

**European Strategic Partnerships Observatory**

***Development and the EU strategic partnerships***

**Programme**

**11 December 2014**

**Martin's Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, Brussels**

- 9:30      **Arrival and coffee**
- 9:40      **Welcome and introductory remarks**  
  
Giovanni Grevi, Director, FRIDE  
Thomas Renard, Senior Research Fellow, Egmont Institute
- 9:50      **Opening address**  
  
Pekka Puustinen, Director General for Development, Finland Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 10:15     **Panel 1 – Engaging strategic partners on development: challenges and opportunities**  
  
Clare Castillejo, Senior Researcher, FRIDE  
Sven Grimm, Senior Researcher, German Development Institute  
Sung Hoon Park, Professor, Korea University
- 11:30     *Coffee break*
- 11:45     **Panel 2 – The next steps: taking forward development engagement**  
  
Patrick Simonnet, Deputy Head of Unit, International Development Dialogue, Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid  
Wolfram Vetter, Acting Head of Division, Development Cooperation Coordination, European External Action Service  
Adolf Kloke-Lesch, Associate Fellow, German Development Institute
- 13:00     **End of meeting**

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