Program

G20 and Development Conference

Monday 5th May 2014, 8am
Podium 3 & 4, Rydges South Bank, Brisbane QLD

8.00am Registration and seating of delegates

8.30am COMMENCEMENT OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

8.50am Session 1. The G20 as a global steering committee: Performance and challenges

i. The G20 and international economic governance – An Australian perspective: Mr Mike Callaghan AM, Director, G20 Studies Centre, Lowy Institute for International Policy

ii. The G20 and international economic governance - An American perspective: Mr Matthew Goodman, William E Simon Chair in Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies

iii. A small country perspective: Mr Mario DiMaio, Principal Advisor, New Zealand Treasury

iv. Views from developing countries: Professor Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation

10.50am Break (morning tea)

11.20am Session 2. The G20 as a development actor: Governance, agenda and accountability

i. Long-term development challenges in the post-crisis era: Professor Fabrizio Carmignani, Discipline Head of Economics, Griffith University

ii. An academic evaluation: Dr Susan Harris Rimmer, Director of Studies, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University

iii. An assessment by civil society: Ms Nancy Waite, Head of Policy and Government Relations, World Vision Australia

iv. An Asia-Pacific perspective on the G20 as a development actor: Dr Denis Hew, Director, Policy Support Unit, APEC Secretariat

1.20pm Break (lunch)

2.05pm Session 3. Mainstreaming development in the G20 agenda

i. Foreign investment and economic growth: Professor Tony Makin, Director, Griffith APEC Study Centre, Griffith University

ii. Multilateral trade liberalisation: Mr David Morfesi, Executive Director, Institute for International Trade, The University of Adelaide

iii. Tax and domestic revenue mobilisation: Ms Claire Spoors, G20 Coordinator, Oxfam Australia

iv. Investment Climate, Infrastructure and Financing: Mr Zia Qureshi, Director of Strategy and Operations, Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank

4.05pm Break (afternoon tea)

4.35pm Session 4. The G20’s contribution in other development policy areas

i. Food security and commodity price volatility: Dr David Jacks, Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University

ii. Human resources and knowledge sharing: Mr Sunil Sharma, Director, IMF Singapore Training Institute

iii. What can the G20 contribute to the post-2015 agenda?: Ms Annmareae O’Keefe AM, Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Policy

6.05pm Professor Russell Trood, School of Government and International Relations delivers closing remarks.