

**Global Development Network
Bridging Research and Policy Workshop, Dakar, January 21-23, 2005**

Schedule of presentations

Day 1, January 21, 2005

09:00-09:45 **Plenary opening session**

10:00-11:30

Parallel session A¹

Maria Riggiozzi (CSGR, University of Warwick): Knowledge producers, knowledge users and the World Bank: research-policy dynamics in Argentina's judicial reform
Discussants: **Diana Tussie / Lyn Squire / Julius Kiiza**

Jorge Colina (Instituto Desarrollo Social Argentino (DESA)): From Research to Policy: the Case of Fundacion Mediterranea in Argentina
Discussants: **Eric Livny / Jose Molinas Vega**

Parallel session B²

Georgi Shopov (Club 2000 - Bulgaria): The Pension Reform in Bulgaria: From Social Policy Research to Policy Making
Discussants: **Jim Leitzel / Ritu Sadana**

Brahim Mansouri (Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakes): Bridging Research and Policy in Morocco: Analytical and Empirical Approaches
Discussants: **Ted Gerber / Fe Sanchez**

Coffee break

12:00-13:30

Parallel session A

Igor Eremenko and **Katerina Lisenkova** (Center for Economic Reform and Transformation, University of Edinburgh, UK): Research, Policy and Implementation Links: Development of Financial System in Ukraine
Discussants: **Eric Livny / Daniel Pop**

Violetta Zentai (Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Hungary): Impact of Research on the Monetary Policy Sector in Transitional Countries
Discussants: **Ira Gang / Lyn Squire / Desmond McNeill**

Parallel session B

Raul O'Ryan (Industrial Engineering Department, University of Chile): A Comparison of Different Policy Relevant Research Initiatives in Chile: Three Case Studies
Discussants: **Marwoto Soesastro / Mamta Borgoyary**

Tarun Das (Ministry of Finance, India): Linkages between development researchers and policy makers: A case study on India

Discussant: **Samba Ka / Brahim Mansouri**

Lunch (working lunch for the resource persons)

15:00-16:30

Parallel session A

Armando Seuc (Instituto Nacional de Angiologia y Cirugia Vascular, Cuba): Evidence based health policy in Cuba
Discussants: **Diana Tussie / Archana Mehendale**

Desmond McNeill (University of Oslo Norway): "National Poverty Reduction Strategies in Africa"
Discussants: **Ira Gang / Asbjorn Lovbraek / Maria Riggiozzi**

Stephen Karekezi and **Jack Muthui** (African Energy Policy Research Network, Kenya): Research and Policy Linkages in the Energy Sector in Eastern and Southern Africa
Discussants: **Hayashi Kaoru / Jorge Colina**

Parallel session B

Mamta Borgoyary (Winrock International, India): Understanding Linkages between Research and Policy in the Development of Participatory Forest Management in Selected states of India
Discussants: **Jim Leitzel / Changhai Yuan**

Fe Sanchez (Department of Agrarian Reform, Philippines): Bridging Research and Policy Towards Innovation in Public Sector Organization: The Case of the Philippine Department of Agrarian Reform
Discussants: **Diane Stone / Julius Court / Georgi Shopov**

17:00-18:30 Individual debriefings for presenters

¹ Resource persons: **Lyn Squire (chair), Ira Gang, Hayashi Kaoru, Eric Livny, Asbjorn Lovbraek, Diana Tussie**

² Resource persons: **Diane Stone (chair), Julius Court, Ted Gerber, Samba Ka, Jim Leitzel, Marwoto Soesastro**

Day 2, January 22, 2005

09:00-10:30

Parallel session A

Archana Mehendale: Right to Education and Constitutional Amendment: A Case of India
Discussants: **Hayashi Kaoru / Lyn Squire / Igor Eremenko**

Julius Kiiza (Makerere University, Uganda):
Complements or Substitutes? Public Research Institutions and Private Enterprises in Uganda
Discussants: **Diana Tussie / Stephen Karekezi**

Parallel session B

Alfred Vanags (Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS), Latvia):
Research/policy linkages in the Baltic states: comparative analysis of a natural experiment
Discussants: **Ted Gerber / Tarun Das**

Augusto Aninat del Solar (Facultad Latino Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)): Impact of Research on Trade Policy in South America
Discussant: **Diane Stone / Raul O’Ryan**

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Parallel session A

Daniel Pop (Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Hungary):
Impact assessment of the International Policy Fellowship on national policy research capacity development
Discussants: **Eric Livny / Armando Seuc**

Jose Molinas Vega (Instituto Desarrollo, Paraguay):
The Bridging of Research and Policy in Rural Municipalities: Evidence from Carapegua, Paraguay
Discussants: **Diana Tussie / Violetta Zentai**

Parallel session B

Changhai, Yuan (Center of Health Management and Policy Research, Shandong University, China):
Effective factors of research-policy intermediation in health related sectors in China
Discussants: **Jim Leitzel / Augusto Aninat del Solar**

Ritu Sadana and Emmanuel Guindon (World Health Organization - Switzerland):
Bridging the Gap between Existing Research, Policy and Practices in the Health Sector
Discussants: **Diane Stone / Alfred Vanags**

Lunch (working lunch for the resource persons)

14:00-15:30

Working group meetings: Lessons Learned and Recommendations:

Group A - Recommendations for policymakers in developing and transition countries

Julius Court, Jorge Colina, Tarun Das, Desmond McNeill, Vega Molinas, Jack Muthui, Fe Sanchez, Armando Seuc, Alfred Vanags (Rapporteur)

Group B - Recommendations for research institutes in developing countries

Miguel Braun, Igor Eromenko, Emmanuel Guindon, Katerina Lisenkova, Brahim Mansouri, Archana Mehendale (Rapporteur)

Group C - Recommendations for the international donor community

Julius Kiiza, Raul O’Ryan, Maria Riggirozzi (Rapporteur), Georgi Shopov, Augusto Solar, Samuel Wangwe

Group D - Follow up actions for GDN to strengthen capacities for policy research and to build bridges to policymaking

Stephen Karekezi, Mamta Mukherjee, Daniel Pop, Ritu Sadana (Rapporteur), Changhai Yuan, Violetta Zentai

16:30-18:00

Individual debriefings for presenters

Day 3, January 23, 2005

Concluding plenary sessions

09:00-10:00 Presentation: **Julius Court** (Overseas Development Institute, London, UK): What Political and Institutional Context Issues Matter for Bridging Research and Policy? A Literature Review and Data Collection Approaches

General Discussion:

Recommendations for policymakers in developing and transition countries

10:00-11:00 Presentation: **Miguel Braun** (CIPPEC, Argentina): Policy research institutes in developing countries: deconstructing and rebuilding the bridge between research and policymaking

General Discussion:

Recommendations for research institutes in developing countries

Coffee break

Concluding plenary sessions

11:30-12:30 Presentation: **Samuel Wangwe** (Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania): A Review of How External Agencies Can Influence Research Agendas and Research Policy Links

General Discussion:

Recommendations for the international donor community

12:30-13:30 Presentation: **Daniel Pop** (Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Hungary): Approaches to Measuring Capacity and Capacity-Building for Policy-Research

General Discussion:

Follow up actions to strengthen capacities for policy research and to build bridges to policymaking

Lunch