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EADI - the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes - is a Europe-wide network of institutes, researchers and students of various disciplines in the field of development studies. EADI offers facilities for the international exchange of knowledge and experiences in the professional field. The association was founded in 1975 and is an independent and non-profit making international non-governmental organisation. Its Secretariat is based in Bonn, Germany.

EADI's objectives are:

- To generate and stimulate exchange of information among European scientists and researchers concerned with development issues,
- To promote interdisciplinary studies on specific themes,
- To develop contacts with researchers from other regions of the world.

Members take part in thematic working groups which organise conferences, seminars, research projects and publish their results in the EADI Book Series and the EADI Newsletter. EADI publishes its academic journal, the EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research five times a year. Its most prominent activity is a General Conference devoted to a topical theme every three years. EADI is part of ICCDA, Interregional Coordinating Committee of Development Associations.

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L'EADI - Association européenne des instituts de recherche et de formation en matière de développement est le réseau européen d'instituts, de chercheurs, et d'étudiants venant de disciplines variées spécialisés dans le domaine des études du développement. L'EADI facilite l'échange international de connaissances et d'expériences au niveau professionnel. L'association a été fondée en 1975; elle est une organisation non-gouvernementale indépendante sans but lucratif. Son secrétariat est situé à Bonn en Allemagne.

Les buts de l'EADI sont:

- de produire et de stimuler l'échange d'information parmi les scientifiques et chercheurs européens concernés par les questions du développement,
- de promouvoir des études interdisciplinaires sur des thèmes spécifiques,
- de développer les contacts avec les chercheurs d'autres continents.

Les membres participent à des Groupes de travail thématiques qui organisent des conférences, des séminaires et des projets de recherche; leurs résultats sont publiés dans les EADI Book Series et dans la Lettre d'information de l'EADI. Cinq fois par an, l'EADI publie un journal pour les universitaires et les chercheurs intitulé EJDR - The European Journal of Development Research. L'activité majeure de l'EADI est la Conférence générale organisée tous les trois ans sur un thème particulier. L'EADI fait partie de l'ICCDA, le Comité de coordination interrégional des associations du développement.

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# I. Message from the President

2014 was an exciting year for EADI, as we held the 14th General Conference in Bonn. The General Conference took up the overarching theme of Responsible Development in a polycentric world, looking at issues of inequality, citizenship and the role of the new middle classes. This theme resonates with important issues currently on the international agenda:

The first concerns the ways in which ideas on inclusive development are being developed in countries in the global South and the role of the middle classes in setting political and social agendas. Development models from several countries in the South are being discussed and exchanged, and provide new inspiration for political and social organizations. Such initiatives are seen to strengthen civil society organizations and democratic processes in a number of contexts.

The second concerns the patterns of inequality and poverty internationally that are shifting towards poverty and inequality within countries rather than between countries. This poses clear challenges that we need to address in order to tackle these issues effectively; particularly how to combine economic growth with social protection measures in ways that reach people and households in need without becoming unaffordable for governments providing such protection.

The third concerns new information and communication technologies, which countries in the South are utilizing in innovative ways to provide services to their citizens, building on mobile phone platforms for financial, health and education services. Such technologies also provide platforms for expanded interfaces between government and citizens, and continuous interaction. Examples show that local governments and civil society organizations in cities are strategic actors in

such processes, suggesting that attention for local development actors needs to be promoted.

Several of these issues have come back in the debate section of the latest issue of the European Journal of Development Research, as a follow-up to the Conference.



The EJDR is one of the flagship activities of EADI with discussions on a wide-ranging set of development issues, illustrating the ways in which international development processes are driven increasingly by 'ordinary' processes within countries in the South. Its position was strengthened in 2014 additions to the editorial board, and a wider readership. A global South perspective in EADI activities was also shown by the EU-funded project Chance2Sustain of which EADI was the lead partner, which examined the ways that medium-size cities in several BRICS countries are utilizing spatial

knowledge management in their urban development strategies. The outcomes of this project were presented in several panels at the GC, and provide a good example of the platform that EADI offers for such consortia and for comparative research in the South.

