



Final EDC 2020 event: *Shaping Europe's Global Role*

What: Final EDC 2020 event to present results of three years of research on the impact of new actors in international development, energy security democracy and political development and climate change on European Development Cooperation.

Where: Residence Palace (Polak Room), Rue de la Loi 155 Brussels/ Belgium

When: 10 February 2011

Summary and objectives

EADI announces the final conference of the European Development Cooperation to 2020 project (EDC 2020). The conference will examine the current opportunities and challenges for European development cooperation (European Union and its member states). One can expect that the EU's and member states' approach to poverty and 'traditional development' is changing. Aid and development policy will be increasingly integrated in 'foreign policy'.

In this context, lead researchers from the EDC 2020 project will present the results of three years of research on three game changers for European Development Cooperation: (i) New Actors, (ii) Energy and (iii) Climate change. Their presentations will be followed by a debate with key European policy makers on the following questions:

1. What are the key challenges for European development cooperation?
2. How does the Lisbon Treaty reshape European development cooperation?
3. What should be the EU development policy objectives in the next decade?
4. How can European Development Cooperation help shape Europe's role on the global stage?



Agenda

13:00 – 13:30: Registration

13:30 – 13:40: **Introduction** by **Thomas Lawo**, Executive Secretary, EADI

13:40 – 14:00: **Keynote Speech** by **Françoise Moreau**, Head of unit, DG EuropeAid Development and Cooperation, European Commission

14:00 – 15:15: **Presentations of results by the EDC 2020 Work Package leaders**

Chair: **Sven Grimm**, Director, Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University and former EDC 2020 Work package leader

- **Erik Lundsgaarde**, Research Fellow at the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), with a presentation on [New actors in international development](#): the work package members undertake research about emerging actors in international development such as China, India and Brazil.
- **Natalia Shapovalova**, Researcher, FRIDE, with a presentation on [Energy security, democracy and political development](#): the work package team seeks to understand the interlinkages between energy policies, questions of democracy promotion and development policy.
- **Merylyn Hedger**, Researcher and Environmental Policy Specialist, with a presentation on [European development policy and climate change](#): the work package members look at issues connected to climate change, e.g. the promotion of biofuels or impact of climate policies.

15:15 – 15:30: Coffee

15:30 – 17:00: **Debate**

Chair: **Paul Engel**, Director, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

- **Inge Kaul**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- **Sven Grimm**, Director, Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University and former EDC 2020 Work package leader

17:00 – 17:15: **Main Conclusions**: **Daniel Deybe**, DG Research, European Commission

17:15: Drinks and refreshments