

Agenda

Bergen Seminar, 23-25 September 2007

Sunday 23 September 2007	
	Arrive at Clarion Hotel Admiral in Bergen
18:30-20:00	Opening Reception and Welcome Remarks: Bjørn Førde, Director, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre Gunnar Sørbo, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute
Monday 24 September 2007	
09:00-09:10	Welcoming Address from the Government of Norway Anne Stenhammer, State Secretary for International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
Session 1	Introduction and Setting the Scene Chair: Gunnar Sørbo, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute
09:10-09:30	Keynote speech 1 Prof. Goran Hyden, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
09:30-09:50	Keynote speech 2 Marie-Angelique Savané, Member of the African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons
09:50-10:10	Presentation of Issues Paper Prof. Lise Rakner, Senior Researcher, CMI and Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen
10:10-10:55	Discussion
10:55-11:25	Coffee/tea break
Session 2	Approaches to Assessments: Country Examples Chair: Noha El-Mikawy, Policy Advisor for Governance and Poverty, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre
11:25-12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation 1: Being assessed (Malawi) – Rafiq Hajat, Institute for Policy Interaction, Malawi▪ Presentation 2: Assessing oneself (Mongolia) – Hulan Hashbat, National Adviser, Support in Achieving MDG-9 on Human Rights and Democratic Governance Project, Mongolia▪ Presentation 3: Peer assessment (Ghana) – Dr. Adotey Bing-Pappoe, Independent Consultant and Author of OSI/AfriMap report on Ghana's APRM assessment
12:10-12:55	Discussion
12:55-14:30	Lunch
Session 3	Exploring the Challenges Chair: Jorge Chediek, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Peru
14:30-14:40	Introduction to afternoon session by the Chair
14:40-15:40	Three parallel sessions, with each discussing one of the assessment focus areas in depth in the context of the respective case studies. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Group one – Being assessed <i>Chair: Lise Rakner, CMI</i>▪ Group two – Assessing oneself <i>Chair: Joachim Nahem, UNDP OGC</i>▪ Group three – Peer assessment <i>Chair: Noha El-Mikawy, UNDP OGC</i>

15:40-16:10	Coffee/tea break
16:10-16:25	Feedback from the parallel sessions in plenary
16:25-17:20	Discussion
19:30---	Dinner

Tuesday 25 September 2007

Session 4	Perspectives on Donor Assessments Chair: Pratibha Mehta, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Mongolia
08:30-08:45	Donor Assessments Presentation by James Bewsher, Co-Director, Centre for Democratic Governance, University of Essex
08:45-09:30	Donor perspectives - Facilitated panel debate with representatives of donor organisations. DFID – Graham Teskey, Deputy Director and Head, Governance and Social Development Group Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands – Mette Gongrijp, Senior Policy Advisor USAID – Maria Rendon, Acting Director, Office of Democracy and Governance, Bureau for Democracy, Crisis & Humanitarian Assistance Discussant: Dr. Carlos Santiso, Manager, Governance Division, African Development Bank
09:30-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:45	Coffee/tea break
Session 5	Country Perspectives Chair: Dr. Charles Oman, Senior Economist and Head of Research Programme, OECD Development Centre
10:45-11:05	Towards National Ownership Joint presentation by Keboitse Machangana, Advisor for Democracy Assessments and Analysis, International IDEA Prof. Peter Ronald de Souza, Professor and Co-Director, Lokniti-programme of Comparative Democracy, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi
11:05-11:25	Discussion
11:25-11:55	Country Perspectives - Facilitated panel debate Myriam Mendez-Montalvo, UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean Aeneas Chuma, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Zambia Discussant: Prof. Okey Onyejekwe, Director, Governance and Public Administration Division, UNECA
11:55-12:45	Discussion
12:45-13:05	Close of seminar by: Gunnar Sørnbø, Director, Chr. Michelsen Institute Bjørn Førde, Director, UNDP Oslo Governance Centre
13:05-14:30	Lunch
14:30---	Departure for airport