As president of EADI, with its large institutional and individual membership, and its inter-disciplinary composition, I look forward to the coming year of activities and agenda-setting which will be every bit as exciting as the previous year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isa Baud'.

Isa Baud  
President (2014–2017)

## Mission Statement

EADI is the prime professional association for development studies in Europe.

As such it promotes:

- Quality in research and education in development issues,
- The exchange of relevant information among members and with others,
- The strengthening of relevant knowledge networks at the regional and global level,
- Influencing both national and European decision-makers in the field of development co-operation.

(Belgrade, November 2003)

## II. Summary of the Year 2014 and Outlook for 2015 Report from the Executive Secretary

2014 was a momentous year for the EADI Secretariat – we celebrated the 40th anniversary of EADI with a series of 10 milestones, some of them embedded within the 14th General Conference on “Responsible Development in a Polycentric World: Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes”.

The leitmotif for the series of events in partnership with the City of Bonn was the topic of inequality. We started with a panel discussion in January in the Old Town Hall on the measurability of inequality, and discussed this topic not only with researchers, but also with a pastor and a representative of a Bonn located social service. We were able to attract a completely different audience with this event structure, which set the tone for the line up of events.



The series ended with a reflection by Thomas Pogge on “Development Policy and Global Justice”. In total, we drew 1800 participants with these events and established EADI once again as a firm player in international development research not only in the UN City of Bonn, but also internationally.

The General Conference on “Responsible Development in a Polycentric World: Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes” attracted over 500 participants, and was definitely the highlight of the year 2014. The three plenary sessions gave food for thought for future research and conferences, thanks to the high-level panelists. We welcomed key voices in international development such as Noeleen Heyzer, Nancy Birdsall, Branco Milanovic, Francisco Ferreira and many more.

The EADI working groups equally contributed in many ways to the conference. As smaller networks in action, EADI working groups play a vital role in guaranteeing the quality of the General Conference.

A special debate section on the outcomes of the General Conference with contributions from Nancy Birdsall, Jürgen Wiemann, Isa Baud, Kees Biekart, Henning Melber, Peter Knorringa, Alejandro Guarín was also published in the European Journal of Development Research, issue April 2015.

### Development Studies in Search of Boundaries

The discussions held at the General Conference clearly showed that development studies are a discipline in search of boundaries and new identity; development is shifting away from “north-south” divide, it is about analyzing

the development perspectives of socioeconomically, culturally and politically marginalized people in both low- and middle-income countries. Another concern that merits wider attention by development research is the question of who is orchestrating development, and who are the strategic actors setting the agenda.

Therefore, EADI will engage in a process of re-addressing and re-writing its vision paper on development studies dating from 2005, together with a consortium of committed EADI members and partners such as ISS, The Graduate Institute and NORRAG.

### Thanks to our funders

In the second half of 2014, the newly elected Executive Committee started to work with a first meeting in Bonn. This meeting was an opportune moment to invite our desk officer Peter Krahl from our most important funder, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, and we had a fruitful discussion. Our special thanks go to the BMZ not only for their continuous support, but also for co-funding the 14th General Conference with a gracious contribution. Additional funders whom we would like to thank are the Foundation for International Dialogue of the Savings Bank in Bonn, Irish Aid, NWO/Wotro, and The Research Council of Norway. A very special thank you goes to the City of Bonn for the smooth cooperation and generous logistical support for the EADI 40 years event series, which was driven by EADI's 2014 partnership with the City of Bonn.

The EADI Secretariat team was able to showcase its full potential and skills, because contrary to previous conferences we did not work with a host institution, but organized the full conference based on our own professional experience. It was a great experience, and we look forward to bringing in these skills by partnering again with an EADI member for the 15th General Conference.

