

# Corporate Accountability in the Financial Services Sector: Experiences, Demands, and Strategies

June 13th/14th 2006



## Programme:

Tuesday, June 13th		Codes of Conduct and the Liberalisation of Financial Services
12.15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  Peter Wahl (WEED)	
12.30–15.00	<b>Liberalisation of financial services and its impact on developing countries</b> <b>a) The „GATS requests“ and their consequences</b> Myriam vander Stichele (Center for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO), enquired)  <b>b) Experiences with liberalisation in developing countries</b> Kavaljit Singh (Public Interest Research Centre, Delhi) Achim Tiffe (Institute for Financial Services Research, Hamburg)	
15.00-17.00	<b>Corporate Social Responsibility and codes of conduct in the financial services sector – existing approaches and experiences</b>  Antje Schneeweiß (Südwind) Cornelia Heydenreich (Germanwatch) Achim Tiffe (IFF) Victorio Matarrozzi (Friends of the Earth Amazonia, Brasil)	
17.00-17.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17.30-19.30	<b>Sustainable financial services in developing countries: What does „best practice“ include?</b>  <b>a) Financial services that do not exclude the poor</b> Victorio Matarrozzi (FoE Amazonia)  <b>b) Liberalisation and economic instability</b> Lydia Krüger (Political Scientist, enquired)	
19.30-20.30	<b>Dinner</b>	
20.30-22.00	<b>Discussion:</b> <b>Voluntary social responsibility and regulation by laws: paths towards a sustainable financial sector?</b>  Cornelia Heydenreich (Germanwatch) Kavaljit Singh (PIRC) N.N. (verdi, enquired)	

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Wednesday, Re-Regulation and Corporate Accountability June, 14th	
9.00-13.00	<b>Agents of Re-Regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) <b>Demands of trade unions regarding liberalisation</b> (ver.di, enquired)</li><li>b) <b>Operative ways to control banks and insurances</b> Johannes Engels (Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, BaFin) Achim Tiffe (IFF)</li><li>c) <b>Political demands for regulation</b> Myriam vander Stichele (SOMO, enquired)</li></ul>
13.00	<b>Final Comments – End of Workshop</b>

## Location of the Seminar:

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