

SD - Learning 2015

A Capacity Building event to learn and train in finding solutions to Sustainable Development Challenges

Friday 26 June – Thursday 2 July 2015

REVIEW AND MONITORING OF SDGs AFTER 2015: Models, Methods, Governance

Time: 15.00-18.00, 29th June 2015

Room and capacity: Conference Room 13

Equipment and services: Screen, projector and wi-fi will be provided.

Training session materials: All materials used in the training sessions will be the responsibility of the organizers. The Division for Sustainable Development would also offer to publicly display materials online at sustainabledevelopment.un.org

Name of the Organiser: **Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)**

Learning Objectives

1. To provide participants with an update of current debate on Review and Monitoring (R+M)
2. To explain strengths and weakness of current models under discussions (Trade Policy Review, UPR of HRC, African Peer Review Mechanism)
3. To inform participants about R+M at regional and global levels

Thematic focus

Review + Monitoring of SDGs post 2015 at national, regional and global level

Training Methods

Lecturettes, Quizzes, Problem Solving Exercises, Discussions

Training Plan

Time	Module	Duration	Topic	Instructor(s)	Notes
15.00-15.15	#1	15'	Introduction of the Course & Participants	RS, LSY ER, RB	Interactive session
15.15-15.45	#2	30'	Overview of the current discussion on Monitoring & Reporting Gaps and challenges	RS,ER	Lecturette Group Discussion Mini Quiz
15.45-16.25	#3	40'	Presentation of R+M examples (TRP-WTO, UPR-HRC, African Peer Review)	RS,ER	Lecturette Group exercise
16.25-16.40		15'	Break		

16.40-17.00	#4	20'	Evidence based monitoring and data requirements: Governance challenge	LSY	Team assignment
17.00-17.20	#5	20'	Levels of monitoring regarding inclusiveness, participation, transparency and quality of data gathering	LSY, RB	Mini Presentations
17.20-17.50	#7	30'	Discussion in groups and summary at plenary on R+M policy options	LSY, RB	Poll
18.00	#8	10'	Summary and Closure	RS, LSY, ER,RB	

Materials to be distributed to Participants

Sample Extracts of TPRs, UPRs, SDNS and IISD papers, CSEND policy papers

CSEND Profile and ECOSOC Status

The Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND) aims at promoting equitable, sustainable and integrated development through multi-stakeholder engagement and dialogues, institutional learning, free flow of information and transparency in governance structure and processes.

CSEND is an independent, project-financed, non-profit research & development organization founded in 1993 in Geneva, Switzerland. It is accredited by the Swiss National Science Fund as an independent research grant receiving organisation since 2003.

CSEND is ECOSOC accredited with representatives in Geneva, New York and Vienna since 2014. Member of CSEND have been actively present with SDG process at respective locations.

More information of CSEND's research and policy recommendations can be referred to at www.csend.org and www.diplomacydialogue.org

Organizers' involvement with SDGs

Expert Group Meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report "A prototype report, future directions and network of scientific contributors", Presentation by Prof R Saner, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 21-22 October 2013

HLPF EGM, Expert Group Meeting on Agenda-setting for the high-level political forum on sustainable development

Implementation of Post 2015 Development Agenda, Presentation by Prof. R. Saner, 30th April 2014, New York

Second HLPF meeting under auspices of ECOSOC, "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals", moderator, Prof R Saner, participant, Dr L Yiu, 30th June, New York

Expert Group Meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report 2015, Feedback and Inputs to Chapter 1 of the Global Sustainable Development Report, Inputs to the draft chapter on the science-policy interface, Zagreb, Croatia, 2-3 March 2015.

Expert Group Meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report 2015, Feedback and Inputs to Chapter 6 on countries in special situations with special focus on LDCs and LLDCs, Geneva, 13-14 April, 2015, Prof R Saner and Dr L Yiu

Profile of Instructors

Prof Raymond Saner

Raymond Saner is Titular professor at Basle University (Economics Department, 1988-present) and

teaches at Sciences Po, Paris (2005-) and has been a reviewer of research projects and partner of research consortia for the Swiss National Science Foundation and the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels. Raymond Saner is co-founder of CSEND, a Geneva based NGRDO (non-governmental research and development organization, 1993-present), partner of Organizational Consultants Ltd Hong Kong (consulting company, 1989-present) and expert working for international organizations such as WTO, the WB, UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), ILO, UNICEF, BIS, government agencies from Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Spain, China, Brazil, the Netherlands and the EU Commission (DG Trade). In regard to public affairs and public management, Raymond Saner has co-authored leading articles in the field of business diplomacy (Academy of Management Executive), international economic diplomacy (Diplomatic Studies, The Hague) and international negotiations (Books in German, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese). He teaches these subjects at diplomatic academies and as trainers for Ministries of Foreign Affairs in Europe, Asia and Latin America. He teaches and consults in English, French, German and Spanish. He lives in Geneva and Hong Kong and is frequently in China, USA and Latin America (Brazil and Bolivia) and Paris, France.

