

*Final conference of Nopoor projet  
6-7 June 2017, Fondation Universitaire, Brussels*

***Tuesday 6th June 2017***

**9.00-9.30 Registration & coffee**

**9.30-10.00 Opening Remarks**

Mr Jean-Marc Châtaigner (tbc), Deputy Executive Director, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development

Mr Philippe Keraudren (tbc), Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Mr/Mrs ... (tbc), Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development  
European Commission

**Topic 1: International trade, aid and finance**

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**10.00-11.30**

- *The Growth and Poverty Impact on West African Countries of the ECOWAS/ European Union Free Trade Agreement*, Fatou Cissé, Consortium pour la recherche économique et sociale, Senegal
- *Why Emerging Donors Give Foreign Aid and what this implies for the Global Aid System*, Rainer Thiele, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
- *Trade Agreements and Core Labour Standards*, Jean-Marc Siroën, University Paris Dauphine, France

**11.30-11.45 Coffee break**

**11.45-13.00**

- *Finance for Development: Are Sovereign Bond Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa Supporting Sustainable Development?* Anke Hoeffler, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- *Attracting FDI to Export Processing Zone: A potential tool to reverse poverty trend in Madagascar*, Hery Ramiarison, Mamy Ravelomanana, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar
- *Aid effectiveness: a tale of two countries, Benin and Togo*, Marc Raffinot, University Paris Dauphine, France

**13.00-14.00 Lunch break**

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## Topic 2: Local governance in poor areas

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### 14.00-15.00

- *Innovation Adoption and Liquidity Constraints in the Presence of Grassroots Extension Agents: Evidence from the Peruvian Highlands*, Jean-Philippe Platteau, University of Namur, Belgium
- *Forest degradation economic growth in Nepal*, Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur, Belgium
- *An Empirical Study into the Expectations, Preferences and Behaviour of Ghanaian Voters towards their MPs in Constituencies with High Incidence of Poverty*, Franklin Oduro, Regina Oforiwaa Amanfo-Tetteh, Ghana Center of Democratic Development, Ghana

### 15.00-15.30 Coffee break

### 15.30-17.00

- *Do Gender, Caste and Political Affiliation Impact Public Accountability and the Quality of Poverty Alleviation Programmes? Evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India*, Delhi School of Economics, India
- *Migrants' Home Town Associations and Local Development in Mali*, Flore Gubert, Sandrine Mesple-Somps, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, France
- *The governance of domestic violence in local settings*, Martin Benavides, Group for the Analysis of Development, Peru

**Wednesday 7th June 2017**

## Topic 3 Anti-poverty policies

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### 9.00-12.30

- *The impact of a Guaranteed Employment Scheme (NREGS) on Poverty*, Basudeb Chaudhuri, Centre des Sciences Humaines/ Institut Français de Pondichéry, India
- *An assessment of the gender dimension of Mexican Social programs: ways to improve gender integration in poverty policy*, Marta Ochman, School of Government and Public Transformation, Mexico
- *Minimum Wage, Income Distribution and Poverty in Brazil*, João Saboia, The Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- *Social policy responses to disaster scenarios of the Chilean state to the earthquake and tsunami of 2010*, University Diego Portales, Chile
- *The impact of lengthening the instructional time on inequality: the case of Vietnam* Tran Ngo Thi Minh Tam, Laure Pasquier-Doumer, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, France
- *Education financing and school outcomes in South Africa*, Patrizio Piraino, University of Cape Town, South Africa or *Constraints on the Quality of Education in Rural India*, Ashwini Deshpande, Delhi School of Economics, India