Roadmap for a Comprehensive Approach for Belgian Development Policy

Closing workshop of the ACROPOLIS Governance for Development research programme

> 9:30AM - 1:30PM 11 December 2018 Egmont Palace 1000 Brussels

GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

PRESENTATION

The **Governance for Development – G4D** – research project has been commissioned by the Belgian Directorate-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD) to help them reflect **on a more comprehensive and integrated approach for the Belgian development cooperation**.

As a first step G4D launched a survey among Belgian stakeholders to collect primary perceptions and practices towards such an approach. Together with a literature review the results of this survey were synthesized in evidence papers, which were presented during our **G4D kick-off workshop** held in October 2017.

As a second step G4D conducted case studies in Uganda and Burkina Faso to collect data from the field, in order to ensure that results of the research project are based on concrete practices from the field. These case studies were presented during a **G4D follow-up workshop in June 2018**. During this workshop also input was collected among the participants to feed the final product of the research project: a green paper including principles, indicators and concrete steps towards a comprehensive approach for Belgian development policy.

Finally, the research project entered its last stage and organized bilateral meetings with the management of the key-stakeholders. Findings from these meetings and all previous steps of the research project were synthesized into the final end product, the green paper. **During the G4D closing workshop the green paper will be presented, the main stakeholders will be invited to give a first reaction on the green paper and its recommendations and a general discussion with the participants will follow.**

All available research outputs can be found on our website: https://www.governance4development.org

Registration is free but compulsory and should be made before the **26th of November 2018.**

For registration, please use the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/AisUZ4oRcqv1epgk1

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

09.30 – 09.45 Introduction by Bruno van der Pluijm, Director-general for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD)

09.45 – 10.30 Presentation of the Green Paper by the G4D research team

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 Where to go from here? Interventions by key stakeholders :

- Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD)
- Cabinet of the Minister for Development Cooperation
- Non-Governmental Actors
- Enabel Belgian development agency
- Foreign Affairs
- BIO Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries
- 12.00 12.30 General discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch









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