



Smart Rural Development: the SDGs and the New European Consensus on Development

Hotel Leopold, 35 rue du Luxembourg, 1050 Brussels

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Draft agenda

8.00 Welcome and registration

9:00 Start of event: Welcome by Smart Villages Initiative and EASAC

Panel I: Ambitions and aims for the New European Consensus on Development / SDGs

Format: Key note addresses

9:45-11:30am

- Key note address, **Cristina Amaral**, Director, EU Liaison Office, FAO, United Nations
- Key note address, **Karine Genty**, Deputy Head of Unit, C.6, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission
- Key note address, **Sarah Rinaldi**, Acting Head of Unit, B.1, Human rights, Gender, and Democratic Governance, European Commission
- Key note address, **Natalia Alonso**, Deputy Director of Advocacy & Campaigns, Oxfam EU Advocacy Office
- Key note address, **Simon Collings**, Energy 4 Impact, Director of Learning and Innovation
- Key note address, **Andrew Bradley**, Director, Office of International IDEA to the EU

- Key note address [Linda McAvan, Chair, DEVE Committee, European Parliament, TBC]
- Discussion

11.30 Coffee break

Panel II: Voices from the villages – What do people at the bottom of the pyramid need from the SDGs / New European Consensus?

Format: Individual presentations

11:45-1:15pm

- **Indonesia: Tri Mumpuni**, Executive Director, IBEKA
- **Latin America: Karl Kolmsee**, Smart Hydro Power / Alliance for Rural Electrification
- **West Africa: Louis Seck**, Country Manager, Energy 4 Impact; Mayor; Senegal's Former Renewable Energy Minister
- **Sarawak, Borneo, Malaysia: Tariq Zaman**, UNIMAS, and **Ezra Uda**, Penan Community Representative, P.A.D.E Penan Sarawak Organisation
- **East Africa** (via teleconference): **Andrew Mnzava**, Program Manager for the Lighting Tanzania program, International Finance Corporation
- Discussion

Lunch – 1:15pm-2pm

Panel III: Voices from the private sector, science, and civil society

Format: Moderated panel discussion

2:00pm-3:45pm

- **Michael Hailu**, CTA (Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation)
- **Alexander Brummeler**, Azuri Technologies
- **Hanna Saarinen**, Investment in Agriculture Policy Advisor, Oxfam EU
- **Christina Moberg**, EASAC
- **Joop Hazenberg**, GSMA
- **Rita Poppe**, ENERGIA / Hivos

- Discussion

3:45-4:15pm Coffee break

Panel IV: Roundtable discussion: Moving together towards the SDGs

4:15pm-5:45pm

This will be a discussion during which policymakers, civil society, researchers / scientists, and the private sector can have an open discussion about the SDGs / New European Consensus.

5-minute statements from a range of stakeholders in response to the question “From your perspective, what is the one thing we must do to ensure the SDGs are achieved?”, followed by a discussion in plenary:

- **Sally Nicholson**, Head of Development Policy and Finance, WWF European Policy Office
- **Franziska Bertz**, DEVCO B.1 Human Rights, Gender, Democratic Governance
- DEVCO C.6 Sustainable Energy and Climate Change, European Commission
- **Ben Campbell**, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK
- **Ezra Uda**, Penan Community Representative, P.A.D.E Penan Sarawak Organisation
- **Iskander Kuntoadji**, IBEKA Co-Founder

6pm-7pm

Post-event Reception: with Key Note Address from MEP Linda McAvan, Chair of the European Parliament’s Development Committee