



Wilton Park

Wilton Park virtual dialogue:

‘The future of aid: towards global public investment?’

Tuesday 17 March 2020, at 1200-1315 GMT

We were very sorry to have postponed the Wilton Park dialogue on ‘The future of aid: towards global public investment?’ due to be held 16-18 March and we look forward to reorganising this at a later date.

Meanwhile, to kick-off the conversations we will hold a virtual meeting to discuss the changing scope of **long-term** public finance investment for international development cooperation.

Objective: Beginning to scope what the conversation on the future of aid will look like in the longer-term, gathering people’s thoughts on the framing of the questions that the global community need to address. Also establish proposals for participants to follow up on, ahead of the rescheduled Wilton Park meeting.

Participation: All those who had planned to join the Wilton park dialogue on ‘The future of aid: towards global public investment?’ This is a wonderfully diverse group bringing together different expertise and insights from around the world.

Format: (75-minutes)

Introduction by chair: Robin Hart

Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park

Short contributions to start the conversation from the following (speaking for 3-5 minutes):

Christoph Benn

Director, Global Health Diplomacy, Joep Lange Institute, Geneva

Mario Pezzini

Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Harpinder Collacott

Executive Director, Development Initiatives, Bristol

Pascale Allotey

Director, International Institute for Global Health (IIGH), United Nations University, Kuala Lumpur

Jonathan Glennie

Writer, Independent, Bogotá

This will be followed by the normal Wilton Park style dialogue to seek your thoughts on issues the speakers raise.

Wilton Park Discussion Protocol:

Our events are designed to be as interactive and frank as possible. [Wilton Park Discussion Protocol](#) applies to this discussion. All speakers and participants are encouraged to participate in their own personal capacity, rather than as representatives of their governments or organisations. Discussion in all Wilton Park sessions is ‘off the record’ and no individual speaker or participant should be quoted (nor their identity or institutional affiliation revealed) without that individual’s express permission.

Additional material:

- Jonathan Glennie executive summary on 'Global Public Investment: five paradigm shifts for the future of aid'
- Harpinder Collacott's presentation 'The challenges of today'

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