

**Final EDC 2020 Event: Shaping Europe's Global Role**



**What:** Final EDC 2020 event to present results of three years of research on the impact of new actors in international development, energy security democracy and political development and climate change on European Development Cooperation.

**Where:** **Residence Palace, Brussels, Belgium**

**When:** 10 February 2011

**To register, please contact Aurélien Lafon, at [events@edc2020.eu](mailto:events@edc2020.eu).**

This session is part of a two day event series, if you would like to attend the **Briefing to Parliamentarians on Energy security and development policies** the previous day on 9 February 2011, please state it in your email. Places for both events are limited.

**Summary and objectives**

EADI announces the final conference of the European Development Cooperation to 2020 project (EDC 2020). The conference will examine the current opportunities and challenges for European development cooperation (European Union and its member states). One can expect that the EU's and member states' approach to poverty and 'traditional development' is changing. Aid and development policy will be increasingly integrated in 'foreign policy'.

In this context, lead researchers from the EDC 2020 project will present the results of three years of research on three game changers for European Development Cooperation: (i) **New Actors**, (ii) **Energy** and (iii) **Climate change**. They will engage with key European policy makers in a debate on the following questions:

1. What are the key challenges for European development cooperation?
2. How does the Lisbon Treaty reshape European development cooperation?
3. What should be the EU development policy objectives in the next decade?
4. How can European Development Cooperation help shape Europe's role on the global stage?

**Agenda**

13:00 – 13:30: **Registration and coffee**

13:30 – 14:00: **Keynote Speech by Lluís Riera Figueras**, Director, DG Development and Relations with ACP Policy: Thematic Issues (tbc)

14:00 – 15:15: ***Presentations of results by the Work Package leaders***

Chair: **Sven Grimm**, Director Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University and former EDC 2020 Work package leader

- **Erik Lundsgaarde**, Research Fellow at DIE with a presentation on *New actors in international development*: the work package members undertake research about emerging actors in international development such as China, India and Brazil.
- **Richard Youngs**, Director, FRIDE, with a presentation on *Energy security, democracy and political development*: the work package team seeks to understand the interlinkages between energy policies, questions of democracy promotion and development policy.
- **Merylyn Hedger**, Researcher and Environmental Policy Specialist, with a presentation on *European development policy and climate change*: the work package members look at issues connected to climate change, e.g. the promotion of biofuels or impact of climate policies.

15:15 – 15:30: Coffee

15:30 – 17:00: ***Debate with experts and policy makers***

- **Françoise Moreau**, Director a.i., EU Development Policy: Horizontal Issues, DG Development
- **Richard Youngs**, Director, FRIDE
- **Sven Grimm**, Director, Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University
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17:00 – 17:15: ***Main Conclusions***