

**PEGNet Newsletter Volume 10**

In this newsletter we remind you that the annual PEGNet conference 2012 will be held in Dakar on September 6-7. The report from our joint MDG workshop with DIE and BMZ is now online, and as always there is lots of news and calls from our members. I hope you will enjoy our newsletter. This and past editions are also available online at: [www.pegnet.ifw-kiel.de](http://www.pegnet.ifw-kiel.de).



## Topics in this Volume

### **1. PEGNet Conference 2012 in Dakar, Senegal**

The PEGNet conference 2012 on „How to Make African Economic Lions: Tapping Africa’s Growth and Poverty Reduction Potentials“ will be held in Dakar in cooperation with the Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) research network on September 6-7, 2012. The deadline for paper and Best Practice Award submissions has passed, the selection will be made by early May and the draft program is now online: [www.pegnet.ifw-kiel.de/activities/events/program-2012](http://www.pegnet.ifw-kiel.de/activities/events/program-2012).

### **2. Report from MDG workshop on “The Millennium Development Goals and Beyond: Reflections on an International Development Agenda after 2015”**

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3ie calls for new systematic reviews in international development. 3ie along with [NORAD](#), [Sightsavers](#) and [Population Services International](#) is inviting [proposals for systematic reviews](#) to strengthen the international community’s capacity for evidence-based policy making

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...for the Annual Workshop on the Economics of Security, the sixth Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations and for papers on contemporary protectionism.

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### **7. News from EADI: publications, prizes and masterclasses**

New publication “Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development“, announcement for the EADI prize for Excellence in Development Studies

2012 and dates for the new EADI Masterclasses in 2012

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### **8. News from PEP: annual report and name change**

The 2010/2011 PEP Annual Report is now available and PEP is changing its name

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### **9. OPHI summer school on Capability and Multidimensional Poverty**

**Jakarta, Indonesia ~ 23 August to 4 September 2012**

OPHI-HDCA Summer School on Capability and Multidimensional Poverty in Jakarta, Indonesia in August-September 2012.

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### **10. Call for tenders by the ORIO grant facility**

The Facility for Infrastructure Development (ORIO), funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and executed by NL Agency, calls for tenders to evaluate the impact of ORIO projects on private sector development and human development

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### **2. MDGs after 2015**

The workshop “The Millennium Development Goals and Beyond: Reflections on an International Development Agenda after 2015” was organised by the [German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik](#) (DIE) in cooperation with the [Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network](#) (PEGNet) and the [German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development](#) (BMZ), contributed to the discussion about the future of development policy beyond the Millennium Development Goals. The workshop report can you find here as pdf [workshop report](#)

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### **3. News from 3ie**

3ie along with [NORAD](#), [Sightsavers](#) and [Population Services International](#) is inviting [proposals for systematic reviews](#) to strengthen the international community’s capacity for evidence-based policy making Systematic reviews examine the existing evidence on a social

or economic development intervention or programme in low and middle income countries, drawing also on evidence from developed countries when pertinent.

3ie has developed a list of proposed systematic review questions, but is also accepting expressions of interest for other questions, provided they fall within 3ie's remit. The [proposed review questions](#) address several policy relevant issues in a broad range of sectors like microfinance, health insurance, water and sanitation, agriculture, governance, and conservation. 3ie intends to fund up to **12 studies** under this call. The deadline for grant applications for all questions is **5pm GMT, March 30th, 2012**.

**For more information and to submit a proposal, please go to:**

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/systematicreviews/sr4/>

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**4. Job advertisement by GIZ**

*Aktuelle Stellenausschreibungen im Fachbereich Wirtschaftspolitik:*

<b>Wirtschaftspolitik</b>	<b>Job-ID</b>
Burkina Faso - Berater (m/w) Wirtschaftspolitik	9144

Darüber hinaus erwarten wir für die kommenden Wochen folgende Ausschreibungen:

<b>Wirtschaftspolitik</b>
Malawi - Berater (m/w) Makroökonomie
Togo - Leiter/Berater (m/w) Makroökonomie

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## 5. KfW and IZA Symposium: Employment and Development: What do we know and what can we do?

The creation of jobs that are decent and equitably paid helps to contribute to fighting poverty and the reduction of social inequality. Promoting sustainable employment is thus an important foundation for the development of a country - this was one of the outcomes from the international conference titled "Employment and Development- What do we know and what can we do?", which KfW Entwicklungsbank hosted in Berlin jointly with the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA, Bonn). Numerous renowned experts participated, including Dani Rodrik, top economist from Harvard.

[website](#) and [Ausschreibung KfW Förderpreis 2012](#)

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## 6. New calls for papers

[Call for papers](#) for the Annual Workshop on the **Economics of Security** is co-organized and hosted by Prof. Dr Friedrich Schneider at the Johannes Kepler University of Linz. This workshop aims to bring together young and established researchers in security economics to present and discuss the latest work in this field.

[Call for papers](#) for the sixth Annual Conference on the **Political Economy of International Organizations** that will be held at the Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany, on February 7-9, 2013.

