

EADI Directors' Meeting

Thursday 29 – 30 October 2026

Trinity College, Dublin

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14:30 – 15:00	Arrival / Coffee / Tea Swift Lecture theatre in the Arts Building on Trinity College
15:00 – 16:30	Welcome and opening (public event) Keynote/ Roundtable on The Changing Face of European Development Cooperation - European Presidency Ireland
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee/tea break
17:00 – 18:30	Keynote/Roundtable: Crisis Response and Preparedness for the Perfect Storm
19:00	Dinner

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Room to be announced

09:30 – 10:15	EADI President's feedback on Directors' Responses to EADI Membership Survey Short presentation and discussion
10:15 – 11:00	Presentation of draft "EADI Perspectives Paper on the Future of Teaching Development Studies" Moderated by Joost Mönks, Consultant Introduction by representative of drafting group
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Workshops Thematic parallel interactive mini-workshops with lightning talks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Career prospects and employability / How changes in the development sector have affected student recruitment and priorities (perspectives from SLE/IDOS/EADI workshop (Markus Hanisch and Margitta Minah (SLE): France, Enrique Aliste and Laura Camfield UK) (chaired by Maggi Leung, University of Amsterdam)

- **Networking among EADI members in research funding: EU funding and bilateral funding (“Matchmaking session”)** Eva Youkhana (ZEF), Ruard Ganzevoort (ISS), Susan Murphy (Trinity College) (chaired by Marcin Grabowski, University of Krakow)
- **How progressive funders are managing reduced funding, consequences for development research institutes** (Santiago Alba-Corral, IDRC, representatives from Irish Aid and Research Council of Norway, all tbc) (Chaired by Alfredo Saad-Filho, Queen’s University Belfast)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **Closing and take-aways from workshops:** Andy Sumner, Alfredo Saad-Filho, Maggi Leung, Marcin Grabowski