### Communication channels restructured and quality in research and training

2014 also earmarked the launch of our new website, which is at the same time a portal which gives access to a wide range of research publications by our members. Our aim was to place our premium members and members more to the centre of the website, and also to streamline various websites into one. Our dedicated email information services, the EADI eNewsletter, EADI Research Monitor and EADI Publication Digest have

proven to be a popular feature, and the subscribers to our social media channels grow constantly. Our aim is to give the user an immediate overview on what is on the research agenda, but also feature well reflected opinions and activities on European development research. The new website also underlines major internal changes in structure, responsibilities and workflows within the EADI Secretariat.

Quality in research and training is one important element of our mission. EADI has begun a project with the Ford Foundation with the aim to prepare an accreditation of a Master on Development Studies at the School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University. Our criteria will be further developed in 2015 to address the needs of professional Masters in cooperation with the Advanced Master in International Development (AMID) at Nijmegen University.

### Publications, EJDR

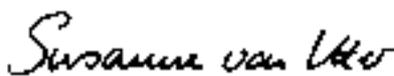
2014 was also an important year for both our scientific journal, and our EADI Series on Global Development. The EJDR Editorial team worked successfully to maintain highest standards, and the annual report reveals promising numbers of subscriptions. In 2014, the EJDR also celebrated its 25th anniversary with a high-level event at EADI's General Conference, and a virtual special issue.

The second book within the new book series was launched, focusing on "Private Development Aid" and edited by Paul Hoebink and Lau Schulpen.

All in all, the 40th year of existence of the association was a vibrant year, full of discussions and new ideas, but also triggering a period of self-reflection on the nature of development studies in the light ongoing global processes. The post 2015 process calls for a transformational and universal approach to development. EADI with its network and structure is well equipped to engage in and lead these discussions.

On the level of the working group topics, we still welcome future oriented topics and therefore call upon all EADI members to propose additional working groups on food security, health, human security, rural development, media and development, digital transformation, etc. In this context, I find it important to stress that we especially encourage junior researchers to set up a working group, please contact us!

I warmly welcome your proposals!



Susanne von Itter  
Executive Secretary  
Bonn, April 2015

# III. 2014 in Retrospect – Activities and Highlights

## Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee manages the affairs of the Association, carries out the general programme as determined by the General Assembly and organises the activities of the Association. It consists of a President and one representative per country, as well as co-opted members. The Executive Committee 2014–2017 is composed of sub-committees dealing with the following themes:

- Sub-committee on Publications (chaired by Sergio Tezanos Vasquez)
- Sub-committee on Working Groups, Conferences and Seminars (chaired by Jürgen Wiemann)
- Sub-committee on Training and Education (chaired by Laura Camfield)
- Sub-committee on Research Networks (chaired by Gilles Carbonnier)

The Management Committee is composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the elected/appointed Chairs of the Sub-committees and the Executive Secretary.

For a complete list of the members of the Executive Committee, please see the inside cover of this Annual Report.

## Executive Committee Meetings

The EADI Executive Committee met four times in 2014. The meeting took place in Amsterdam, kindly hosted by the University of Amsterdam on 19/20 March 2014, preceded by a Management Committee meeting. The meeting of the outgoing Executive Committee took place on 23 June, and the meeting of the incoming Executive Committee on 26 June. The first business meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee took place on 23 and 24 October in Bonn.

The Executive Committee meeting focused on the Secretariat's progress report, which was presented by the Executive Secretary. The 2014 preliminary accounts and the 2015 budget was approved, and the auditor for 2014 appointed. The actions of the Secretariat were collectively approved. A major part of the first meeting was dedicated to the first meeting of the newly composed sub-committees according the work programme of the incoming EADI Executive Committee. In 2015, the Executive Committee will again meet on an annual basis, on 19/20 March 2015 in Paris.

