

PROMOTING COHERENCE

TOOLS, MECHANISM AND WAYS TO PUT COHERENCE INTO PRACTICE

Looking at the commitments of the EU member countries in their development policy, the precept of coordination, complementary and coherence appear already in 1992 in the Maastricht Treaty. While coordination and complementary are being addressed as important technical issues within the debate of "Aid Effectiveness", coherence refers much more to the policy level, where different national interests compete with development policy. The importance of a coherent development policy has been recognised since 1992 in many papers and documents, but implementation is still being hampered by the dominance of national (economic) interests. In the last couple of years, a lot of research has been done on institutional approaches to help governments to achieve policy coherence in support of development.

We would like to take the opportunity to discuss the results of recent research on this issue and provide some references for the implementation of a more coherent development policy.

PROGRAMME

<p>8.45 Registration</p> <p>9.00 Conference Opening</p> <p>9.30 Coherence for Development – Commitment or Mandate? Paul Hoebink Universitat Nijmegen</p> <p>10.00 Institutional Mechanism to Promote Policy Coherence Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval OECD Dep. Policy Coherence</p> <p>10.30 Discussion</p> <p>11.00 Coffee Break</p> <p>11.30 How does the EU promote coherence in practice? Marie-Laure de Bergh Programme officer ECDPM</p> <p>12.00 The European Consensus Anna Lixi EU/DG DEV</p> <p>12.30 Discussion</p>	<p>13.00 Lunch Break</p> <p>14.30 Development Research – an important issue Louka Katseli OECD Development Centre</p> <p>15.00 Promoting Coherence – New Initiatives during the Austrian Presidency Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl Ministry for Foreign Affairs Austria (BMA)</p> <p>15.30 Discussion</p> <p>16.00 Coffee Break</p> <p>16.30 Plenary discussion Promoting Coherence for Development – How to reach a coherent development policy in Europe? Ana Lixi, EU/DG Dev Alexandra Trzeciak-Duval, OECD Jean Jaques Gabas, GEMDEV Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, BMA Johannes Trimmel, Austrian EU-Platform</p> <p>18.00 End</p>
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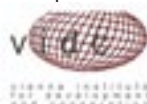
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<http://www.schottenpoint.at>

Single room: 69,- Euro

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A-1090 Vienna, Liechtensteinstraße 89

<http://www.austria-trend.at/alb>

Single room: 88,- Euro

Best Western Hotel Harmonie Vienna

A-1090 Vienna, Harmoniegasse 5-7

<http://www.hotelclub.net/DirectHotel.asp?id=2243>

Single room: 90,- Euro

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Ingrid Pumpler (ÖFSE) - i.pumpler@oefse.at or +43/1/3174010-200 for any questions.