

PEGNet survey on the demand for enhanced cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers

Dear colleague,

the PEGNet team has developed a survey to assess the demand of development researchers for enhanced cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers. Our goal is to assess the current state of cooperation between those parties and to obtain the main obstacles that hinder better cooperation. It will take **approximately 10-12 minutes** to complete this survey. **The PEGNet team will be very grateful for your cooperation in answering the survey.**

There are **no compulsory questions**, i.e. **you can skip** them if you don't like to answer. But we would very much appreciate it if you try to complete as many questions as possible to allow for valid results.

The **anonymized results** of this survey will be published on our website and in a short article in the D+C magazine and presented during workshops and the annual PEGNet conference which will take place in Lusaka, Zambia, September 18-19, 2014.

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Personal information

1. Gender:

- Female Male

2. Age (in years): _____

3. Country of origin: _____

4. Current job location (country): _____

5. What is your highest educational attainment?

- Bachelor Master
 Magister Diplom
 Ph.D. / Dr. Prof.
 Other [...]

Please clarify Other: _____

6. In which subject did you receive your education?

- Agriculture Business / Management
 Engineering and Technology Other Natural Sciences
 Medical and Health Sciences Economics
 Social Sciences (Not Economics) Politics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other [...] | |

Please clarify Other: _____

7. Is your research addressing development issues?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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8. How many years of work experience do you have in development research?

9. Do you know the development network PEGNet?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, did you have any contact with PEGNet in the past?

Multiple answers are possible

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Other [...] |

Please clarify Other: _____

Work related information

10. Where are you employed?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Research institution or Think Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Development (Ministries, GIZ, KfW, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> DEval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIE | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Organization (WHO, UNESCO, FAO, UNDP, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other [...] |

Please clarify Other: _____

11. Which regions did your research deal with in the last five year?

Multiple answers are possible

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Saharan Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> East Asia and Pacific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Europe and Central Asia | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America and Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East and North Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> South Asia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worldwide | <input type="checkbox"/> Other [...] |

Please clarify Other: _____

12. To which sector(s) did your research mainly relate to in the last five years?

Multiple answers are possible

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Development and Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and Rural Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (IT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microfinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Primary, Secondary, Technical, Vocational) |

- Employment
- Private Sector Development (formal & informal)
- Energy and Resources
- Other [...]
- Migration
- Environment and Climate Change
- Health and Nutrition

Please clarify Other: _____

Questions on cooperation between research and practice

13. How would you rate the relevance of cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers in your daily work?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL) TO 10 (VERY IMPORTANT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. How do you expect the importance of cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers in your daily work to increase over the next three years?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (VERY LIKELY TO DECREASE) TO 10 (VERY LIKELY TO INCREASE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. What are in your understanding the main pillars of good cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers?

16. How would you rate the quality of cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers overall?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (VERY BAD) TO 10 (VERY GOOD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Did you already work as a development practitioner or policy maker?

Multiple answers are possible

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in Public Development Cooperation (Ministries, GIZ, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in Financial Development Cooperation (KfW Development Bank, DEG, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in a NGO in Development Cooperation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in a for-profit organization (e.g. consulting firm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in a foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in other [...] | |

Please clarify Other: _____

18. How often did you commit yourself to each of the following forms of cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers in the last 5 years?

- ___ Accept an invitation by development practitioners or policy makers to speak at an event
- ___ Do committee work
- ___ Be an external reviewer for development programme or project applications
- ___ Do consultancies for development cooperation
- ___ Do or initiate joint projects
- ___ Get funding for research projects from practitioners or policy makers
- ___ Give feedback on research results to practitioners or policy makers
- ___ Other [...]

Please clarify Other: _____

19. Would you be interested in cooperating more with development practitioners and policy makers?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT INTERESTED AT ALL) TO 10 (VERY INTERESTED)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. In which areas of your work would more cooperation be most valuable?

Multiple answers are possible

- Design of projects or programs
- Monitoring projects or programs
- Conducting surveys
- Elicitation of data
- Policy planning
- Implementation of projects
- Evaluating projects
- Conducting experiments
- Policy design
- Other [...]

Please clarify Other: _____

21. In your opinion, how likely would an enhanced cooperation with development practitioners and policy makers result in additional insights for your research?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT LIKELY AT ALL) TO 10 (VERY LIKELY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. In your opinion, how likely would more cooperation improve development outcomes?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT LIKELY AT ALL) TO 10 (VERY LIKELY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. In your opinion, are research results taken up in development practice or policy?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT AT ALL) TO 10 (EXTENSIVELY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Are YOUR research results taken up in development practice or policy?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SCALE FROM 1 (NOT AT ALL) TO 10 (EXTENSIVELY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Which additional advantages or disadvantages would a closer cooperation with development practitioners or policy makers bring along?

26. What are, in your view, the main obstacles for good cooperation between researchers, development practitioners and policy makers?

27. How would you improve cooperation?
