

Speakers Biographies
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Before taking office at SILC Martin Ängeby worked for International IDEA. He was involved in a co-operation project between the EU and ACP countries and in a programme with the Balkan region, exploring public agenda in the aftermath of violent conflicts. After 9/11 Martin Ängeby started with the International IDEA's programme in the Arab World, with focus on Egypt, Yemen and Jordan before co-editing IDEA's handbook on democratic dialogue. Afterwards he served three years in the Stockholm County Council administration, taking the lead on social integration in the regional development planning. Since Martin Ängeby took office at SILC in 2009, the organization is expanding its programmes in Belarus and Cuba. Since 2011 SILC is preparing long-term support programmes in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya.

Anne de Boer, *Bureau de Helling, The Netherlands*



Anne de Boer is Programme Director Democratization at Bureau de Helling, Utrecht, The Netherlands. In the past decades he was deeply involved in the democratization processes in Central and Eastern Europe. He has been strongly fostering dialogue between eastern and western actors of civil society and politics. Currently his activities are focussed upon strengthening and deepening of democracy in the Balkan area, countries affected by the Arabic Spring and the countries of the EU Partnership. Being member of the Steering Committee since the beginning Mr de Boer was elected Coordinator of the network by the General Assembly in November 2011.

Félix G. FERNÁNDEZ-SHAW TODA, *European External Action Service EEAS*



Before joining the EEAS Mr Fernández-Shaw worked at the Spanish Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels: as Coordinator in the field Humanitarian Issues/Development Cooperation and ACP and as counsellor for the dossier Relex Justice, Freedom and Security and Relex Migration. Before coming to Brussels he was Deputy Director General for Justice and Home Affairs in the EU in the EU Department of the Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs after his positions as Secretary General, of the Conference of Justice Ministers of the Ibero-American Countries and as Director General for Legislation Policy and International Mutual Legal Assistance at the Spanish Ministry of Justice.



Olivier CONSOLO, CONCORD

Olivier Consolo is the Director of the European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (CONCORD). He took up this position in 2003 when CONCORD was founded. Over the last 20 years, Olivier Consolo has worked with a number of French NGOs both in the field and at headquarter level. During this time, he mainly worked on issues related to development and development education. Olivier Consolo has also worked for three years in a European Commission Delegation, followed by one year in the United Nations office, where he had spent eight years in total. Issues regarding development policies and the participation of civil society both at the European and the local level have been at the heart of his work for over eight years.

Franziska KELLER, European Parliament

Ska Keller is a member of the European Parliament for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen since 2009. She is a member of the Committee on Development (DEVE) and the EU-Turkey delegation. As substitute in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) she focuses predominantly on migration policy. Ms Keller, coming from the German State of Brandenburg, has studied in Berlin and Istanbul Islamic Studies, Turkology and Jewish Studies. Before being elected in the European Parliament she was - inter alia - member of the board of the German Young Greens, spokesperson of the Federation of Young European Greens and spokesperson of the Brandenburg Greens.

Geert LAPORTE, European Centre for Development Policy Management ECDPM

Geert Laporte is Deputy Director at ECDPM, an independent foundation and 'think-and-do-tank', based in Maastricht and Brussels that specializes in EU external relations with the developing world. He coordinates ECDPM's relations with the EU, AU and ACP institutions and partners in different parts of the world. His thematic areas of specialisation include: EU external action and development policy in the context of the EU Lisbon Treaty, the Cotonou Partnership Agreement and the Joint Africa-EU Strategy with a focus on governance, political cooperation and regional integration. He has a longstanding experience in policy dialogue facilitation, policy relevant analysis, institutional assessments and capacity development.

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Patrick Leusch is Head of DW-AKADEMIE's Project Development Division. He is responsible for DW-AKADEMIE's international networking and fundraising. His team develops strategic media projects worldwide with international consortia and partnerships. He grew up in Belgium and is fluent in German, French and English. He worked for many years as an editor and reporter for leading TV and radio stations in Germany. He also served for many years as the deputy West Africa correspondent for German public broadcaster ARD. For DW-AKADEMIE he has coached and trained journalists and broadcasting executives from TV and radio stations in Africa, Asia and the Arab world since 1998.

Dr Awil MOHAMOUD, *African Diaspora Policy Centre ADPC/ The Netherlands*

Dr. Awil Mohamoud is the Founder and Director of ADPC in The Hague, an independent policy research centre devoted to the study of migration and development related issues from the perspective of the diaspora. Mohamoud holds a doctoral degree in state collapse and post-conflict development in Africa from the University of Amsterdam. Since 2000 he has been acting as a consultant on the African diaspora and development related issues e.g. to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC), the Inter-Church Organisation for Development Cooperation (ICCO), and the North South Centre of the Council of Europe.

Françoise MOREAU, *DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission*

Françoise Moreau is Head of Unit in charge of Policy formulation in EuropeAid, the Directorate General for Development and Cooperation, at the European Commission. She is currently leading the work on the Green Paper on EU Development Policy. She is responsible for the 'European Report on Development', with a first edition issued in 2009 on the issue of fragility in Africa, and a second one on social protection issued in 2010. She coordinated the EU proposals and position on the Millennium Development Goals for the UN High Level Plenary Meeting in New York in September 2010. Moreau was a leading figure in the two first EU Reports on Policy Coherence for Development issued in 2007 and in 2009. In 2005 she conducted the debate on the "European Consensus on Development", while in 2000 coordinated the negotiations on the Cotonou Agreement.

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Dr Carlos MUÑOZ-PIÑA, *Instituto Nacional de Ecología –INE/Mexico*

Dr. Muñoz-Piña is the main economics advisor for the *Forest Trends* office in Latin America. He has worked for the government of Mexico, the World Bank, and the London Environmental Economics Centre, as well as for several NGOs. He has published papers on common property resources, economic valuation of ecosystems, private sector environmental performance and payment of environmental services. From 2001 to 2011 Dr. Muñoz was the director for Environmental Economics and Public Policy Research at INE-SEMARNAT. He is currently collaborating in a series of projects regarding poverty-environment interdependence, behavioral economics and public policy, and an environmental take on *new industrial policy* strategies that could be linked to what is being called 'green growth'.

Andrea E. OSTHEIMER DE SOSA, *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany*

Andrea Ostheimer is the Programme Director of the "Multinational Development Policy Dialogue" at the European Office of KAS in Brussels. Before that Ms Ostheimer has served as Resident Representative of KAS in the DR Congo and South Africa. Having been based for over 10 years in Sub-Sahara Africa, Andrea Ostheimer brings along a vast experience in design and management of developmental projects in support of democratisation processes, including the implementation of EU-co-funded grants. In her research she mainly focused on lusophone Africa. Since October 2009 she has been the Deputy Coordinator of

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Tatiana POSHEVALOVA, *EUROBELARUS*

Tatiana Poshevalova works for the Centre for Development Cooperation 'Forum Syd'/Sweden. She graduated in 1995 as Lawyer, Specialization Constitutional Law, from the Belarusian State University. She also holds Diploma as Engineer of electronic techniques from the Belarusian Politechnical Institute. In 2007 she was involved into the EU project 'Support to the capacity building and networking of Belarusian Non Governmental Organizations and Local Authorities' in Belarus. She is one of the founders of the Belarusian CSO 'Centre for Social Innovations' as well as the international CSO consortium EUROBELARUS.