

16 February 2012: International seminar on the future of development cooperation

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Are we witnessing the end of development cooperation?
Are the emerging donors and the private sector taking over?
What will the role of NGOs and bilateral cooperation be?
What does it imply for my own organisation?

About the 11.11.11 Research Chair Development Cooperation

In April 2011, HIVA launched the [11.11.11 Research Chair Development Cooperation](#) as a unique cooperation between the academic world and Flemish NGOs, represented by the umbrella organization 11.11.11.

International seminar on the future of development cooperation

Leuven, Belgium, 16 February 2012

HIVA initiated an exploratory research into the future of development cooperation (2020), using the technique of scenario planning. Co-facilitated by experts from Normann Partners, HIVA took a group of policy makers, practitioners and experts through a process of reflection and analysis about emerging trends, and what they could mean for global development. The outcomes of this process will now be presented and discussed in an international seminar through a mix of presentations, workshops and debate.

Programme

9:30 Registration, coffee & exposition of drivers of change

10:00 - 12:45

- Opening address by Hans Bruyninckx, director HIVA
- Presentation of 3 scenario's and their implications
- Reflections from policy makers and practitioners
- Keynote speech by Ben Ramalingam (complexity expert, IDS visiting fellow, and ODI research associate, to be confirmed)

12:45 Lunch

13:30-17:00

- Workshops round 1 - Implications for NGOs/CSOs, bilateral aid, and private sector
- Workshops round 2 - Strategies for the future
- Panel discussion

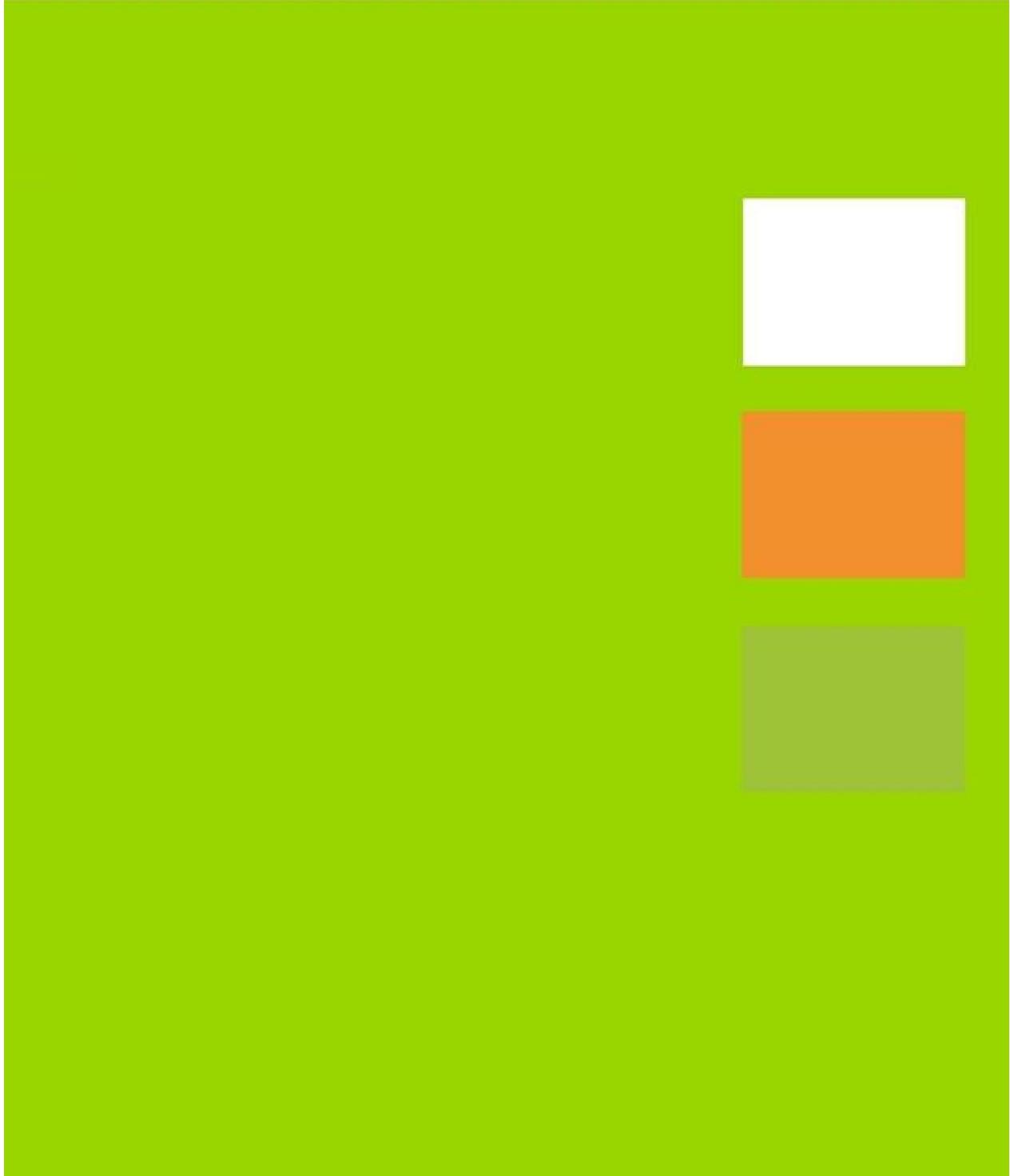
Practical information & registration

"There is no better time to
reflect on our role: we must
move to global leadership in
international development. The
changes that constitute the
priorities of the world
today."

"Ensuring the credibility will be the
most difficult of our
collaborations. And for now, it is
development's responsibility, to
provide a meaningful role with its
members."



Development Cooperation 2020?



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