

Presentation and discussion of the
World Development Report 2018:
„Learning to Realize Education’s Promise”

Friday, 2 March 2018, 14:00 – 16:00

Federal Ministry of Finance, Room J5.440
Johannesgasse 5, 1010 Vienna

The World Development Report (WDR) has been published annually since 1978 by the World Bank. Each year it provides in-depth analysis and policy recommendations on a specific and important aspect of development. This year’s WDR is the first ever devoted entirely to education. And the timing is excellent: education has long been critical to human welfare, but it is even more so in a time of rapid economic and social change. The best way to equip children and youth for the future is to place their learning at the center. The WDR 2018 explores four main themes: 1) education’s promise; 2) the need to shine a light on learning; 3) how to make schools work for learners; and 4) how to make systems work for learning.

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance, in close cooperation with the World Bank, cordially invites you to participate in a presentation and discussion of the WDR 2018. The presentation and discussion will take place in English.

AGENDA

Welcoming remarks

World Development Report 2018: Presentation of main findings

- **Deon Filmer**, Co-director of the WDR 2018, The World Bank

Panel discussion

- **Margarita Langthaler**, Senior Researcher, Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE)
- **Robert Stehrer**, Scientific Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
- **Thomas Vogel**, Head of Programmes, HORIZONT3000
- Moderated by **Kurt Bayer**, Economist and former Director at the World Bank

Open discussion