

## PROGRAMME

International Symposium

### **Cooperatives and Sustainable Development Goals: The Case of Africa**

(Draft as of 18 July 2014)

Date: 2 September 2014

Conference Venue:  
FES Berlin, Conference Hall 2  
Hiroshimastr. 28  
D-10785 Berlin

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- 9.00      **Official Opening**  
Manfred Öhm, Head, Africa Department, FES (tbc)  
Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Partnerships and Development  
Cooperation Department, ILO  
Dr. Paul Armbruster, Head, International Relations Department, DGRV
- 9.15      **Cooperatives and Sustainable Development Goals I**
- Presentation 1: The Cooperative Movement and Sustainability  
Rodrigo Gouveia, Director of Policy, International Cooperative Alliance –  
15 minutes
- Presentation 2: CICOPA Engagement with SDGs  
Elisa Terrasi, Development and Studies Officer, CICOPA – 15 minutes
- Chair: Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Partnerships and Development  
Cooperation Department, ILO
- Discussant: Prof. Dr. Markus Hanisch, Humboldt University of Berlin,  
Division of Cooperative Sciences – 15 minutes (tbc)
- Open Discussion – 45 minutes
- 10.45      Coffee Break

11.15 **Cooperatives and Sustainable Development Goals II**

Presentation 1: Cooperatives & the Post-2015 Agenda  
Prof. Fredrick Wanyama, Maseno University Kenya – 25 minutes

Presentation 2: Survey on Cooperatives and the SDGs  
Simel Esim, Head, Cooperatives Unit, ILO – 5 minutes

Discussant: Maryam Niamir-Fuller, Special Advisor to the Executive Director on Post 2015 and Sustainable Development Goals, UNEP (tbc) – 15 minutes

Chair: Ghislaine Saizonou-Broohm, Equality and Social Protection Coordinator, ITUC Africa

Open Discussion – 45 minutes

12.45 Lunch Break

13.45 **New Cooperative Movements in Africa**

Presentation 1: Successes and Challenges of Cooperatives in Africa  
Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Partnerships and Development Cooperation Department, ILO – 20 minutes

Presentation 2: New Coop Development in Africa  
NN, South Africa Initiative – 20 minutes

Discussant: Dr. Sifa Chiyoge, Regional Director, ICA Africa – 10 minutes

Chair: Heiner Naumann, Resident Representative, FES Namibia

Open Discussion

15.30 **New Cooperative Movements in the Global North**

Presentation: The Case of Energy Coops in Germany  
Dr. Julia Veßhoff or Andreas Wieg, Board of Directors, DGRV – 20 minutes

Discussant: Dirk Lehnhoff, President, Cooperatives Europe (tbc) – 15 minutes

Chair: Prof. Dr. Markus Hanisch, Humboldt University of Berlin, Division of Cooperative Sciences (tbc)

Open Discussion – 25 minutes

16.30 Coffee Break

16.45

**Reflection on Possible Cooperation Between Germany/EU and Partners**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hans-H. Münkner, Institute for Cooperation in Developing Countries, Philipps-Universität Marburg

Panel Discussants:

Dr. Stefan Schmitz, Head of Division, Special Unit „One World – No Hunger“, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (tbc)

Dr. Gerd Fleischer, Head of Sector Project on Agricultural Trade and Private Sector Cooperation in Rural Areas, GIZ

Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Partnerships and Development Cooperation Department, ILO

Dr. Sifa Chiyoge, Regional Director, ICA Africa (tbc)

Dr. Paul Armbruster, Head, International Relations Department, DGRV

Karin Roth, former Parliamentary State Secretary for Transport, Building and Urban Development

18.15

End of Conference / Reception