



INVITATION

e+i Face-to-Face Meeting

13 – 16 May 2013, Hotel Freienhof, Thun

Berne, 29 January 2013

Dear Colleagues

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the third face-to-face meeting of SDC's Employment and Income Network. Based on your feedbacks and inputs, we have put together a programme which covers topics relevant to all domains of e+i: private sector development, vocational skills development and financial sector development.

The f2f event 2013 creates and supports a joint understanding of core issues for the three e+i domains and identifies synergies and cooperation opportunities. It is the platform for members to actively contribute own practical experiences and to learn from each other. The f2f event 2013 focuses particularly on:

- **Fragile contexts:** having a clearer picture of what is meant by "fragile contexts" within SDC and what it means for one's own work; learn from good practice. Fragile contexts are to be understood in a broad sense, as situations with high insecurity, such as political instability, armed conflicts, recurring natural disasters and other global risks.
- **Systemic approaches:** sharpening the understanding of systemic approaches, in particular how to reach scale, sustainability and impact, and exchanging good practice for the three e+i domains in different contexts (including fragile ones).
- **Results measurement:** exchanging and deepening acquired knowledge and current practice regarding results measurement; defining next steps.

The f2f meeting is an important step to enhance SDC's work in relevant topics of employment and income. Therefore, we are looking forward to welcome many of you, especially from the Cooperation Offices.

With kind regards

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Registration will be available soon via shareweb and stays open until 15 April 2013.

Annexes: Programme and logistical information