## EADI Seminars

The EADI seminars, which take place in conjunction with the Executive Committee meeting, provide a forum that responds to current issues and sustains a continuous dialogue on development issues within Europe. One such seminar/conference took place on 19 March 2014 in Amsterdam, hosted by the University of Amsterdam. The seminar presented outcomes of the AiSSR's research along the following foci: "Natural resource governance, climate change and well-being"; "Security, development and inequality", and „Spatial knowledge in informal settlements and flood risk management".

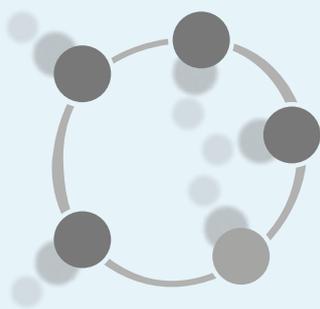
## EADI General Conference

The 14th EADI General Conference entitled "Responsible Development in a Polycentric World: Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes" took place from 23 to 26 June in Bonn with more than 520 participants. The EADI General Conference is a European forum for academic exchange, reflection and debate. Taking place in the German UN City and seat of important development organizations and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Bonn conference provided an ideal platform for high-level dialogue and exchange of ideas between development researchers, practitioners and policy-makers. The conference was composed of three plenary sessions on "Global middle classes as development actors in a polycentric world", "Tackling inequality through responsible development" and "Redefining citizenship in contemporary development discourse". Around 90 panels by EADI members and EADI working groups evolved around these topics. In total, 421 presentations were made. The main funders of the conference were the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Irish Aid, the Research Council of Norway, NWO/Wotro and all EADI members organising panels. Session reports and papers can be downloaded at [www.gc2014.org](http://www.gc2014.org). A summary of the event with a selection of contributions by various authors was published in a special debate section of the European Journal of Development Research in April 2015. We would like to thank all those who actively participated in the conference by organising panels and sessions for their substantive, logistical and financial contributions.

## EJDR at 25: Jubilee Lecture

The lecture was organised to celebrate the 25th anniversary of EADI's journal European Journal of

## 14th EADI General Conference, 23 – 26 June 2014, Bonn



### Responsible Development in a Polycentric World

#### Inequality, Citizenship and the Middle Classes

The global scenery has been changing rapidly since the start of the millennium. Some of the largest developing countries have become the 'rising stars' of the world economy, and their dynamic economic development has contributed to achieving some of the most important Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Yet, many other developing countries have not reached the MDGs, their economies are stagnating or dependent on a few commodities and volatile world market prices. These countries are being marginalized in the global race for world market shares. It is the population of these countries that is affected most by the lack of common goods. As development scholars, political activists and policy makers it is necessary to investigate and understand how the emerging middle class groups will change the policy environment for development processes, and what new forms of development cooperation ought to be anticipated. How will they mobilize and for what reasons? What are the consequences of the rising numbers of people who choose to migrate to different parts of a country or to other states? Can education play a key role in raising awareness and stimulating social change, especially when teaching stimulates critical thinking and equips people with the skills, values and knowledge to become active global citizens striving for social justice and more sustainable life styles? In this emerging polycentric world, poverty inequality and sustainability continue to be the world's major development challenges and the 14th EADI General Conference in Bonn delved into these issues with a focus on those groups in society who can potentially contribute to responsible development in a polycentric world.

Conference website: <http://www.gc2014.org/>

Development Research (EJDR). EADI's President Isa Baud welcomed the guests of the lecture and introduced the main speaker Raphael Kaplinsky. Kaplinsky is a Professor for International Development at the Open University.

#### Dudley Seers-Lecture

The so called Dudley Seers-Lecture has been an integral part of the EADI GCs. The lecture is provided in remembrance of the first president of EADI. This year's Dudley Seers-Lecture was opened by Sir Richard Jolly who recaptured the works of Dudley Seers and introduced the main speaker Francois Bourguignon. Bourguignon has been the director of the Paris School of Economics.

