

Enabling SDGs Globally: What Role for the EU and Finnish Development Policies?

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PROGRAMME

- 13:00 Welcoming words: “*Finnish development policy and the upcoming EU presidency*”
Satu Santala, Director General, Department of Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 13:10 Opening speech: “*Development policy, SDGs and the role of the Finnish Parliament*” **Aila Paloniemi**, Chairperson, Development Policy Committee
- 13:20 Keynote speech: “*EU development policy, a key asset for a global Europe and the SDGs*” **Stefano Manservigi**, Director General DEVCO, European Commission
- 14:00 Panel discussion: “*Global responsibility and partnership in the Finnish Agenda2030 implementation*”
- **Sami Pirkkala**, Counsellor, Sustainable Development Strategy Department, Prime Minister’s Office
 - **Suvi Virkkunen**, Senior Adviser of for Development Policy, Development Policy Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
 - **Rilli Lappalainen**, Director of Advocacy, FINGO, **Finnish Development NGOs**
 - **Jaana Palojärvi**, Director of International Relations, Ministry of Education and Culture

Questions from the audience

15:30 Closing of the seminar