



UNIDO activities at European Development Days 2015

Pills, Pricing and Profitability

Date: 3 June; 14.30 – 15.45

Room: D2

Organizers: GIZ, Germany, UNCTD, WHO, UNIDO

Unido members: Reinhardt, Jurgen

Description: Access to medicines is often framed as an issue of price and distance. Price because the cost of medicines excludes millions of people from accessing them when they need them or causes financial catastrophe for people living in poverty. And distance because it is people in the most remote areas that suffer most from poor supply chains and the lack of qualified dispensing staff. Local production of pharmaceutical products in developing countries appears as the natural response to other problems of access, like stock-outs and alignment to local epidemiological needs. But pharmaceutical companies in developing countries face many challenges in terms of quality, safety, and price competitiveness. The session will debate approaches to making health, trade and industrial policies more coherent in order to achieve the double impact of access to medicines and pharmaceutical sector strengthening. An approach to enhancing inter-departmental coherence on the donor-side will also be presented.

Moderator: Inge Baumgarten, Head of Health Section, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

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- Moredreck Chibi, Technical Officer - Local production of pharmaceuticals, WHO
- Corinna Heineke, Head of Global Project 'Access to Medicines', Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- Anja Kopyra, Desk Officer, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (BMZ)
- Emmanuel Mujuru, Chairperson
- Juergen Reinhardt, Senior Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO
- Christoph Spannemann, Legal Expert within the Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)



Value chains for value gains – Engaging the private sector in sustainable agriculture and agribusiness

Date: 4 June; 09.00 – 10.15

Room: S6

Organizing Partners: SFBB → GIZ, COLEACP, UNIDO, SNV, CTA

Unido members: Iwinjak, Florian ; Matta Castillo Eduin

Description: This Project-Lab aims to be both informative and interactive; with exchange and debate between thought leaders and practitioners on approaches for building sustainable and inclusive agribusiness models. There will be presentations from experienced practitioners followed by a fishbowl debate, designed to stimulate discussion and knowledge sharing. The Small Farmers Big Business (SFBB) partnership's common vision is that sustainable development must go hand in hand with the engagement of the private sector, especially when it comes to achieving food and nutrition security in African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. Founded in 2012 by GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), COLE-ACP (Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee), SNV (SNV Netherlands Development Organization), and UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization), the SFBB, supported by CTA (Technical Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development), are working together to reach this goal. Different types of collaboration between donors, developing countries and the private sector are on the political agenda for development cooperation. The ultimate objective is to accelerate growth in the agricultural and food sector by raising the capacities of private entrepreneurs, including commercial and smallholder farmers, to meet the increasingly complex requirements of domestic, regional, and international markets. This standpoint is in line with DG DEVCO's, DG AGRI's and the ACP-Secretariat's perspective on the role of agribusinesses in the promotion of food security in ACP-countries. The workshop will therefore discuss the role that the private sector can play in agricultural value chain development. You can learn more about the Small Farmers Big Business partnership on our website: <http://www.smallfarmersbigbusiness.org/>

Moderator: Isolina Boto, Manger CTA Brussels Office

Speakers:

- Viwanou Gnassounou, Assistant Secretary General - ACP Secretariat
- Jean Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit for Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition, Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – DEVCO C1/ European Commission
- Apollo Owuor, Director for Agriculture and Corporate Affairs, Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee



Culture in the spotlight: Innovative approaches to sustainable development

Date: 4 June; 12.30 – 13.45

Room: S 1

Organizers: British Council

Unido members: Gerardo Pattacconi

Description: Culture is both an enabler and driver of sustainable development, and yet culture is often seen as marginal to the development process, outside of the mainstream of economic, political and social policy debates. Culture treads a different path. Instead of solving social, economic and environmental problems through government or development agency interventions, arts and culture create the space for people to express opinions, explore issues and imagine alternative futures. Culture and development has been championed by UNESCO, the EU, and a consortium of arts organisations campaigning for culture in the post-2015 agenda, among others, and it must be included in an innovative, holistic approach to development. The challenges of integration, evidence and effectiveness will be debated, and a group of Pacific Island women will perform a short theatre piece showcasing their work against violence against women.

Moderator: Damien Helly, Deputy Head of Programme Strengthening European External Action, ECDPM

Speakers:

- Lotte Knudsen, Director, Human Development and Migration, DEVCO B - European Commission
- Elsebeth Krogh, CEO/Director, Centre for Culture and Development, Denmark
- Ingrid Leary, Director New Zealand, British Council
- Gerardo Patacconi, Unit Chief, Clusters and Business Linkages, UNIDO
- Alma Salem, Regional Arts Programme Manager, MENA, British Council