

## INTERNATIONAL POLICY DEBATE ON REMITTANCES, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT



**MAASTRICHT, 29 MAY 2013**

**Venue: Maastricht School of Management (MSM)  
Endepolsdomein 150, 6229 EP Maastricht**

**09:00 – 09:30**

**Registration and coffee**

**09:30 – 09:45**

**Welcome speech: Dr. Melissa Siegel**

**09:45 – 10:45**

**Opportunities for linking remittances and entrepreneurship for development**

- An introduction with Prof. Dr. Wim Naudé (Maastricht School of Management) and Dilip Ratha (World Bank via skype)

**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12.45**

**Evidence on linkages between migration, remittances, entrepreneurship and development**

- What are the linkages between remittances, entrepreneurship and development?
- What is the state of the art in terms of research on these topics?
- What is the future in terms of research on these topics?
- What are the gaps in the literature in this area?

**12:45 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 – 15:00**

**State of the art on policies and programs on remittances, entrepreneurship and development**

- What are new initiatives in remittances, entrepreneurship and development?
- What can we learn from these initiatives?
- What are the effects of these initiatives?
- What is the way forward in the area of remittances, entrepreneurship and development?

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30 – 17:00**

**Policy options to strengthen the development effects of remittances and entrepreneurship?**

- How can we strengthen the development effects of remittances and entrepreneurship?
- What are examples of successful policies?
- What are the effects of these policies?

**17:00 – 18:00 Closing drink**

**19:00 Dinner (invited guests only)**

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