

SEMINAR Agenda

"Towards a sustainable development that leaves no one behind: the challenge of the post-2015 agenda"

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Bâtiment Jacques Delors, rue Belliard 99, B - 1040 Brussels

The seminar "Towards a sustainable development that leaves no one behind" will bring people together living in extreme poverty and NGOs (80 people from Belgium, France, Poland, Spain and from several countries in the global south) and about 20 policy-makers and European officials. The purpose of this seminar is to assess, with people in chronic poverty, the impact of policies aiming to combat poverty. In particular it will build a dialogue among participants and develop proposals concerning sustainable development, the post-2015 MDG agenda and fight against poverty in the EU.

The seminar is organised by the International Movement ATD Fourth World with the support of the Committee of the Regions.

09:00 – 09:30: Welcome, Registration

09:30 – 10:30: Plenary opening session – Room JDE 52

- Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions (confirmed)
- Thierry Viard, Delegation to the Millennium Development Goals, ATD Fourth World (confirmed)
- René Locqueneux, Grassroots member of ATD Fourth World, France (confirmed)
- Olivier Consolo, Director of CONCORD (confirmed)

10.30 – 11.00: Break

11:00 – 12:30: Three workshops on the following topics:

- ***Towards a sustainable development that promotes citizen initiatives – Room JDE 53***

President : Xavier Verboven, EESC Member (confirmed)

Facilitators : Katia Mercelis and Dominique Béchet, ATD Fourth World

The workshop will begin with contributions by:

- ATD Fourth World – France
- ATD Fourth World – Mauritius
- Combat Poverty, Insecurity and Social Exclusion Service – Belgium
- Luttes-Solidarités-Travail asbl - Belgium

Languages: FR, EN, NL

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➤ ***Towards a sustainable development that is based on full and effective enjoyment of fundamental rights – Room JDE 52***

President: Françoise Tulkens, President of the King Baudouin Foundation (confirmed)
Facilitators: Marie-Cécile Renoux and Jaime Munoz Perez, ATD Fourth World

The workshop will begin with contributions by:

- Association “Le Pivot” asbl – Belgium
- Housing and Junk Jobs in Poland by ATD Fourth World and Social Watch
- ATD Fourth World – Spain

Languages: EN, ES, FR, PL

➤ ***Towards a sustainable development that prioritises the eradication of extreme poverty in the global North and South – Room JDE 51***

President: Gaspar Frontini, DG Development & Cooperation (confirmed)
Facilitators: Elsa Dauchet-De Calignon and Thierry Viard, ATD Fourth World

The workshop will begin with contributions by:

- ATD Fourth World – Philippines
- ATD Fourth World – Haiti
- Dr. Huang - Secretary General of Chinese Association for NGO Cooperation
- Centre for Asylum Seekers, Red Cross Centre, Natoye - Belgium

Languages: EN, FR, Tagalog

12:30 – 14:00: Buffet lunch

14:00 – 15:30: Plenary session - Discussion on reflections and proposals from the workshops – Room JDE 52

Facilitators: Xavier Godinot (ATD Fourth World, Delegate to the MDGs) and Claude Mormont (Entraide et Fraternité)

Discussion on the reflections and propositions of the workshops in order to clarify which vision, which goals and which principles we want to assert at European level and in the design of the post 2015 development framework. This discussion will complete the positions already defined with the global civil society campaign, Beyond2015.

15:30 – 16:15: Conclusions and perspectives

- Mercédès Bresso, First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions (confirmed)
- Philippe Maystadt, President of the Federal Sustainable Development Council (confirmed)
- Roberto Bissio, Coordinator, Social Watch (confirmed)
- Isabelle Perrin-Pypaert, Director General of the International Movement ATD Fourth World (confirmed)

16:15: Coffee