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## 2nd European Forum for the Exchange of Information on Development Tools and Practices

Hotel Silken Berlaymont  
Blvd Charlemagne, 11-19  
1000 Brussels

**22/23 February 2007**

### Agenda

#### Thursday, 22 February

**04:00 p.m. Registration and Coffee**

**04:30 p.m. Opening Session**

Opening of the conference by **Mr Helmut Gauges**, Senior Vice President, Head of Policy Department, KfW Development Bank

## 05:00 p.m. Workshop 1

### The emerging and expanding donors' vision on a European development architecture

- *What are the political concepts, the challenges and potential obstacles of emerging and expanding European donors ?*
  - *What is the place they ask for in a European development framework?"*
  - *What do they expect from a closer cooperation and networking among European donors ?*
- **Mr Klaus Müller**, First Vice President, Development Strategy, KfW (chair)
  - **Mr Petr Jelinek**, Director of the Development Center, Institute of International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic
  - **Mr Antonio García Ferrer**, Deputy Director, Cabinet of General Secretary, AEI, Spain

Discussion

## 06:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception around the "Market Place"

### Friday, 23 February

09:00 a.m. Coffee

09:15 a.m. Workshop 2

### Coordination / complementarity between European donors: The case of promoting and financing infrastructure

- *What are the issues at stake (procedures, sharing of tasks etc.) ?*
  - *What are the lessons from experience ?*
  - *How can a better harmonisation of sector strategies be achieved ?*
  - *What are advantages and drawbacks of trust funds for promoting coordination and co-financing between development cooperation actors (discussion on the basis of recent initiatives by the European Commission)?*
- **Mr Jean-Marc Châtaigner**, Head of Strategic Planning Department, AFD (chair)
  - **Mr Alexis Bonnel**, Head of Infrastructure Division, AFD
  - **Mr Klaus Gühr**, Division Chief, Infrastructure Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW
  - **Mr Jan van Renselaar**, Senior Policy Officer, Sustainable Economic Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

- **Mr Daniel Ottolenghi**, Chief Development Economist, EIB

Discussion

**11:00 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11:30 a.m. Workshop 3**

**Towards a European development network**

- *How can we create a future network of European development cooperation practitioners ?*
  - *How should it be organised ?*
  - *Who could be the future group of organisers ?*
  - *What could be future fields for activities ?*
- **Mr Hinrich Mercker**, InWEnt (Capacity Building International, Germany), Moderator
  - **Mr Robert Zeiner**, Director Programmes and Projects International, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
  - **Mr Koos Richelle**, Director General, EuropeAid, European Commission
  - **Mr Jean-Michel Debrat**, Deputy Director General, AFD
  - **Mr Helmut Gauges**, Senior Vice President, Head of Policy Department, KfW

Discussion

**01:30 p.m. Lunch**

**02:30 p.m. Closing session (chair: Mr Jean-Michel Debrat, AFD)**

*The final session will summarise the lessons learnt of the conference and will offer a platform for feed-back from the participants. Furthermore, concrete conclusions should be drawn about how to proceed in the future with the practical dialogue among European donors – referring to the results of Workshop 3.*

Additional remarks:

The conference languages will be English and French.

During the whole conference participants are invited to present information material of their institutions and activities (“market place”).