

IC week 2002

Thematic day: Local Governance

Wednesday, 14 August, 9.30 – 16.00

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Objectives:

- To introduce the new topic and position it within IC's portfolio
- To inform and exchange about ongoing projects and future opportunities

Programme

Introduction and positioning of topic

- 9.30-9.45 **Felix von Sury**, Executive Director IC: Welcome
Hilmar Stetter, IC, Head of Team "Municipal and local development": Introduction
- 9.45-10.35 **Prof. Walter Kälin**, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern: General Introduction: Local Governance and Decentralization - a new challenge in development cooperation (Basic principles, strategies, good practices) (input and discussion)
- 10.35-11.10 **Jean-François Cuénod**, SDC, Head of governance section: Introduction to the SDC policy on governance and decentralization
- 11.10-11.30 *Break*

Local Governance/Municipal Development/Decentralization projects implemented by IC

- 11.30-12. 15 **Pascal Arnold**, IC: Municipal Development Project (MDP), Bosnia and Herzegovina, (input and discussion)
- 12.15-13.00 **Andreas Tarnutzer**, consultant: Panchayati Raj Institutions' Support and Mobilisation Programme (PRISMO), India (input and discussion)
- 13.00-14.00 *Standing lunch (Cafeteria Intercooperation, Maulbeerstrasse 10)*

Working Groups

- 14.00-15.15 Working groups: potentials and challenges in ongoing programmes and lessons for the future
4 geographical groups: Latin America, Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe
- 15.15-15.50 Short presentation of the results in the plenary
- 15.50 **Felix von Sury**: Closing