

The KIP International School is organizing the international meeting *For Development without Poverty*



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The KIP International School is organizing the international meeting “For Development without Poverty”. The meeting will take place on 11 May 2012 in Rome, in the Chamber of Deputies, *Sala delle Colonne*, of the Italian Parliament, in via Poli 19.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss how international cooperation can take action on major issues such as poverty, exclusion, social tensions, instability and environmental degradation. The theme is particularly relevant because it is increasingly clear that the current forms of development cooperation are unable to adapt to the profound global changes taking place. International cooperation based on aid needs to be reconceived, adopting new strategies based on the shared interest to work together. Poverty cannot be seen as a problem of some countries only but rather as the manifestation of global structural imbalances that affect all countries, including the richest. The most appropriate solutions from the experiences in the South and the North should be sought with the engagement of all parties involved, including National Governments, International Organizations and Local Governments. It is important to recognize their role, not just for the democratization of development processes, but also in improving their overall quality.

The meeting aims, in particular, to encourage the contribution of those engaged in experiences of integrated territorial development which constitute, today, the real wealth from which new and effective solutions to the issues posed by the current crisis can emerge, as well as recommendations for the formation of needed human capabilities.

To introduce and stimulate the discussion, the strategies for research and training that the *KIP International School* has already presented in various international contexts and at the OECD/DAC will be explained. These strategies are based precisely on the collaboration between UN Agencies, national governments, regional and local governments, associations, the private sector, universities and research centers. In the meeting will also be presented the guidelines of the Italian cooperation policies regarding its fight against poverty which were produced by the participation of many of the actors invited to this meeting.



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