



### Overall Aims

- *To shape our network:* getting to know each other and strengthening our regional exchange and networks
- *To deepen our analytic and thematic expertise:* reflecting, analysing and learning more about linkages between Gender, Land & Rural Economy in the context of Sustainable Development and the Post 2015 Agenda
- *To know our tools:* sharing our experiences on SDC's Gender Mainstreaming tools to achieve better Gender Results

### Specific Objectives, Topics & Issues

#### ***The Gendernet as a Knowledge Hub***

- Mapping the Gendernet: How do we work, communicate and learn together? Defining our community of practice and our role as Gender Focal Points
- Defining how to further advance the Gendernet as a knowledge hub

#### ***Key topic: Gender, Land & Rural Economy (jointly with Agriculture and Food Security Net)***

- Understanding the interconnectedness and implications of agricultural and economic policies on gender relations (thematic input day)
- Getting a focused insight on gender in small scale farming and mixed rural economies, thereby linking domain specific context analysis with project intervention (SDC case studies from different regions)
- Understanding how specific value chains in Swiss agriculture are functioning and what are key gender aspects of it (selected field trips will be organised in agriculture in Switzerland)
- Deepening our understanding on the linkages between gender, land & sustainable development from a practice and policy perspective (international conference)

#### ***Methodology & Quality Assurance for Gender Results***

- Capitalizing experiences and lessons learned on integrating gender in the Annual Reports 2013; discussing guidance for the AR 2014
- Understanding the *How to Note on Gender in the Cooperation Strategy (CS) Management*: How does it support us in planning and monitoring gender-responsive strategies and programs?

## Regional exchange and networks, (tbd):

- 1) South Asia and MENA: Gender, Conflict & Fragility
- 2) Western Balkans and CIS: Regional exchange
- 3) Western Africa: Regional exchange
- 4) Southern and Eastern Africa: Regional exchange/Conclusions peer review process

## Social Reporting

- A Social reporting will be organised with the aim of 1) keeping persons who couldn't participate at the f2f informed and 2) a later capitalisation of the content (still to be defined).
- A small group of (2-3) persons of SDC HQ and NPOs from COOFs will be set up.
- The social reporting will use video interviews with key note speakers and participants, photo summaries, written contributions by participants and other methods.
- All social reporting products will be posted on the shareweb: [www.sdc-gender-development.net/](http://www.sdc-gender-development.net/)

## Translation

Throughout the F2F (Monday- Thursday) professional translation from English to French and vice versa will be provided.

## Accommodation and Logistics

**Arrival day:** Sunday, June 1 (before noon)

**Departure day:** Saturday, June 7

**Thun:** Hotel Freienhof (1-5 June); <http://www.freienhof.ch/hotel-thun/en/>

**Bern:** Hotel Kreuz (5-7June): <http://www.kreuzbern.ch/en.html>

## Program Gender F2F, 1-6 June 2014 (Thun and Bern)

Sunday June 1	Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6
<p><b>Arrival day</b></p>	<p><b>The Gendernet as a Knowledge Hub</b></p> <p>Mapping the Network: How do we work, communicate and learn with each other?</p>	<p><b>Gender, Land &amp; Rural Economy</b> (Joint Day with AFS Net)</p> <p>How do changes in (agricultural) policies affect gender roles/relations?</p> <p>Panel with Swiss farming couples of different age</p>	<p><b>Field trips</b> (Joint Day with AFS Net)</p> <p>Different options with focus on specific value chains (production, processing, marketing)</p>	<p><b>Gender, Land &amp; Sustainable Development</b> (Conference, University of Berne)</p> <p><b>Key notes</b> - Sabine Pallas, International Land Coalition (ILC) - Mari Monimart, International Institute for Environment and Development (IED)</p>	<p><b>Regional Exchange &amp; Networks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) South Asia and MENA</li> <li>2) Western Balkans and CIS</li> <li>3) Western Africa</li> <li>4) Southern and Eastern Africa</li> </ol>
	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
<p><b>Welcome session (17h – 19h)</b></p> <p>Get to know each other</p> <p>Gender Equality in the Post 2015 Agenda</p> <p>Welcome Apéro</p>	<p><b>Gendermainstreaming &amp; Quality Assurance</b></p> <p>Gender in the Annual Reports</p> <p>How to Note 'Gender in the CS Management'</p>	<p><b>SDC Case studies</b></p> <p>Analysing key gender issues in rural economy / agriculture through case studies</p>	<p><b>ctd. Field trips</b></p> <p><b>Closing session on field trips and joint dinner AFS and Gender net</b> (Boat trip on the Lake of Thun)</p>	<p><b>Workshops :</b></p> <p>Gender &amp; Food Security Gender &amp; Climate Change Gender &amp; Water Gender &amp; Resource Conflicts</p> <p><b>Panel:</b> Gender &amp; Land from a S-N and global perspective</p>	<p><b>Ctd. /or contacts in HQ</b></p>
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Joint Dinner /Boat	Apero (University of Berne)	Closing and Joint Dinner (Bern)
Thun	Thun	Thun	Thun	Bern	Bern

