Side event

Accountability for Effective Development Cooperation for the 2030 Agenda: How to move forward?

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The implementation of the 2030 Agenda requires financing and action by a multitude of domestic and international actors in various fields to achieve common goals. Development Cooperation as one key policy field makes an important contribution to achieving the 2030 Agenda including the Sustainable Development Goals. The overall accountability for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda is still evolving, however. This panel aims to make a contribution on how to improve follow-up and review of multi-stakeholder partnership action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Specifically, the panel aims to discuss and identify ways to improve linkages and coherence between accountability mechanisms for development cooperation and the mechanisms for global accountability of the 2030 Agenda established under the High-level Political Forum (HLPF). The HLPF has been established to oversee follow-up and review across policy fields and at different levels: national, regional & global.

What are the options for making the accountability framework of the 2030 Agenda more effective and accountable? How does development cooperation contribute to the Agenda’s implementation, and how is accountability for that contribution ensured? What lessons can be drawn from the field of development cooperation for improving accountability for the 2030 Agenda? How can accountability be ensured in the context of a multi-stakeholder partnership?

The panel brings together researchers from global think tanks and universities as well as key policy makers from the development cooperation policy field to identify and discuss shared priorities regarding accountability for the implementation of the 2030 agenda. As such, it aims to contribute to the ongoing debate about the role, contribution and linkage between development cooperation and the 2030 Agenda.
Programme

Keynote

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Panelists

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Closing Remarks

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