

AGENDA

28 March 2008

Seminar on EU Development Policy: 8 May

From 9.00 to 17.00 at **BUSINESSEUROPE Offices** – avenue de Cortenbergh, 168 – 1000 Brussels

Issues/workshops

Time	Issue	Speakers
9.00 Opening	Speech + round table discussion with Commissioner Louis Michel	
10h00-11h15	<p><i>EU Development Policy</i></p> <p>Who is who in development Policy? How is it coordinated?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission actors 2. International aid agencies 3. Country beneficiary of development aid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is at stake for business? - What can the private sector do for development? 	<p>Mr Dieter Ernst, CEO of Berlinwasser International/BDI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission (DG DEV, AidCo, ECHO, RELEX) • EIB official • A country like Rwanda or Ghana • BUSINESSEUROPE (Ph. de Buck) • Company involved in development work
11h15 -11h45	Coffee break	
11h 45 -12h45	<p><i>Development aid tendering and procurement procedures:</i></p> <p>Commission & business perspectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG DEV/AIDCO representatives • Federation/company
12h45-14h30	lunch & coffee	
14h30-15h15	<p><i>Infrastructure Development.</i></p> <p>Commission and business comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • companies & commission officials
15h15-16h00	<p><i>Private Sector Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Approach to Regional integration in ACP Countries (incl. phase 2 of EPA negotiations) - Business activities to stimulate private sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission official • DK or Norwegian example

<p>16h00-16h45</p>	<p><i>Sustainable Raw Materials Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development and raw materials policy: are they compatible? - Level playing field/transparency: China - Sustainability issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business leads • Business leads / Commission answer • Business & Commission
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