLOSING SESSION

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	A look ahead to the DCF High-level Symposium in Germany	Ms. Martina Metz , Head of Division "Development effectiveness; quality standards and management; knowledge transfer", Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany
<i>Salles de Congrès</i>	Next steps – Bringing key messages of the DCF High-level Symposia to ECOSOC and other fora	H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio , President of the Economic and Social Council, United Nations
	Key messages of the DCF Switzerland High-level Symposium	Mr. Thomas Gass , Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
	Official Closing	H.E. Mr. Martin Dahinden , Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, Switzerland