

Programme



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Jobs – Aid at Work

8.00 – 17.30 8 October 2012

The Black Diamond / Queen's Hall
Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- 08:00–09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:00–09:30 **Who are we? Why are we here?**
Introduce IML (electronic polling)
Meet the Panelists
What is ReCom? An interview with Mr Ib Petersen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and Professor Finn Tarp, Director of UNU-WIDER
- 09:30–11:00 **Research Results and the 'big picture'**
Professor Gary Fields, Cornell University
- *Aid, Growth and Jobs*
Dr Martin Rama, World Development Report 2013, World Bank
- *The World Bank's World Development Report 2013 - Jobs*
Dr Abebe Shimeles, African Development Bank
- *The Employment Effects of AfDB Projects*
Dr John Page, Brookings / UNU-WIDER
- *Aid, Employment and Poverty Reduction in Africa*
Group Discussion, IML Polling, audience feedback
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee
- 11:30–13:00 **Reality check**
H.E. Morten Elkjær, Danish Ambassador to Bolivia and
H.E. Johnny Flentø, Danish Ambassador to Tanzania and
Carin Norberg, Director of the Nordic Africa Institute
- *What do donor policy makers need? How can we use these findings? What happens on the ground?*
Group Discussion, IML Polling, audience feedback
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–15:30 **Drilling down: thematic and country results**
Professor Måns Söderbom, Gothenburg University and
Dr John Page, Brookings / UNU-WIDER
- *Aid, Employment and Firm Dynamics in Africa*
Professor Keijiro Otsuka, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies and
Professor Tetsushi Sonobe, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
- *Enabling Entrepreneurs*
Assistant Professor Sam Jones, University of Copenhagen and
Professor Finn Tarp, Director of UNU-WIDER
- *Delivering good jobs in Mozambique: progress, problems, and possibilities*
Dr Martin Rama, World Development Report 2013, World Bank
- *How does Vietnam differ?*
Group Discussion, IML Polling, audience feedback
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee
- 16:00–17:30 **Conclusions**
Round table wrap up: conclusions, takeaways; next steps, including audience feedback and IML Polling