#### EADI at 40-Celebrations

The third special event took place on 25 June 2014 in the Old Town Hall of Bonn. The celebration for the 40th anniversary of EADI was opened by Bonn's Deputy Mayor Reinhard Limbach. Further, the former Executive Director Thomas Lawo and the former EADI President Emmanuel de Kadt welcomed the audience. The main lecture of the evening was provided by Nancy Birdsall. Birdsall is the founding president of the Center for Global Development in Washington D.C., USA. Her work and research is focused on globalization, inequality and the reform of international financial institutions.

#### General Assembly

On 25 June 2014, the triennial EADI General Assembly took place on the occasion of the 14th General Conference in Bonn. Items on the agenda included the election of the Executive Committee and the President, the financial situation, and the EADI Work Programme 2014–2017.

The 2011–2014 accounts and budget were approved by the Assembly, and the Secretariat was officially discharged. All new members who had joined over the past three years were officially accepted by the General Assembly.

Finally, the results of the elections were announced. All national candidates to the Executive Committee were elected and congratulated. Isabelle Baud was elected by unanimous vote as the new EADI President. In her acceptance speech, she outlined four major goals for the Association:

"A first area concerns fostering international cooperation with other networks. North-South research partnerships are a strong channel for international exchange of knowledge and views with networks and alliances from other parts of the world. It is also reflected in the EADI activities to building up capacities for accessing Horizon 2020 research funding and engaging with the EU in their discussions on setting out future calls as well as promoting a direction which reflects the issues with which actors in the global South are concerned.

A second area concerns strengthening publications and professional validation through EADI. EADI has booked excellent results in the past period, with the consolidation of the EJDR. The IAC has furthermore carried out several teaching programme accreditation projects and identified a need among Southern higher education institutions for international accreditation processes. This offers an interesting opportunity to EADI as a professional association supporting the IAC to link up with such efforts and develop a project around this issue in the coming period.

A third area concerns strengthening linkages among members and attracting new members. The services offered by EADI have become over the past years more customized to the different constituencies- directors of institutes, younger researchers, and policy and practitioner communities. This has resulted in a much greater participation among young researchers in EADI activities, and in linking initiatives of young researchers themselves to a wider network.

A fourth and final area concerns the EADI membership and the financial basis of the association. EADI has a solid membership of 150 institutional members, and as many again individual members. The younger generation of scholars is now better represented within EADI and there is a good inter-disciplinary mix of researchers in the association. The financial support of the BMZ has been a continuous strong base for the functioning of the Secretariat. However, it becomes increasingly important to source activities through new sources of 'crowd-funding' from member institutions and others, due to funding agencies policies of funding activities rather than organizations as such. "

In her speech, Isa Baud thanked the outgoing Executive Committee of EADI, for their active involvement, and former Executive Secretary Thomas Lawo for his dedicated leadership. Isa Baud concluded by saying that she looked forward to working with all the EADI members, and especially with the newly elected Executive Committee, and the Secretariat.

## Directors' Meeting

EADI Directors' Meetings have been a tradition since 2002. At the 10th General Conference it was agreed to hold meetings of the directors of EADI member institutes on a regular basis in order to carry forward the cooperation between institutes and improve knowledge management and exchange between organisations. The 2014 EADI Directors' Meeting took place in Bonn on the occasion of the General Conference. This year's Directors' Meeting was an open discussion about Horizon2020 opportunities for Social Science research, the need for effective advocacy and the role that EADI could play in shaping the next Horizon2020 strategic programmes and beyond.

The speaker was Ms Angela Schindler-Daniels, Coordinator Net4Society, DLR Bonn. Net4Society is the

international network of National Contact Points for the Societal Challenge 6 ("Europe in a changing world: inclusive, innovative and reflective societies") and Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in Horizon 2020.

