

Danida Development Days 8-9 June 2009

Venue: 'Eigtveds Pakhus', Asiatisk Plads 2 G (next to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

PROGRAMME

The Africa Commission: Making the Recommendations a Reality			
Day One			
Venue: Room III			
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Speech: Ib Petersen, State Secretary, Ambassador		
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to DDD: John Nielsen, Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
09:30 – 09:50	Keynote speaker: Zeinab El-Bakri, Vice-President of African Development Bank “Developing African financial markets: Who should do it, and how?”		
09:50 – 10:10	Keynote speaker: Betty Maina, Executive Director, Kenya Association of Manufacturers “The private sector perspective of development in Africa”		
10:10 – 10:30	Keynote speaker: Klaus Bustrup, Chairman of the Board for International Development Cooperation. “Shifting focus to the private sector: What does it take and what can it bring?”		
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary debate Moderator: Mette Knudsen, Head of Africa Department		
12:00 – 13:00 Sandwiches - outside Conference Room II and III			
	Initiative: Access to Investment Finance for SMEs Venue: Room III (session 1)	Initiative: Unleashing African Entrepreneurship Venue: Room II (session 2)	Initiative: Access to Sustainable Energy Venue: Room IV (session 3)
13:00 – 13:30	A case story on “Private sector development and access to finance in practice” Rehema Shambwe, SME finance officer, CRDB	A case story “An African private sector success”	A case story “Jatropha oil as a sustainable energy source in Mali” Ibrahim Togola, Founder & Director of MFC Nyetaa, Mali
13:30 – 14:45	Panel Discussion: “Private sector development and access to finance in practice” Presenters: Andrew Temu, PASS Tanzania Pietro Calice, Senior Investment Officer, ADB Discussant: John Rand, Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen	Panel Discussion ”What does it take to create more young entrepreneurs in Africa?” Presenters: Martin Clemensson, Small Enterprise Programme ILO Andrew Fiddaman, Director, Prince of Wales Foundation Discussant: Lars Teilgård Jensen, Danish Industry	Panel Discussion “What does it take to make local sustainable energy production by SMEs a success in Africa?” Presenters: Abeeku Brew-Hammond, Acting Director, the Energy Centre (TEC) Youssef Arfaoui, ADB Discussant: Ivan Nygaard, UNEP-Risø
14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break			
15:00 – 16:00	Discussion Facilitator: Morten Elkjær	Discussion Facilitator: Tue Bak	Discussion Facilitator: Silke Westphal

Day Two			
08:30 – 09:00 Coffee and tea			
Venue: Room III			
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote Speaker: Minister for Development Cooperation Ulla Tørnæs		
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote Speaker: Robert Calderisi, Economic Consultant and Writer, Montreal, Quebec “The role of development co-operation in supporting job creation through private sector development”		
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker: John Page, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institute “The financial crisis: Constraints and opportunities for African economies, the case for manufacturing”		
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary debate Moderator: Christian Friis Bach, International Director, DanChurchAid		
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break			
	Initiative: Promoting Post-Primary Education and Research		Initiative: Benchmarking African Competitiveness
	Track 1: Technical and Vocational Skills Development	Track 2: Linking University Education, Research and Business in Sustainable Agriculture	
	Venue: Room III (session 4)	Venue: Room II (session 5)	Venue: Room IV (session 6)
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion: “Best practices in technical and vocational skills development in Africa”</p> <p>Presenters: Mpenza Kabundi, Deputy Director for Africa Region, ILO Daniel Baffour-Awuah, Executive Director, Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Ghana</p> <p>Discussant: Carsten Bronden Mogens Jensen</p> <p>Facilitator: Hans Henrik Madsen</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: “How to link university education, research and business in sustainable agriculture”</p> <p>Presenters: Ralph von Kaufmann, Director, Capacity Strengthening, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Professor John Kuada, Centre for International Business, Department of Business Studies, Aalborg University</p> <p>Discussant: Stefano Ponte, Senior Researcher, DIIS</p> <p>Facilitator: Lars Christian Oxe</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: “How to improve and benchmark competitiveness in Africa”</p> <p>Presenters: Margareta Drzeniek Hanouz, Director, Senior Economist, Global Competitiveness Network of the World Economic Forum</p> <p>Discussants: John Rand, Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen Nina Torm, Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Facilitator: Søren Davidsen</p>

13:00 – 14:00 Sandwiches - outside Conference Room II and III			
	<p>Cross-cutting Issue: Advancing the Economic Empowerment of Women</p> <p>Venue: Room III (session 7)</p>	<p>Cross-cutting Issue: Agricultural Value-chains as a Strategy for Sustained Economic Growth</p> <p>Venue: Room II (session 8)</p>	<p>Cross-cutting Issue: Good Governance as a Prerequisite for Economic Growth and Development</p> <p>Venue: Room IV (session 9)</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Panel Discussion: “How to advance the economic empowerment of women”</p> <p>Presenters: Andrew R. Morrison, Lead Economist, Gender and Development, World Bank Jens Anders Kovsted, Director of Analysis, Ph.D. Centre for Economic and Business Research (CEBR) Copenhagen Business School</p> <p>Discussant: Dorte Busch, Danish Red Cross</p> <p>Facilitator: Anne-Lise Klausen</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: “Agriculture as a vehicle for sustained economic growth, with a focus on value chain development – the case of organic export products”</p> <p>Presenters: Charles Walaga, Chief Executive Officer, UgoCert, Uganda Sven Jensen, Project Manager, Solhjulet</p> <p>Discussant: Lise Andreasen, International Coordinator, ICROFS (Int. Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems)</p> <p>Facilitator: Flemming Winther Olsen</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: “The benefits of transparency, accountability and the rule of law for economic growth and development”</p> <p>Presenters: Richard Hooper, Director, Law and Development Partnership Marcelo Mosse, Director, Centre for Public Integrity, Mozambique</p> <p>Discussant: Mads Holst Jensen, Researcher, Human Rights and Business project, Danish Institute for Human Rights</p> <p>Facilitator: Marianne Kress</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Closing remarks: Klaus Bustrup, Chairman of the Board for International Development Cooperation		
15:45	Cocktails in rooms C/D on the ground floor.		