

Agenda EADI Directors' meeting 2009
29-30 October 2009, Copenhagen, DIIS

Day 1: Thursday 29 October

(12:00 – 15:00) :EADI Management Committee meeting

13:00 Meeting of Danish and Scandinavian Development Research Institutes

EADI Directors' meeting

16:00 Opening: Welcome by host (Nanna Hvidt) and EADI President (Jean-Luc Maurer)
Presentation of EADI's activities and projects 2009 (Thomas Lawo)

Keynote speech: Ian Manners (DIIS): "The European Union's normative power"

18:00 Reception with research community and donor community, EADI Prize ceremony

Day 2: Friday 30 October

Morning: 9:00 – 12:00

Chair: Lars Engberg Pedersen, DIIS

The future of development studies in the light of crises. Mainstreaming climate change, poverty, urbanisation, resource management in development research institutes

Poverty expert (Alison Evans, ODI)

Climate expert (Asunción Lera St. Clair, Department Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP))

Resource management expert (Paul Vlek, ZEF)

Urbanisation expert (Isa Baud, AMidst)

Guiding question: what do we do in our centers to mainstream these issues?

Afternoon 13:00 – 16:00

Workshops (including case studies presentations)

- A. Managing Change: New challenges for Development Research Institutes and Thinktanks –
Chair: Simon Maxwell
Prof. Finn Valentin from the Department of Innovation and Organizational Economics at CBS on “Building Competitive Advantage in Knowledge Businesses”

- B. Assuring quality: Accreditation and peer review in development studies –
Chair: Andrew Sumner/Joost Mönks
Cecile Jackson, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia

- C. Achieving visibility: Open access and journal ranking in development studies –
Chair: Maja Bucar
Rajneesh Narula (EJDR, tbc)
Anja Möller Rasmussen, NIAS and convener of EADI Information Management Working group
Discussion paper by Palgrave

16:00 – 17:00

Plenary session: Next steps

Closing