Global Trade Alert (GTA) and the African Centre for Economic Transformation (ACET) are pleased to announce a joint call for original research papers on the subject of **contemporary protectionism**. You can find the call as pdf [here](#)

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## 7. News from EADI

EADI announces a new publication with the title "[Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development](#)" (EJDR Special Issue, Vol. 24, Issue 2).

Guest Editors are Matthias vom Hau and James Scott.

Also, EADI announces the 2012 prize for excellence in development research. The prize, worth Euro 1 000, will be awarded for an essay on an issue of development studies in any field of the social sciences submitted and written by a postgraduate student from an EADI

member country or attending a programme at an institutional member of the Association.  
Deadline: 30 April 2012. More information can be found [here](#).

New EADI Masterclasses 2012:

24 - 25 May 2012, Bonn: [How to Write a Successful Proposal for the Seventh Framework Programme?](#)

14 - 15 June 2012, Bonn: [Practical Skills for Evaluation in Development Organizations](#)

5 - 6 July 2012, Bonn: [Evaluating the Impact of Web 2.0 Strategies](#)

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## 8. News from PEP

The 2010-2011 PEP Annual Report is now available online; you can download it from the PEP website (<http://www.pep-net.org/publications/annual-reports/>). The document provides a complete review of PEP activities from October 2010 to September 2011, including brief reports on the outcomes of PEP-supported policy analyses, special international initiatives and collaborations, training and dissemination activities, and so on.

PEP is changing its name – but not its acronym! – from the “Poverty and Economic Policy research network” to the “**Partnership for Economic Policy**”. First, this reflects the success in devolving PEP’s leadership from an initial North (Canada) -South (Philippines) collaboration to a full global partnership of institutions in Africa (Consortium pour la recherche économique et social, CRES, Senegal), Asia (Angelo King Institute, AKI, Philippines), Latin America (Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo, GRADE, Peru) and North America (Centre interuniversitaire pour le risque, les politiques économiques et l’emploi, CIRPÉE, Canada). Second, it captures the broadening thematic scope of PEP’s activities to a broad range of economic policy issues (which our latest [annual report](#) clearly testifies to), while maintaining a central preoccupation with the impacts on distribution and equity.

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## 9. OPHI summer school on Capability and Multidimensional Poverty Jakarta, Indonesia 23 August to 4 September 2012

The capability approach formulated by Amartya Sen, and further developed by the philosopher Martha Nussbaum and others provides a conceptual framework that grounds

many multidimensional approaches to poverty and social protection, including the MDGs, PRSPs, rights-based development, integrated social policy, and other specific initiatives.

Led by the researchers and director of OPHI ([Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative](http://www.ophi.org.uk), Department of International Development, University of Oxford), the purpose of this intensive summer school is to provide a thorough conceptual and technical introduction to current literature and techniques of measuring and comparing capabilities, drawing on various techniques of multidimensional measurement and of statistical analysis.

For More Information: <http://www.ophi.org.uk/summerschool2012>

To Apply: [www.ophi.org.uk/summerschool2012-application](http://www.ophi.org.uk/summerschool2012-application)

Application Deadlines 7 May 2012 for those requesting financial support

15 June 2012 for all other applicants

Queries? Please email Tery van Taack ([tery.vantaack@geh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tery.vantaack@geh.ox.ac.uk)).

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#### **10. Call for tenders by the ORIO grant facility**

The Facility for Infrastructure Development (ORIO), funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and executed by NL Agency, calls for tenders to evaluate the impact of ORIO projects on private sector development and human development, and to analyse other (unintended) effects of ORIO projects. The deadline is May 25. The purpose of this call for tenders is to conclude a framework agreement with one or more organisation(s) for the execution of impact evaluations for ORIO projects. The Facility for Infrastructure Development (ORIO) is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and executed by NL Agency. ORIO entails providing grants to the central governments in developing countries for projects concerning infrastructure.

The aim of the evaluations is to determine the impact of ORIO projects on private sector development and human development, and to analyse other (unintended) effects of ORIO projects. These evaluations should be executed using both qualitative and quantitative methods. Collection of baseline and ex post data as well as use of a counterfactual is necessary. It is expected that 10 to 30 projects will be evaluated during the next four years. The total budget for this framework agreement is therefore estimated between 4 and 16 million euro. It can be decided on a project basis whether the contractor can use the collected data for private research.

Please see the following link or the attached files for more information:

<https://www.tenderned.nl/tenderned-web/aankondiging/detail/samenvatting/akid/cd30a75b7ac7fe85e401f8218909ddcf/cid/78912>

In case you have any questions you can contact Renate Kersten ([renate.kersten@agentschapnl.nl](mailto:renate.kersten@agentschapnl.nl)) or Tim van Galen ([tim.vangalen@agentschapnl.nl](mailto:tim.vangalen@agentschapnl.nl)).

Please note that questions relating to the tender should follow a procedure as described in the call for tenders (paragraph 2.8).

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