## Working Group Activities

The EADI working groups are the constituent units of the association in which the intellectual activities of EADI are conducted between the periodic general conferences. They play an important role in the work of the conference itself. The groups focus on thematic or functional areas. Each working group is composed of researchers or professionals drawn from several EADI member countries. The results of the working groups are made available in EADI publications.

The Sub-Committee on Working Groups is commissioned by the Executive Committee to ensure that the quality criteria of EADI working groups are maintained and respected. Furthermore, practical and financial support is given to quality performance in the working groups. Hence, working groups are assessed and, where possible, actively supported. To this end, guidelines for working groups offer the necessary frame of reference and define the common understanding.

For a list of working groups as of 2014/15 and further particulars concerning their convenors, please see page 17. A new working group on "Frugal innovation" was approved by the Executive Committee. All working groups except one launched a call for papers for the 14th EADI General Conference in June 2014. A total of 340 abstracts were submitted to 22 working groups, and 176 papers selected. The following working groups had additional activities during 2014:

Relevant papers that were presented during the conference will be published in coming issues of the EJDR or in the EADI book series. The EADI eNewsletter focused with several editions on the conference outcomes.

## Aid Policy and Performance

The working group published a book in the EADI Global Development Series on: Private Development Aid in Europe: Foreign Aid between the Public and the Private Domain, edited by Paul Hoebink and Lau Schulpen. The book presents a detailed analysis of private aid organizations in Europe.

## Development Aid of the Non-DAC Donors

The working group contributed to the Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Conference "Identity Politics and Dynamics of (dis) Integration in Europe", Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 12-14 June 2014. The Working Group contributed a book to the EADI Global Development Book Series "Development Cooperation of the 'New' EU Member States", edited by

Ondřej Horký-Hlucháč and Simon Lightfoot. The book is to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in August 2015.

## Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

The working group launched a book entitled “Climate-Resilient Development. Participatory Solutions from Developing Countries” (Edited by Astrid Carrapatoso and Edith Kürzinger) in the Series Routledge Studies in Sustainable Development. The book gives students and researchers in environmental and development studies as well as policy makers and practitioners a valuable analysis of climate change mitigation and adaptation options in the absence of effective multilateral provisions.

## Europe and Asia

The Working Group contributed a book to the EADI Global Development Series “Mapping India’s Capitalism: Old and New Regions”, edited by Elisabetta Basile, Barbara Harriss-White and Christine Lutringer. The book will be published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2015.

## Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa

During a visit at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa, where Ian Phimister - one of the working group conveners - is based, Henning Melber presented a lecture on “How Much They Did not See... European-African (Non)Interaction Under Apartheid: The Windhoek Old Location in the 1950s as a Case Study”; Arrigo Pallotti delivered a seminar on “Tanzania and the Decolonization of Zimbabwe”.

## Global Learning meets Development

An online working space has been created for the group within DEEPs online platform. The group currently has 35 members and provides a unique space for sharing and discussing development education research work within a network of fellow researchers from around Europe and globally.

## Multidimensional Poverty and Poverty Dynamics, Joint EADI and DSA Study Group

At the Development Studies Association (DSA) Annual Conference in November 2014, the working group organised two panels entitled “Understanding Child and Youth Poverty: Beyond Business as Usual” and “Deprivation, Poverty and Wellbeing in South Asia: New Methodologies and New Evidence”.

## Social Protection

A Social Protection Newsletter has been initiated, which is circulated every two months. The newsletter includes information ongoing research, publications, conferences and other events, job announcements and ongoing web-based activities related to social protection.

## Urban Governance

The working group organized a panel entitled “Governing African Cities: Hybrid Arrangements and Data for Development” within the Nordic Africa Days 2014, 26-27 September 2014, Uppsala, Sweden.

The working group is involved in the Chance2Sustain project on “Urban Chances: City Growth and the Sustainability Challenge; Comparing Fast Growing Cities in Growing Economies” that is described further on in this Annual Report.