Dr Lichia Yiu

The academic research of Dr Lichia Yiu covers topics ranging from quality in in-service training, workforce development, organisational learning and change leadership to policy advocacy and evaluation. The most recent policy analyses were on higher education policy in China and Santa Catarina, Brazil, human capital development infrastructure in Taiwan, policy coherence in tourism development strategy in Least Developed Countries and private financing of global health in addition to the engagement of NGOs in the UN Post 2015 deliberation and aid effectiveness. Presently, she participates in a Swiss Network on International Studies (SNIS) project as a principle researcher focusing on the influence of private funding on the global public health policy and governance. This SNIS is due to be completed by April 2015. She is author of several books and many articles, reports and case studies on advocacy, poverty reduction and decent work, clean development mechanism, global leadership, quality in higher education and organisation development. She also serves as reviewer for the Journal of Management Psychology, Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective, and Gestalt Review.

Profile of Facilitators

Ellen Raider, MA

Ellen designed cross-cultural conflict resolution training programs for the worldwide staff of UNICEF, the American Friends' Service Committee, and the United States / USSR Trade Negotiation Project, jointly sponsored by the US National Science Foundation and the Soviet Academy of Foreign Trade. In response to a request in 1988, Ellen set up the training department of the research-based International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution at Teacher's College Columbia University. In that capacity she taught graduate students in conflict resolution and created training materials for teachers, administrators, school boards, parents, and students in the United States, Canada and Macedonia. Ellen holds a Masters of Education Degree in Educational Psychology (Social and Group Processes) from Temple University. Over the past decade, she has been an advocate for a human rights-based system of public education for New York City.

Dr Roland Bardy

Executive Professor of General Management & Leadership at Florida Gulf Coast University, born in Vienna, Austria, studied chemistry and econometrics and worked for more than 30 years at BASF AG in leadership positions in finance and administration in Germany and Argentina. He published on philosophy and implementation of responsible leadership and accountability, leadership, business ethics, knowledge

management and sustainable development. He has published a book in 2014 titled “Sustainable Development in the Developing World” together with Maurizio Massaro and Arthur Rubens and together with Raymond Saner and Lichia Yiu in 2015 “Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Sustainable Development Goals through System Theory Perspectives” , CSEND Working Paper No. 1/2015.

Relevant Publications

CSEND (2015) “Monitoring of SDG Implementation: Call for Action”, CSEND, May.

Contribution to the UN Global Sustainable Development Report 2015, “Science Diplomacy to support global implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” by Prof R Saner, February 2015

Saner, R. & Yiu, L. (2015) “Civil Society Organisations’ participation in the United Nations and their participation in the Aid Effectiveness Discourse and Related Standard-Setting Negotiations”, in Goyman, K. & Lewis, R. (ed.) Public Policymaking in A Globalised World. Istanbul: Sabanci University Istanbul Policy Center & Naumann Stiftung.

Contribution to Prototype GSDR 2014, “Monitoring of SDG implementation Infrastructure and Methodology – Proposal for Action” by Jerri Husch, Raymond Saner, Lichia Yiu, and Paul Zeitz, cited in GSDR Prototype 2014.

Yiu, L. Saner, R. (2014) “Sustainable Development Goals and Millennium Development Goals: An analysis of the shaping and negotiation process”. Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, Routledge, June, Vol. 36(2), p.89-107.

Yiu, L., Saner, R. (2011) “An Evidence-based Monitoring System for an Effective Aid for Trade” . *Trade Negotiations Insights*. Vol.10(1), P. 6-7

Regarding Global Governance issues see: <http://www.diplomacydialogue.org/publications.html>

Regarding International trade & Development see: <http://www.csend.org/trade-policy-governance>

Regarding Stakeholder Monitoring and Training Evaluation see: <http://www.adequate.org/application-related-articles>

Home Page for the HLPF SD-Learning and the Whole Programme

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2015> and click on the SD-Learning tab in the middle of the page.

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