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Programme


Workshop
Civil Society and the Joint Africa-EU Strategy
Addis Ababa
15th and 16th July 2010



Wednesday, 14th July 2010

Arrival of the participants

20:00 Reception and dinner



Thursday, 15th July 2010

8:00 *Breakfast*

9:00 **Opening**

Dr. Meshesha Shewarega, CCRDA, Ethiopia
Prof. Dr. h. c. Christa Randzio-Plath, VENRO, Germany

9:30 **Keynote Speeches**

State of play of the Africa-EU Strategy

- H.E. Erastus Mwencha, African Union Commission
- H. E. Koen Vervaeke, European Commission

Discussion

Chair: Prof. Dr. h. c. Christa Randzio-Plath

10:45 *Coffee Break*

- 11:15 **Panel Discussion:**
Critical Analysis:
Participation of civil society in the Africa-EU Partnership
- NN, Ethiopian Government / Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Joseph Chilengi, ECOSOCC, Republic of Zambia
 - Zachary Makanya, PELUM, Kenya
 - Aho Tete Benissan, REPAOC, Senegal
 - Michael Steeb, VENRO, Germany
- Chair: Dr. Meshesha Shewarega, CCRDA**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14:30 **Panel Discussion**
How to promote rural development in the Joint Africa-EU Strategy? (Energy access, regional integration, trade and infrastructure)
- NN, NEPAD-Representative
 - Malcolm Damon, EJN, South Africa
 - Prof. Dipo Kawole, ECOSOCC, Nigeria
 - Philippe Niyongabo, African Union Commission (tbc)
 - Winfried Zarges, GTZ, Ethiopia
- Chair: Dr. Hildegard Hagemann, German Commission Justice and Peace, Germany**
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 17:00 Conclusions of the day, Dr. Agnes Abuom, TAABCO, Kenya
- 18:00 Dinner and social evening



Friday, 16th July, 2010

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Opening and impressions of the first day, Michael Steeb, VENRO, Germany
- 9:15 **Panel Discussion:**
How to promote Gender aspects in the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and the role of civil society
- NN, AU
 - NN, Ethiopian Government
 - Bineta Diop, ECOSOCC, Senegal
 - Tilder Kumichii, GeED, Cameroon
 - Prof. Dr. h. c. Christa Randzio-Plath, VENRO
- Chair: NN, CCRDA-Member**
- 10:30: Coffee break
- 11:00 **Panel Discussion**
The way forward for African civil society
- NN, CCRDA
 - Dr. Agnes Abuom, TAABCO, Kenya
 - Joseph Chilengi, ECOSOCC, Republic of Zambia
 - Jacob Kotcho, ACDIC, Cameroon
- Chair: Zachary Makanya, PELUM Kenya**
- 12:00 Closing of the workshop
Michael Steeb, VENRO
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:00 Internal discussion:
- Next steps for African Civil Society
 - Next steps for a Joint Civil Society Statement for the EU-Africa Summit
- 15.00 End of the workshop

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