## Detailed Program Gender F2F, 1-6 June 2014, Switzerland

### Arrival Day: Sunday 1 June 2014 Hotel Freienhof, Thun

Time	Topic	Learning Goal	Lead/Moderation
17-17.30	<b>Welcome and opening of F2F 2014</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome address Marianne Dumermuth, City of Thun</li> <li>- Welcome address SDC, Dominique Favre</li> </ul>		KEQ/DNC
17.30	<b>Introduction: What are we going to do and learn?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of participants/Expectations F2F 2014</li> <li>- Overview Weekly Program</li> <li>- Social Reporting Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Getting to know each other and share expectations</li> </ul>	KEQ/DNC
18.15	<b>Gender Equality in the Post 2015 Agenda – (why) is it important to us?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Debates and Processes</li> <li>- (contested) Positions and key topics debated in Switzerland and SDC partner countries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants get an insight into current global gender debates</li> <li>- Participants reflect on how the new development framework matters and relates to their (gender) work</li> </ul>	KEQ/DNC
19.15	<b>Welcome Aperitif</b>		
20.00	Dinner at the hotel		

#### Social Reporting:

- Photos of the expectations F2F2014 (Flipcharts)

### Day 1: Monday 2 June 2014 Thun Hotel Freienhof

Time	Topic	Learning Goal	Lead/Moderation
8.30	<b>Opening day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What we take from the welcome session</li> <li>- Objectives and program day 1</li> </ul>		DNC
8.45	<b>The Gendernet - Who are we, what is our role and how do we work?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mapping the Gendernet</li> <li>- Role and tasks of a Gender Focal Point in the Coof</li> <li>- Sharing of good practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants have a better understanding of the role and tasks as a GFP</li> <li>- Good practices on ToRs, Gender Action Plans, regional networks and partners are shared</li> </ul>	KEQ / M. Ganzfried (IZFG)

10.15	<b>Break</b>		
10.45	<b>The Gendernet – how do we communicate and learn with each other?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessing the Shareweb: how does it support communication and learning?</li> <li>- Shared learning: e-discussions, newsletter, working groups, thematic resources, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs and ideas on how to improve the shareweb are identified</li> <li>- Participants developed ideas on how to enhance communication, shared learning and knowledge management in the gender net</li> </ul>	KEQ/ M. Ganzfried (IZFG)
11.45	<b>Evaluation of the SDC thematic networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preliminary results of the external evaluation of SDC thematic networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants have reflected on key results and challenges of SDC thematic network model</li> </ul>	FDM
12.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14.00	<b>Gendermainstreaming in SDC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approaches and Tools</li> <li>- Experiences from practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participant know SDC approaches and tools for gendermainstreaming</li> </ul>	KEQ
14.30	<b>Integrating Gender in the Cooperation Strategy Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steering processes and achieving gender results</li> <li>- The 'How to Note' on integrating Gender in the CS Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants understand the aim and logic of the <i>How to Note</i> and know how to use it for the planning 2015</li> </ul>	LAU/DNC
15.30	<b>Break</b>		
16.00	<b>Gender in the Annual Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good Practices and Experiences 2013</li> <li>- Recommendations for 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants have shared experiences and challenges on integrating gender into the AR</li> <li>- Key messages and guidance for AR 2014 are identified</li> </ul>	LAU/DNC
17.45	<b>Outlook and introduction program day 2</b>		DNC
18.00	<b>End of day 1</b>		
19.30	Dinner at the hotel		

**Social Reporting:**

- 3 short interviews with participants about the role of the gender focal point (in the morning)
- Summary of the key experiences and lessons learnt in 2013 and recommendations for AR of 2014 (Miriam)
- Video-Interview mit Ursula Läubli on good practices and key recommendations
- Photos of Flipcharts

