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European Development Days 2016

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Join Heads of States and Governments from all over the world, together with leading experts and prominent practitioners in the field of global development.

The European Development Days is Europe's leading forum on international cooperation and development. This year's forum – *Sustainable Development Goals in Action: Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future* – will focus on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the heart of the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Registration is now open

As space is limited we recommend registering for media accreditation as soon as possible, by contacting the EDD 2016 Press team at press@eudevdays.eu, Tel. +49 (0)30 65 000-439/317 or stacey.vickers@ec.europa.eu

Expected High-Level speakers

Over 400 speakers will contribute to the debates at EDD 2016. The list of this year's edition speakers will be available and regularly updated here: www.eudevdays.eu

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Media opportunities

- Interviews with world leaders and top experts;
- Attend press conferences and debates with high-level speakers;
- Meet major donors and leading development policy makers;
- Receive best quotes delivered by the participants;
- Access our media facilities (TV/radio studios) to record your regular programmes.

Sustainable Development Goals in action

For its 10th edition, EDD 2016 will be one of the first international conferences to address the way forward for the ambitious 2030 Agenda – the Sustainable Development Goals. The EDD 2016 forum will be shaped by the ‘5 Ps’ outlined in the preamble to the 2030 Agenda – People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership.

The forum brings the development community together each year to share ideas and experiences in ways that inspire new partnerships and innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges. The forum builds on the core belief that cooperation is the cornerstone of a fairer world. An essential aim is to facilitate networking and inspire the desire to work together even more closely in the spirit of true partnership. In this way, the forum is an incubator of new ideas to inform the global community’s shared aim of a poverty-free, sustainable and fair world where everyone has the chance of a decent life.

Each year, EDD attracts around 5 000 participants from more than 140 countries, representing 1 200 organisations from the field of development cooperation, human rights and humanitarian aid. In bringing together the global development community, the European Union has also engaged political leaders, development practitioners, the private sector and civil society. These stakeholders work together to shape the EU’s policies for tackling poverty. Everyone is given a voice in this open, collaborative and inclusive forum.

The key thread for the EDD 2016 edition; *Sustainable Development Goals in Action: Our World, Our Dignity, Our Future*, is reflected in the forum’s themes: the 5 Ps of the preamble of the United Nation’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership. Sessions and activities will focus on:

People

Inequalities
Gender
'Leave no-one behind'

Planet

Climate change
The circular economy / sustainable consumption and production
The water-energy-food nexus

Prosperity

Inclusive, sustainable and resilient cities
Science, technology and innovation
Trade, growth and sustainable development

Peace

Working with fragile states
Migration and refugees
Inclusive and peaceful societies

Partnership

Means of implementation
Engaging the private sector
Ensuring accountability – follow-up and review

“Over this past decade, the European Development Days – the so-called 'Davos for Development' – have given voice to the international development community and have helped strengthen joint efforts for a fairer world.”

Neven Mimica

EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development

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