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INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE GROWTH FOR DEVELOPMENT

Houses of Parliament, London, UK

What does good economic growth look like? How do nations ensure that the benefits of growth reach the most vulnerable? How can legislators influence governments to deliver? Why do strong institutions matter?

CPA UK, in collaboration with UNDP, will bring together parliamentarians, experts and academics for an International Parliamentary Conference focused on the crucial role that institutions and legislators have to play in shaping and monitoring economic policies.

In the heart of the Westminster Parliament, this is an unrivalled opportunity for learning, exchanging ideas and building capacity to engage on the economic agenda and the opportunities that exist to deliver sustainable equitable development through economic growth.

Monday 17th to Friday 21st November 2014

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MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER
ARRIVAL DAY

Delegate registration

Welcome Reception for participants

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
ECONOMIC GROWTH - CAUSES, IMPACTS AND EFFECTS

Plenary Session: Economic Growth for Development

What does good growth look like? How can growth translate to poverty alleviation? How do nations ensure that the benefits of economic growth reach the most vulnerable?

Plenary Session: The role of parliamentarians in ensuring equity and sustainability

Why does parliamentary engagement matter? How can legislators influence governments to deliver equitable development through economic growth? Why are strong institutions so important?

Workshops: Parliament, budgets and financing the post 2015 Development Goals

Split sessions: The International Economy

An overview of 2014 – patterns and trends : What made the economies of developing countries so much better able to withstand the financial crisis of 2008? What are the lessons for the future? What is the current outlook?

Session One: Africa Rising Session Two: Growth in Asia Pacific and the influence of China Session Three: Success in small nations

Parliamentary Engagement on Growth for Development

A parliamentary committee inquiry in to Jobs and Livelihoods: Evidence gathering with the International Development Select Committee

Fringe Event: Migration and Development

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
MOBILISING DOMESTIC RESOURCES

Fringe Event: Working Breakfast with NGOs

Plenary Session: Progressive approaches to tax and revenue

Delivering social welfare outcomes through effective and fair taxation

Plenary Session: Investment for sustainable development outcomes

Public-private partnerships, responsible investment and parliamentary responsibilities to ensuring that the fiscal approach of a government addresses inequality

Case Study Presentations: Innovative approaches to inclusive growth

Regional Workshops: Trade and Growth

Parliamentary Engagement on Growth for Development

Where to access good data, and how to use it to support parliamentary work

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER
GOVERNANCE AND THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

Plenary Sessions: Transparency and Accountability

The importance of strong institutions to increase transparency and push for responsible fiscal policies that have a positive impact

Plenary Sessions: Curbing Illicit Activity and Corruption

Effective legislation and policy making to tackle low level and high level corruption and fraud

Parliamentary Engagement on Growth for Development

Workshops on: Scrutiny of public expenditure and departmental budgets by Committees

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Fringe Event: Closing Reception and Dinner

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
FRINGE WORKSHOP - EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES

In partnership with UNDP and the Natural Resource Governance Institute