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From Cannes to Los Cabos Which Way Forward for the G20 Development Agenda?

9 February 2012, 10:00 – 16:30

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Mexico has taken over the G20 Presidency from France in January 2012. In December 2011 Mexican President Felipe Calderón launched Mexico's G20 agenda. This workshop seeks to take stock of the G20's progress up to Cannes and discuss the way forward for the G20. The workshop will pay particular emphasis to the G20's development agenda and its progression during Mexico's G20 Presidency.

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Jürgen Zattler, Deputy Director General Multilateral und European Development Policy, BMZ
- Peter Wolff, Head of Department World Economy and Development Financing, DIE
Taking Stock: Where are we After Cannes?

10:30 Keynote: Mexico's G20 Agenda

- Roberto Marino, Special Representative for Mexico's G20 Presidency, Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

11:15 First Comments and Open Plenary Discussion

- Mehmet Arda, Professor of International Relations and Economics, Galatasaray University
- Mario Sander von Torklus, Head of Division, Development Policy, North-South Questions, Federal Chancellery of Germany

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Consolidation of the G20 Development Agenda

Chair: Thomas Fues, Head of Training Department, DIE

Keynote: A German Perspective on the G20 Development Agenda

- Jürgen Zattler, Deputy Director Multilateral und European Development Policy, BMZ

First Comments and Open Plenary Discussion

- Roberto Marino, Special Representative for Mexico's G20 Presidency, Mexican Ministry of Finance and Public Credit
- Ilcheong Yi, Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
- Mehmet Arda, Professor of International Relations and Economics, Galatasaray University
- Friedrich-Wilhelm Beindiek, Head of Division Multilateral Development, G8, G20, BMZ

16:15 Wrap-up and Conclusions

- Ulrich Volz, Senior Researcher, DIE

16:30 End of Workshop