

Solidarité & Mondialisation  
**Groupe pilote**  
sur les contributions de solidarité  
en faveur du développement



Solidarity & Globalisation  
**Leading Group**  
on Solidarity Levies  
to fund development



ACTION AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY  
ACTION CONTRE LA FAIM ET LA PAUVRETE

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### **Leading Group on Solidarity Levies to Fund Development Second Plenary Meeting**

*Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel, Oslo  
Sonia Henie Ballroom  
6-7 February 2007*

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## A G E N D A

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## **Tuesday 6 February**

08:00–09:00 Registration

**09:00–09:10 Chair’s Welcome**

*Atle LEIKVOLL*, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

**09:10–09:30 Opening Remarks from the Norwegian Presidency**

*Erik SOLHEIM*, Minister of International Development, Norway

**09:30–09:45 Remarks on the Agenda of Innovative Finance**

*Jean-Pierre LANDAU*, Former President of the French Working Group on Innovative Finance for Development

**09:45–09:55 Major Achievements in the Field of Innovative Finance**

*Carlos Antonio da Rocha PARANHOS*, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Brazilian Delegation in Geneva

**09:55–10:05 Report from the Technical Group of the Initiative on Hunger and Poverty (GT-7) (10-11 January meeting in Santiago)**

*Luis Eduardo ESCOBAR*, Presidential Adviser to the Technical Group of the Initiative on Hunger and Poverty (GT-7), Chile

**10:05–10:20 Coffee break**

**10:20–12:30 General Plenary Session**

*Short statements (max 5 minutes each) by representatives of Leading Group countries, international organizations and NGOs. Suggested focus: implementation of solidarity levies on air travel.*

**12:30–14:00 Luncheon Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**14:00–18:00 Parallel Roundtables**

## ROUNDTABLE A

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Room: “Olympia”

Moderator: **Henrik HARBOE**

Deputy Director General, Multilateral Bank and Finance Section,  
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Theme 1 (14:00) Pooling the Revenue from Solidarity Levies on Air Travel: The Option of Funding Climate Change Adaptation Costs**

Lead speakers:

**Timmons ROBERTS**, Professor, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University Centre for the Environment

**Jo Ellen PARRY**, Program Manager, Climate Change and Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Ottawa

Comments:

**Paul HOFSETH**, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Environment, Norway

Open discussion

Coffee break

**Theme 2 (16:00) A Currency Transaction Development Levy (CTDL)**

Lead speakers:

**Sony KAPOOR**, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Stamp Out Poverty, United Kingdom

**Randall DODD**, Director, Financial Policy Forum – Derivatives Study Center, Washington, D.C.

Comments:

**Peter WAHL**, Executive Director, WEED (World Economy, Ecology and Development), Germany

Open discussion

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## ROUNDTABLE B

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**Room: “Film”**

Moderator: **Manuela RAMIN-OSMUNDSEN**,  
Special Adviser, The UN Section,  
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Theme 3 (14:00)**

**Advanced Market Commitments (AMCs)**

Lead speaker:

**Carlo MONTICELLI**, Director and G8 Financial Sous-Sherpa,  
International Financial Relations Department, Ministry of  
Economics and Finance, Italy

Comments:

**Philip SWANSON**, Development Economist, ECON Centre for  
Economic Analysis, Oslo

**Amie BATSON**, Senior Health Specialist, Health, Nutrition and  
Population Unit, The World Bank

Open discussion

Coffee break

**Theme 4 (16:00)**

**Migrants’ Remittances**

Lead speaker:

**Dilip RATHA**, Senior Economist and Manager, Migration and  
Remittances Team, Development Prospects Group, The World  
Bank

Comments:

**Tamara ZABALA UTRILLAS**, Head of Area, Financing for  
Development, Directorate-General of Development Policy,  
Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
Cooperation, Spain

**Xavier LECACHEUR**., Financial Sector Team, Policy and  
Research Division, Department for International  
Development (DFID), United Kingdom

**Günther MÜSSIG**, Chief of Mission, International Organization  
for Migration (IOM), Guatemala

**Abdi Ismail SAMATAR**, Professor, Department of Geography,  
University of Minnesota

Open discussion

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## ROUNDTABLE C

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**Room: “Kunst”**

**Moderator: *Hege HERTZBERG***

Deputy Director General,  
Minister of International Development’s Policy Analysis Unit,  
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Theme 5 (14:00)      *Tax Havens and Capital Flight: Closing the Floodgates***

Lead speakers:

***John CHRISTENSEN***, Director, International Secretariat,  
Tax Justice Network

***Mr. Dónal GODFREY***, Head, Harmful Tax Practices Unit,  
OECD Centre for Tax Policy and Administration

Comments:

***Luis Eduardo ESCOBAR***, Presidential Adviser to the Technical  
Group of the Initiative on Hunger and Poverty (GT-7), Chile

***Jan BORGEN***, Secretary General, Transparency International  
Norway

Open discussion

Coffee break

**Theme 6 (16:00)      *New Approaches to Microfinance for Development:  
Public-Private Partnerships***

Lead speaker:

***Xavier REILLE***, Senior Manager, Consultative Group to Assist  
the Poorest, (CGAP)

Comments:

***Sébastien DUQUET***, Managing Director, PlaNet Finance  
***Parvez KAPOOR***, Senior Adviser, Department of Environment  
and Private Sector Development, Norwegian Agency for  
Development Cooperation (NORAD)

***Elizabeth Lee MARINELLI***, Investment Director, Financial  
Institutions, NORFUND (Norwegian Investment Fund for  
Developing Countries)

Open discussion

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- 18:00** Closing of Roundtable Discussions
- 19:00** Departure from the Plaza  
Bus Ride to *Frognersteteren* (30 minutes)
- 19:30** Sleigh Ride (optional; snow permitting)
- 20:00** Buffet Reception Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
*Annbjørg Lien Duo* (modern Norwegian folk music)
- 22:00–23:00** Buses return to the Plaza
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**Wednesday 7 February**  
*(Plenary Only)*

**09:00–10:00** **UNITAID. Progress Report.**

*Jean DUSSOURD*, Special Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France  
*Carlos Antonio da Rocha PARANHOS*, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Brazilian Delegation in Geneva

Questions & answers

**10:00–11:00** **International Finance Facility for Immunization (IFFIm). Progress Report.**

*Susan McADAMS*, Acting Manager, Multilateral Trustee Operations, Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships, The World Bank  
*Simon WREFORD-HOWARD*, Senior Programme Officer, GAVI Alliance Secretariat, Geneva

Questions & answers

**11:00–11:15** **Coffee break**

**11:15–12:00** **The Digital Solidarity Fund. Progress Report.**

*Alain CLERC*, Executive Secretary, Digital Solidarity Fund

Questions & answers

**12:00–12:15** **NGO Remarks on the Agenda of Innovative Finance**  
*Morten ERIKSEN*, Managing Director, Norwegian NGO Forum

**12:15–12:30** **International Taxes: From the Winners of Globalisation to Those Globalisation Has Passed By**  
*Avinash PERSAUD*, Chairman, Intelligence Capital Limited,  
London

**12:30–14:00** **Luncheon Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**14:00–14:30** **Reports From the Roundtable Moderators**

**14:30–15:00** **The Way Forward – Announcements**  
*KIM Chan-woo*, Senior Coordinator for Environmental and Scientific  
Affairs, International Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea  
*Jacques LAPOUGE*, Director, Department of Economic and  
Financial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Open floor

**15:00** **Chair's Summing Up**  
*Atle LEIKVOLL*, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, Norway

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