

## Conference Agenda

# The MDGs and Local Development Processes: *Hitting the Targets or Missing the Point?*

Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2003

Chaired by **Camilla Toulmin**, Acting Director, IIED

8.30	Registration and coffee
9.00	Welcome: <b>Mel Cappe</b> , Canada's High Commissioner to the UK
9.10	Introduction to the aims of the Conference: <b>Jan Pronk</b> , Chair of IIED's Board of Trustees
9.20	<i>The MDGs – will they make a difference?</i> : <b>Masood Ahmed</b> , Director-General, Policy and International Division, DFID, UK
10.00	<b>Session 1: Aid and the MDGs: hitting the target or missing the point?</b>  <i>Multilateral perspective</i> – <b>Sean Southey</b> , Manager, Equator Initiative, UNDP and <b>John Page</b> , Director, Poverty Reduction, the World Bank  <i>Bilateral agency perspective</i> – <b>Dag Ehrenpreis</b> , Senior Advisor, Poverty Reduction, Division for Policy and Socio-Economic Analysis, Sida  <i>Respondent</i> – <b>Youba Sokona</b> , Head of the Energy Programme, ENDA-TM Senegal
11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.45	<b>Session 2: How will the MDGs support local processes to reduce poverty</b>  <i>Will all facets of 'poverty' be addressed by the MDGs</i> – <b>David Satterthwaite</b> , IIED and <b>Jane Weru</b> , Pamoja Trust, Kenya  <i>Can the MDGs support local processes?</i> - <b>Beth T. Chitekwe</b> , Dialogue on Shelter, Zimbabwe
12.45	LUNCH
2.00	<b>Session 3: How will the MDGs address environmental and development issues?</b>  <i>The environmental aspects of the MDGs including voice, participation and governance</i> – <b>Bara Gueye</b> , IIED Senegal  <i>Civic entrepreneurship and the MDGs</i> – <b>Tariq Banuri</b> , SEI, Boston  Questions

3.00	<p><b>Session 4: Debating the effectiveness of the MDGs</b> – moderated by <b>Roger Harrabin</b>, BBC Economics Editor.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Niels Breyer</b>, BMZ, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Angela Farhat Brown</b>, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana</li> <li>• <b>Pietro Garau</b>, UN Millennium Project, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Arif Hasan</b>, Orangi Pilot Project, Pakistan</li> <li>• <b>Mary Racelis</b>, Institute of Philippine Culture, Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Benson Venegas Robinson</b>, ANAI - Talamanca Initiative, Costa Rica</li> </ul>
5.00	Sum-up and closure – <b>Yves Renard</b> , IIED Board Member and Rapporteur
5.30 - 7.00	<b>RECEPTION</b> , Canada House