

Development Cooperation 2020?

Are we witnessing the end of development cooperation?
Are the emerging donors and the private sector taking over?
What will the role of NGOs and bilateral cooperation be?
What does it imply for my own organisation?

International seminar on the future of development cooperation

Leuven, Belgium, 16 February 2012

HIVA initiated an exploratory research into the future of development cooperation (2020), using the technique of scenario planning. Co-facilitated by experts from [Normann Partners](#), HIVA took a group of policy makers, practitioners and experts through a process of reflection and analysis about emerging trends, and what they could mean for global development. The outcomes of this process will now be presented and discussed in an international seminar through a mix of presentations, workshops and debate.

Programme

9:30 Registration, coffee & exposition of drivers of change

10:00 - 12:45

- Opening address by Hans Bruyninckx, director HIVA
- Presentation of 3 scenarios and their implications
- Reflections from policy makers and practitioners
- Keynote speech by Ben Ramalingam (independent consultant, IDS visiting fellow)

12:45 Lunch

13:30-17:00

- Workshops round 1 - Implications for NGOs/CSOs, bilateral aid, and private sector
- Workshops round 2 - Strategies for the future
- Panel discussion

[Practical information & registration](#)



“Rising inequality will in the end trigger mass mobilization. And because it is becoming a universal issue, it provides a unifying agenda to rally on.”

“There is an incredible ability to create wealth, and a total inability to distribute the wealth in ways that maximise the potential of the whole system.”

About the 11.11.11 Research Chair Development Cooperation ([more...](#))

In April 2011, HIVA launched the 11.11.11 Research Chair Development Cooperation as an unique cooperation between the academic world and Flemish NGOs, represented by the umbrella organization 11.11.11.