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We would like to wish you a happy new year! In this newsletter, we will announce the call for papers for 2014 conference. As usual we will also update you with news and future events from our members.

We hope you will enjoy our newsletter. This and past editions are available online: [PEGNet Newsletter Archive](#).



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1. Call for Papers: PEGNet Conference 2014

900 million people are poor despite being employed, 200 million people are unemployed and 75 million of them are young people in the age between 15-24 years (ILO estimates). Global youth unemployment has grown at an alarming rate. The most critical question that emerges for developing countries is how to create jobs.

We would like to invite you to submit your paper and project contributions for the next PEGNet Conference on “Employment strategies in the Developing World - How to create sufficient, productive and decent jobs” to be held on September 18 and 19



in Lusaka, Zambia
in cooperation with
the Zambia Institute

for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR).

Confirmed speakers include Simon Quinn (University of Oxford), Haroon Borhat (University of Cape Town), Yusuf Dodia (Zambia Private Sector Development Association) and Kim Cloete (Renowned Journalist).

Please email your extended abstracts to pegnet@ifw-kiel.de in a Pdf or Word file and indicate ‘PEGNet Conference 2014’ in the subject heading. Abstracts should have more than 400 words but should not exceed two pages. The submission

deadline of abstracts and Best Practice projects is **April 11, 2014**. Priority will be given to projects with clear implications for policy design and implementation. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in early **June 2014**. The deadline for full papers and additional material for the Best Practice Award is **July 15, 2014**.

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We look forward to seeing you in Zambia!



2. Call for Registration: DIE/ PEGNet Workshop

Climate change is among the most pressing examples of global environmental challenges we are facing today. At the same time, about 1.2 billion people still live in extreme poverty. This calls for a transformation of existing development pathways towards environmental sustainability and social inclusiveness.



These two agendas can be synergistic or

conflicting. With the workshop 'Green and social: managing synergies and trade-offs', which will take place on 12-13 March 2014 the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and PEGNet aim to address the gap between environmental and social perspectives on development by bringing together research and practice, but also the environmental and the social inclusion communities. Registration will be open until **14 February 2014** on this [>> website](#). Confirmed keynotes: Marianne Fay (World Bank), Koko Warner (UNU EHS), Leisa Perch (World Centre for Sustainable Development), Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker (Co-Chair, International Resource Panel UNEP).

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3. Call for Papers: German Economic Association Research Group on Development

The annual international conference of the German Economic Association Research Group on Development Economics hosted by the University of  UNIVERSITÄT PASSAU, which will take place on 27-28 June in Passau, brings together international scholars and researchers of development economics and neighboring fields. Interested contributors are invited to submit their paper before **1st February 2014**.

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4. Call for Papers: GDN

The Global Development Network (GDN) announces its 15th Annual Global Development Conference on “Structural transformation in Africa and beyond” that will take place on 18 – 20



June, 2014 in Accra, Ghana. The scientific committee invites contributions to be presented at the conference. [>> More Information](#)

5. Call for Papers: World Bank ABCDE Conference

The Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), organized by the World Bank



Development Economics Vice Presidency aims to promote the exchange of cutting-edge research among researchers, policymakers, and development practitioners. The next conference will take place on 2-3 June, 2014, at World Bank Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The theme of the conference will be “The Role of Theory in Development Economics”. Deadline for submission of papers is **21 February, 2014**.

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6. NEWS from PEP

The Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) Africa team and the International Development Research Center (IDRC) will host the upcoming international conference on “Youth and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa (YESSA)”. The event will take place at the Pullman Hotel in Dakar, Senegal, on **January 28-30, 2014**. The objective of the conference is to provide a platform for reflection, exchange and experience sharing, to assess knowledge gaps, and revisit current practices and strategies for youth employment. [>> More Information](#)



7. NEWS from ZEF

The Center for Development Research at the University of Bonn announces its convention on “Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research and Development Cooperation” which will take place on 25 February in Bonn. The Convention will be held in German. [>> More Information](#)



8. NEWS from U Copenhagen

The University of Copenhagen is launching a new MSc in Global Development. [>> More Information](#)

9. News from CIM

The Center for International Migration and Development (CIM) together with the International Center for Tropical Agriculture is looking for an economist for the assessment of the economic impacts of land degradation in Nairobi/Kenya.



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10. News from 3ie

The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) invites qualifications for proposal preparation grants for impact evaluation designs of interventions in Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD/REDD+) and early warning systems that can reduce losses from disasters. Deadline for submission of applications is 23.59 EST, **17 March 2014**. [>> More Information](#)



In addition, 3ie will provide three full three full scholarship for the University of East Anglia (UEA) short course on “Beyond Surveys and Experiments: Other Approaches to Impact Evaluation” and a full scholarship for the course on “Impact Evaluation for Evidence-Based Policy in Development”. [>> More Information](#)

3ie has also announced three new vacancies for Evaluation Specialists.

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