



The biggest 'private sector': What place for the informal economy in green and inclusive growth?

Thursday 25 February 2016

Church House Conference Centre, Westminster, London, UK.

Programme (draft)

Time	Session	Speakers
08:30-09:00	Registration, coffee	
09:00-09:10	Welcome	Facilitator: Oliver Greenfield, Green Economy Coalition (GEC)
09:10-09:30	Keynote	Marty Chen, co-founder and International Coordinator, WIEGO, Harvard Kennedy School
09:30-09:40	Response	
10:00-10:45	Session 1. The missing majority	Organised by the Green Economy Coalition Evidence: Presented by Emily Benson, GEC Insights: Peter Poschen, ILO Mao Amis, African Centre for a Green Economy
10:45-11:05	Break	
11:05-11:50	Session 2. Informality and rural transition	Organised by OECD-Sahel and West Africa Club with IIED Evidence: Presented by Philipp Heinrigs, Sahel and West Africa

		Club Secretariat, OECD, from rural development and food systems Insights: Louise Fox, University of Berkeley Alejandro Guarín, German Development Institute
11:50-12:40	Session 3. Informal AND illegal AND unsustainable?	Organised by CIFOR with IIED Evidence: Presented by Paolo Cerutti, CIFOR, from forestry Insights: Mohammad Amin Sulthon, Jepara small-scale furniture association, Indonesia Gustav Adu, Kumasi Wood Cluster Association
12:40-13:00	Moderated plenary discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Session 4. Recognition as a first step	Organised by IIED Evidence: Presented by Gavin Hilson, University of Surrey, from artisanal mining Insights: Jikssa Kidane, Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ethiopia Georgette Barnes Sakyi-Addo, Ghana Women in Mining
14:45-15:30	Session 5. A different approach to policy	Organised by WIEGO Evidence: Presented by Sally Roever, WIEGO Urban Policies Programme, from the urban informal economy Insights: Alexandre Fernandes, EPEA Brazil
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:45	New policy agenda	Plenary
16:45-17:00	Closing synthesis, call to action	
17:00	Drinks reception	Launch of IIED, GEC, WIEGO and CIFOR photo exhibition