

## PEGNet NEWSLETTER VOLUME 18

Welcome to the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network's (PEGNet's) quarterly newsletter. In this issue we would like to inform you that the call for the **Best Practice Award** will be open until **23 May**. Furthermore, the report from our joint workshop with DIE/GDI is now online. 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 Best Practice Award Projects

We would like to invite you to submit your project contributions for the **Best Practice Award 2014** worth EUR 3000 to be awarded to outstanding projects and initiatives at the upcoming 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 at the [New Government Complex](#) in Lusaka, Zambia in cooperation with the Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR).

The submission deadline for Best Practice projects is **May 23, 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**.

Please email your project proposals to [pegnet@ifw-kiel.de](mailto:pegnet@ifw-kiel.de) in a Pdf or Word file and indicate ‘PEGNet Conference 2014’ in the subject heading.

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We look forward to receiving your **Best Practice Award** project proposals!



## 2. Joint DIE/GDI Workshop

The joint DIE/GDI workshop on 'Green and social: managing synergies and trade-offs', which was held on 12 - 13 March 2014 aimed to address the gap between environmental and social perspectives on development by bringing together research and practice, but also the environmental and social inclusion communities. More information can be found in the summary report.



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### 3. Call for Papers: SITES/IDEAs Annual Conference

The first annual conference of the Italian Development Economists Association (SITES/IDEAs) will take place in Florence,



Italy on 11-12 September 2014 and is organized around the topics population

economics, rural development and food security, inequality, growth and poverty and impact evaluation. The deadline for paper submission is **30 June 2014**.

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### 4. Call for Papers: Annual Bank Conference on Africa

The World Bank and the Paris School of Economics call for paper submissions for their first Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA) on ‘**Harnessing Africa’s Growth for Faster Poverty Reduction**’ that will be held on 23-24 June 2014 in Paris, France. Submission Deadline is **30 April 2014**.

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### 5. Call for Papers: UNU-WIDER Development Conference 2014

The UN University World Institute for Development and Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) Development Conference on ‘**Inequality – measurement, trends, impact, and policies**’ which will take

place on 5-6 September 2014 in Helsinki, Finland focuses on exploring the latest developments in the measurement of inequality in income, wealth, and human development drawing also on advances in measurement in the advanced economies.



United Nations University  
**WIDER**

World Institute for Development Economics Research

The deadline

for paper submission is **15 May 2014**.

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### 6. News from ODI

The Overseas Development Institute’s (ODI’s) Development Progress project has been exploring the issue ‘what political voice is and why and how it matters – and for whom’ through a series of events, infographics and blogs. Find all the blogs, event resources and infographics [here](#).

Furthermore there will be a presentation on ‘Can

**democracy deliver for development?**



**Lessons from Brazil, India and Ghana**’ at ODI on 13 May 2014.

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Bangladeshi policy-makers, regional and global experts joined the DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme (DEGRP), ODI and the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in Dhaka on 20 February to discuss

challenges and solutions for economic transformation in Bangladesh.

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### 7. News from SolarAid

SolarAid, one of our **Best Practice Award**



2013 finalists, has announced a research partnership with Google to explore the impact of

solar technology on poverty alleviation in Africa.

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### 8. News from 3ie

On behalf of BBC Media Action, 3ie seeks applications for a proposal preparation grant to carry out a feasibility study for conducting an impact evaluation of BBC



**International Initiative for Impact Evaluation**

Media Action's mHealth services programme in India. The deadline for this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is **12 May 2014**.

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

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### 9. New MA Programme

The Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences is launching a new MA for social protection professionals.

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### 10. Short Course Announcement at University of Passau

The University of Passau has announced a short course on 'Implementing Household Surveys in Developing Countries' to be held on 22-29 September in Passau, Germany.



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### 11. Vacancy at GIZ

The Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) has announced a vacancy for a senior environmental economist. Deadline for application is **27 April 2014**.

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Furthermore, a position for a Macroeconomic Advisor in Rwanda has been announced. Deadline for application is **4 May 2014**.

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### 12. Vacancy at CIAT

The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) has announced a vacancy for a postdoctoral economist. Deadline for application is **30 April 2014**.



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