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## Rio+20

**A Window of Opportunity for a Multi-Stakeholder Partnership on Global Commons Growth"**

A Workshop at UN DPI NGO Conference

**"Sustainable Societies – Responsive Citizens"**

Bonn/Germany, 5. September 2011, 11.45 -1,15 pm

Room: SAAL LENNÉ

General objective of the workshop:

This workshop will – with a view on Rio+20 objective of improvements in the field of **institutional framework for sustainable development** – present an **integrative conceptual framework for coherent engagement of different sustainable development actors** which looks at the different contributions as **'collaborative wealth generation'**. As this collaboratively generated wealth is of **interest/benefit for all humanity** (wo&menkind ☺), it can be regarded as **'global commons'** (*'The Commons is a general term for shared resources in which each stakeholder has an equal interest'*, source: <http://p2pfoundation.net/Commons> ).

At the workshop the **idea** of a **'Multi-Stakeholder Partnership on Global Commons Growth'** and a **'Charter on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons'** will be presented and contributions of different stakeholders to global commons growth discussed.

In the context of Rio+20 conference a **'Multi-Stakeholder Partnership on Global Commons Growth'** and a **'Charter on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons'** are regarded by the workshop organizers as being instrumental for the **integration of global public good oriented efforts** of public authorities (local, regional, national and international), business sector (e.g. CSR activities), research and education institutions, civil society organizations etc. and contributions of individual global citizens in **one common documentation and metrics system**. This shall help the **promotion of different types of civic engagement** (financial contributions, volunteering, activism, capacity building, creative commons/arts, social innovations, ...) in line with the Bonn DPI Ngo conference title "Sustainable societies – responsive citizens".

## Time plan of the workshop:

**Moderator:** *Miroslav Polzer*, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges Vienna – Ljubljana

(each panelists has 10 minutes time for introductory statement and discussion, it is suggested to have about 5 minutes introductory statements)

- 11.45 – *Miroslav Polzer* - introduction to the objectives and basic ideas ('Multi-Stakeholder Partnership on Global Commons Growth' and a 'Charter on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons', 'Global Citizenship Ethics' (Article 29)) of the workshop
- 11.55 *Peter Crowley* (International Council on Alcohol and Addictions) – some additional Global Commons basics in the context of global governance and the role of families in socialization towards global social responsibility
- 12.05 *Rosa Anna Weiss* (International Alliance of Women, Equal Rights-Equal Responsibilities) – Recognizing and appreciating the Role of women in sustainable development 'wealth generation' & participation issues
- 12.15 *Billy Batware* (United for Education and Development) – student perspectives and the Vienna UDHR Art 29 movement ('everyone has duties towards his community')
- 12.25 *Aniko Szalai* (University of Szeged & Academic Council on the United Nations System) – Framing Human rights education and human rights activism as contributions to global commons growth
- 12.35 *Faisal Yousaf* (UN Volunteers), Keeping the dots connected for Rio+20: Volunteering for a sustainable future
- 12.45 *Anam Gill* (Forgotten diaries & Interactive Resource Center, Lahore/Pakistan), Art, Media and Intercultural Dialogue in the Context of Sustainable Development and Rio+20
- 12.55 *Jean Paul Brice Affana*, Youth Focal Point of UNFCCC secretariat & Rio 2012 YSWC coordinator – How can the outcomes of this workshop be communicated to Rio+20 preparatory process and to global youth
- 13.05. concluding debate with a focus on a draft of a '**Charter on Shared Social Responsibility for Global Commons**' and announcement of IAAI – GloCha international conference "**Knowledge, Youth and Global Commons - Orienting Knowledge Systems and Inter-Generational Relations towards Sustainable Development and Rio+20**", 15. & 16. September 2011, Maria Loretto Palace, Klagenfurt am Wörthersee (Austria)  
<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=372&menu=27>
- 13.15 end of workshop



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