

**Commonwealth and Francophonie Workshop
Preserving Multilateralism: User Perspectives on Reform of the
International Aid Architecture**

**Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House,
London, 17-18 January 2005**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1: 17 January	
09.15-09.30	Tea/Coffee
09.30-10.00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Co-chairs: Senior representatives of Commonwealth and Francophonie Secretariats</i>
10.00-11.15	Overview: where is the multilateral aid system heading and what are the main forces involved? Chair: TBA Facilitator: <i>Andrew Rogerson</i> , Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute
11.15-11.30	Tea/Coffee
11.30- 13.00	The UN Development System from a user perspective: status, challenges, opportunities and possible directions of travel. Chair: TBA Facilitator: <i>Simon Maxwell</i> Director, Overseas Development Institute
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	The World Bank and Regional Development Banks: status, challenges, opportunities and possible directions of travel Chair: TBA Facilitator: <i>Andrew Rogerson</i>
16.00-16.15	Tea/Coffee

16.15-17.30	The European Union (EDF and Budget instruments): status, challenges, opportunities and possible directions of travel Chair: TBA Facilitator: <i>Sven Grimm</i> , Research Fellow, ODI
Day 2: 18 January	
09.15-09.30	Tea/Coffee
09.30-11.15	Comparative advantage of multilateral institutions: a matrix scoring exercise for participants) <i>Facilitators: Andrew Rogerson and Simon Maxwell</i>
11.15-11.30	Tea/Coffee
11.30-12.15	Continue: Comparative advantage of multilateral institutions: a matrix scoring exercise for participants
12.15- 13.00	Concluding panel session: lessons learned Moderator: TBA, could be <i>Andrew Rogerson</i> 3 Panel members: TBA Closing remarks: TBA Note: for sessions 2-5, one or two lead discussants will be contacted and briefed by the chairs and facilitators ahead of time, to help launch the subsequent discussion.
13-00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Continuation of session if necessary