

Development Partners Working Group on Local Governance and Decentralisation

**Hosted by KfW Entwicklungsbank,
September 17 – 18, 2007, Berlin**

PROGRAMME

Venue: KfW, Berlin Office, Charlottenstraße 33a, 10117 Berlin
(Metro Station: Französische Straße)

Monday, 17.09.2007

Time	AGENDA
10:00	Registration
10:30-11:30	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome by Karin Kortmann, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) ▪ Welcome by Wolfgang Kroh, KfW, Member of the Board ▪ Welcome by Dominique Dellicour, EuropeAid, Head of Unit "Governance, Human Rights, Democracy, Gender" ▪ Objectives/Programme of the Workshop by Kurt Hildebrand, KfW Head of Sector and Policy Division Governance, Decentralisation & Peace Development
11:30-12:15	<p>STRATEGIES IN THE FIELD OF DECENTRALISATION AND LG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting decentralization and improved local governance for sustainable urban development, Marco Keiner and Alain Kanyinda, UN-Habitat
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:15-15:30	<p>STRATEGIES IN THE FIELD OF DECENTRALISATION AND LG (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German principles in supporting Decentralisation and LG, Heike Backofen-Warnecke, BMZ • CIDA's approach to Local Governance and Decentralization, Wassala Nimaga, CIDA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector Wide Approach to Decentralisation and Local Governance in Least Developed Countries and the Implications for Development partners (presenting the case of Yemen), Aladeen Shawa, UNCDF
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-18:00	<p>Paris Declaration and Support of Decentralization Process – Donor Responsibility, Dr. Jörg Faust, German Development Institute</p> <p>World Bank Experience with Support for Decentralization - Lessons and Way Forward, Gita Gopal, World Bank IEG and Kai Kaiser, World Bank</p>
20:00	Dinner at Tucher's

Tuesday, 18.09.2007

Time	AGENDA
08:30-10:30	<p>DISCUSSION OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REVIEW OF ALIGNMENT STRATEGIES (BASED ON THE FOUR COUNTRY STUDIES), Susanne Hesselbarth and Hans Olsen, Consultants</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	DISCUSSION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR IMPROVING DP ALIGNMENT AND HARMONISATION
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30-15:00	<p>HARMONISATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DPs SUPPORT, Learning from Participants' country experiences</p>
15:00-15:30	CONTENT OF THE NEXT WORKSHOP / FOLLOW-UP AND RESPONSIBILITIES
15:30-16:00	<p>WRAP-UP AND FINAL CONCLUSIONS closing remarks by Eugen Kaiser, InWent / Capacity Building International and Dominique Dellicour, EuropeAid</p>

Moderation: Dr. Stefan Kühl