

Mission Statement & Agenda

The Commission for Development Studies at the OeAD-GmbH (KEF) aims at bridging the gap between science and development in supporting a development-oriented approach in research and science.

To facilitate this process, KEF both carries out applied cooperative research projects with Austrian partners and partners in developing countries and acts as an advisory body to the scientific community, government bodies and funding agencies with regard to scientific issues of development cooperation.

KEF represents a contact point for research for development and serves organisations related to research, private sector and Development Cooperation on a national and international level as a contact point.

KEF regards proactive information lobbying and networking among institutions as an important task for its work. KEF represents a multi- and interdisciplinary platform for all stakeholders involved in scientific issues of Development Cooperation as part of a European and global scientific community.

Since January 1, 2009 KEF ist hosted by the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH).

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