

Conference program

Monday 10 November 2008

08:30-09:30	Registration and Coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome address by Chair Febe Deug
09:45-10:00	Opening speech by Mr. Bert Koenders, Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation.
10.00-10:30	Key note on the rights-based approach in international development By Prof. De Gaay Fortman, Professor of Political Economy of Human Rights at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Key note by Ms. Nancy Northup, President of the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), USA. "Making rights real: the example of Mexico city"
11:30-12:00	Key note by Mrs. Radhika Chandiramani, Executive Director Talking About Reproductive and Sexual Health Issues (TARSHI), India "Let's Get Real about Rights: The implementation and realities of a rights-based approach in the context of sexual and reproductive health and rights"
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Workshop parallel session 1*
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-16:30	Workshop parallel session 2*
16.30-17.15	Performance by Jetty Mathurin
17.15-18:30	Reception with beverages

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08:30-09:00	Registration new participants and coffee
09:00-09:30	Opening and plenary recap previous day
09:30-11:00	Workshop parallel session 3*
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Workshop parallel session 4*
13:00-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:45	Plenary workshop "Our rights-based approach... unzipped"
15:45-16:15	Break
16:15-17:00	Dance performance: Mamela Nyamza
17:00-17:15	Official closing
17:15-19:00	Reception with beverages

* For the four parallel sessions fourteen different workshops have been developed. It will therefore be possible to participate in four different workshops during the conference. Each parallel session will consist of seven parallel workshops, and all workshop will be carried out twice. Please note that registration for the parallel workshops will be done on the first day of the conference.