Time	Topic	Learning Goal	Lead/ Moderation
8.30h	<b>Opening day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback previous day: What did strike me</li> <li>- Warm up /'merging of groups'</li> </ul>		DNC/ Corinne
9.00h	<b>Agricultural Policies, farm structures and gender roles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expert presentation on three key policy interventions in Switzerland and their effect on farm structure, farm economy and gender roles.</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Sabin Bieri (University of Berne) Dr. Peter Moser (Archives of Rural History)</p>	- To reflect on the links between economic policies, farm structures and gender roles	FMN
10.15h	<b>Break</b>		
10.45h	<b>Panel with three farming couples from different generations</b> (Age : 20 to 30, Age: 40 to 50, Age: 50 to 60) <p><b>Summary and introduction to afternoon</b></p>	- To reflect on how (agricultural) policies affect gender roles and gender relations along age groups.	DNC/ CoSp FMN /BOB
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.30	<b>Case studies</b> <b>Linking domain-specific gender analysis with project intervention in agricultural and rural economy projects</b> <p><b>Key questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysing gender roles in agricultural work/rural economy in the project context</li> <li>- Identify important economic &amp; agricultural policies and legal frameworks in the project context</li> <li>- Identify gender-specific obstacles to access, use and own land and/or other productive resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To understand the relevance of domain-specific gender analysis for project planning and design</li> <li>- To learn how to do a domain-specific gender context analysis</li> </ul> <p>Short Film (West Africa)</p>	CoSp/DNC  BOB/STEEV  KEQ, FMF M. Rüegg S. Bieri

	- How does the project address these challenges? How appropriate is the “SDC approach” to promote gender inclusion and gender equity?  <b>Case studies from:</b> Latin America, East- and Southern Africa, Great Lakes, West Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Caucasus, Egypt, Global Program FS		
	<b>Introduction Field visits</b>		DNC/CoSp, M.Ganzfried
<b>18h</b>	<b>End of Day 2</b>		
19.30	Dinner at the hotel		

**Social Reporting (from A &FS):**

- Summary of the Panel discussion (WNM)
- Lessons learnt (WNM)
- Link to the videos on West Africa

**Day 3: Wednesday 4 June 2014      Field Trips – Joint Day with AFS Net**

8-16h      *See separate program of field trips*

**18-21h      Boat trip on the Lake of Thun**

- Debriefing of field visits
- Joint dinner Gender Net & AFS Net

**Social Reporting:**

- Photo gallery of the different fieldtrips (photos made by participants)
- Short report (1/2 page) about the fieldtrip (4 made by gender participants and 4 FS&A)

**Day 4: Thursday 5 June 2014      International Conference on Gender, Land & Sustainable Development, University of Bern**

8-18h      *See separate conference program flyer*

**Social Reporting:**

- Interview with the two keynote speaker (morning)

- Summary of all workshops + a few photos
- Summary of the most important insights of the panel discussion + photos
- Interview with Yvonne Koller Renggli (Representative of the Swiss Union of Farmer and Rural Women)

## Day 5: Friday 6 June 2014 Regional Exchange & Platforms

	<i>MENA/South Asia</i>	<i>CIS/Western Balcans</i>	<i>Western Africa/DAO</i>	<i>Eastern and Southern Africa</i>
<b>Venue /</b>	<b>SDC (A 2019)</b>	<b>SDC (A2007)</b>	<b>SDC (A 1662) and Tramdepot Bern</b>	<b>Tramdepot Bern</b>
<b>Program</b>	<p><i>8.30 -11.30h</i>  <b>Workshop</b>            - Input and discussion on New Deal, Res 1325 on Women, Peace and Security            - Sharing experiences on gender, conflict and fragility in different country context in the MENA and South Asia region            - Planning next steps</p> <p><i>12-13.30h</i>  <b>“Women and Girls in Conflict, Crisis and Disaster”</b>            Event series FDFA/SDC, Kunsthaus Bern</p>	<p><i>8.30 -11h</i>  <b>Regional Exchange</b>            - Feedback Round: what is relevant of this week’s learnings in my context?            - Working modalities within the regional network (CIS, Western Balcans): peer exchange            - Meeting with colleagues from the CIS and Western Balcans division of the SDC office (10.30-11)</p>	<p><i>8.30 – 12h</i>  <b>Réunion Groupe de Travail DAO</b>            - Mise en œuvre du plan d’action genre (bilan depuis Niamey 2013, suite jusqu’à Ouagadougou)            - Note conceptuelle développement rural – genre</p> <p><i>14-15h</i>            - Echange DAO and OSA (Afrique Australe) at Tramdepot</p>	<p><i>9-15h</i>  <b>Peer Review Exchange on Gender Action Plans 2014</b>            - Feedback and LL of Peer Review            - Planning of NEW OSA Gender Action Plan 2014-2017            - Exchange OSA and DAO</p>

**Afternoon** Bilateral meetings at Headquarters according to individual arrangements

**18-20h** Closure and Final Dinner F2F 2014 Gendernet, Restaurant Dampfzentrale Bern