



The International Aid System: What's Next?

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Preliminary agenda

Participants have been invited in their personal capacity. The Chatham House rule will apply.¹ Each topic will be introduced by one or two keynote speakers (15 minutes each) so as to stimulate a free and informal exchange of ideas. Simultaneous French/English interpretation will be provided.

- 9:00-9:30 *Registration and coffee / tea*
- 9:30-10:00 Welcome and introduction
Kiyoko Akasaka, *Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*

I. From intentions to outcomes: where are the major gaps?

Chair: Michel Reveyard, Chair, DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

- 10:00-11:15 Features and performance of local aid systems
Introduction by Oliver Saasa, *Professor of International Economic Relations, Zambia* and Mauricio Gomez, *Vice-Minister of Cooperation and Economic Relations, MFA, Nicaragua*
- 11:15-11:45 *Coffee / tea break*
- 11:45-1:00 Gaps and challenges for reform
Introduction by Andrew Rogerson, *Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute*
- 1:00-2:00 *Lunch*

II. Implications for policy and institutional reforms

Chair: Richard Manning, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee

- 2:00-3:15 Visions, scenarios and issues for reform
Introduction by Keith Bezanson, *former Director, Institute for Development Studies* and Louka T. Katseli, *Director, OECD Development Centre*
- 3:15-3:45 *Coffee / tea break*
- 3:45-5:00 How do we get there? Shaping the international agenda
Introduction by Simon Maxwell, *Director, Overseas Development Institute*
- 5:00-5:30 Conclusions & closure
- 5:45 *Cocktail hosted by the Swedish Ambassador to the OECD*
(at the Swedish Permanent Delegation to the OECD, 2 rue du Conseiller Colignon, 75016 Paris)

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