

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	Welcome and Introduction Peter Wahl (WEED)	
12.30–15.00	Liberalisation of financial services and its impact on developing countries a) The „GATS requests“ and their consequences Myriam vander Stichele (Center for Research on Multinational Corporations (SOMO), enquired) b) Experiences with liberalisation in developing countries Kavaljit Singh (Public Interest Research Centre, Delhi) Achim Tiffe (Institute for Financial Services Research, Hamburg)	
15.00-17.00	Corporate Social Responsibility and codes of conduct in the financial services sector – existing approaches and experiences Antje Schneeweiß (Südwind) Cornelia Heydenreich (Germanwatch) Achim Tiffe (IFF) Victorio Matarrozzi (Friends of the Earth Amazonia, Brasil)	
17.00-17.30	Coffee break	
17.30-19.30	Sustainable financial services in developing countries: What does „best practice“ include? a) Financial services that do not exclude the poor Victorio Matarrozzi (FoE Amazonia) b) Liberalisation and economic instability Lydia Krüger (Political Scientist, enquired)	
19.30-20.30	Dinner	
20.30-22.00	Discussion: Voluntary social responsibility and regulation by laws: paths towards a sustainable financial sector? 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	Agents of Re-Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Demands of trade unions regarding liberalisation (ver.di, enquired)b) Operative ways to control banks and insurances Johannes Engels (Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, BaFin) Achim Tiffe (IFF)c) Political demands for regulation Myriam vander Stichele (SOMO, enquired)
13.00	Final Comments – End of Workshop

Location of the Seminar:

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