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KFH INFORMATION DAY ON DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

Applied Research and Teaching in Partnership, with Developing and Transitional Countries

Wednesday, 3. December 2008, 13:30 – 17:30

In the “Aula”

Berne University of Applied Sciences (Berner Fachhochschule BFH)
Hallerstrasse 10, 3012 Bern, Tel. +41 31 848 33 00

Free registration at dc@supsi.ch (Deadline 24. November)

FINAL PROGRAM

Moderator: Claudio Valsangiacomo, KFH-DC Coordination Office at SUPSI
Language: scientific communications in English, others in national languages

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| 13.15 | Registration - get together | Viola Tettamanti and Claudio Valsangiacomo KFH-DC, Coordination Office at SUPSI, Lugano |
| 13.45 | Greeting note | Rudolf Gerber , rector of the Berne University of Applied Sciences |
| 13.50 | Partenariats internationaux de recherche | Mauro dell’Ambrogio , State Secretary for Education and Research |
| 14.10 | Development through research partnerships | Dominique Simone Rychen , Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC |
| 14.20 | Private sector as driving force in development and cooperation | Urs Egger , Executive Director of Swisscontact |
| 14.40 | Gender issues in research projects in DC countries | Heike Wach , ProGender |
| 15.00 | Coffee break | |
| 15.30 | KFH strategy on Development and Cooperation | Hans-Kaspar von Matt , President of Steering Committee KFH-Development and Cooperation |

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| 15.40 | Empowerment of social services and the role of the social research, Bosnia and Herzegovina | Barbara Schürch , FHNW
Basel University of Applied Sciences
Northwestern Switzerland |
| 15.50 | Community-Based Management of Natural Resources: The Role of Communities, Tanzania | Hélène Weber , HES-SO
Ecole d'ingénieurs de Lullier |
| 16.00 | Improving basic education through teacher activity and training in Brazil | Abdeljalil Akkari , Haute Ecole
Pédagogique BEJUNE |
| 16.10 | Dhajji, a Traditional Earthquake Resistant Building Technique of the Kashmir Mountains | Tom Schacher , Scuola Universitaria
Professionale della Svizzera Italiana
(SUPSI), Lugano |
| 16.20 | Painting raw materials in Rajasthan, NW India | Giovanni Cavallo , Scuola Universitaria
Professionale della Svizzera Italiana
(SUPSI), Lugano |
| 16.30 | Towards Social Integration.
Professionalising Social Work Practice in the Penal System of the Russian Federation. | Elena Wilhelm and Sigrid Schilling ,
Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz,
Hochschule für Soziale Arbeit, Olten |
| 16.40 | Resource-Conserving Agriculture in Moldova | Hans Ramseier , Berner
Fachhochschule. Schweizerische
Hochschule für Landwirtschaft SHL |
| 16.50 | Aperitif and get together with discussion | |
| 17.30 | Closure | |

Reaching the venue from the main station (Please use public transportation, no parking is available):

. **By Bus**: take No. 12 in direction Länggasse, exit at stop "Universität".

. **By foot**: use Exit "Schanzenbrücke/Länggasse" and walk over the bridge on west side "Welle von Bern" walk upwards on Schanzenstrasse to Falkenplatz and turn right to Hallerstrasse.

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