## North-South Research Partnerships

Starting in 2013, the EADI Sub-committee on Research Partnerships examined recent experiences in North-South research partnerships, identifying worst and best practices drawing on an online survey, face-to-face interviews and roundtable discussions. Findings confirm that research partnerships are not immune to the typically unequal, biased donor-recipient relations that have plagued international development cooperation for decades. Despite improvements in recent years, entrenched behaviour and enduring practices still affect the quality and effectiveness of research partnerships. Power relations influence the ability to combine capacity-building aspirations with the drive for academic excellence. Mounting pressure to publish research outcomes fast in disciplinary journals edited in the North combined with harsh competition for funding seriously limit the time and scope available to establish equitable partnership frameworks and support institutional capacities. This calls for addressing funding, knowledge and power issues in development research partnerships that involve an ever greater diversity of actors and modalities. The results were published in an EADI Policy Paper “North-South Research Partnership: Academia Meets Development?” in June 2014 available online.

## European Research – EADI Programmes

### Chance2Sustain



The Chance2Sustain project, coordinated by EADI, aims to examine how governments and citizens in cities with differing patterns of urban economic growth make use of participatory spatial knowledge management to direct urban governance towards more sustainable development. The project has been bringing together a wide range of researchers from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America working on urban development since April 2010.

In 2014 the Chance2Sustain project research team produced policy briefs, opinion pieces as well as

long-form research papers, based on field research undertaken since 2010. In this third and final phase of the project a large dissemination event was organized in Bonn, Germany in June 2014, following similar events in previous years in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Peru and South Africa. It included a presentation of the final results of the EU project research from the ten cities across the world.

During the dissemination event in Bonn, three cross cutting themes were emphasized: the first theme of “duality” in urban development became manifest in various ways: an ongoing dialogue between formal service provisions and informal growth. Duality also is manifest in the inequalities between “rich” and “poor” in all cities, especially striking in the case of water provision in Lima.

A second theme appeared in this final presentation of results: the role of politics and the role of more or less informal urban actor coalitions in the translation process from development strategy to practice and outcomes. In the case of Chennai, the role of opportunistic alliances was emphasized as led by individuals depending on their respective capabilities and networks in creating a rather single-scope, project based style of urban development with actor associations that fluctuate in space and time.

Finally, the third theme pertains to the role of spatial knowledge production and use in urban development. Deconstructing the stories of these maps and treating them as forms of discourse will be an interesting ground for research beyond the Chance2Sustain project.

In 2014 the Chance2Sustain produced thematic reports on each of the areas of research under the project: (i) Large-scale economic and infrastructure projects in fast-growing cities, (ii) poor people networks, CSO networks and campaigns on sub-standard settlements in metropolitan areas, (iii) Environmental risk assessment and inclusive scenario building for reducing costs, (iv) Developing participatory ‘spatial’ knowledge models in metropolitan governance networks for sustainable development, (v) Combining fiscal decentralization, participatory budgeting, and inclusive development.

A Final Analytical Framework was developed iteratively by the research team of the Chance2Sustain (C2S) research project between 2010 and July 2014, in order to answer the main research question which was posed at the outset of the research, namely: how can spatial knowledge management (SKM) and participatory governance contribute to sustainable urban development?

Project results and publications are available at:  
<http://www.chance2sustain.eu>

## EADI Accreditation Initiative

### The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research

EADI, as the professional European organisation of institutes and professionals in the field of Development, wishes to influence proactively the process of accreditation and quality assurance as far as Global Development Studies are concerned. To this end it has developed a state-of-the art quality assurance (QA) and accreditation system that take the specific nature of global development studies into account. The International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies and Research (IAC/EADI) is the independent council of EADI in charge of the system.

In 2014, IAC/EADI finalised successfully the accreditation process for the DS Master at Palacky University in Olomouc. In early 2013, IAC/EADI became a member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

In November 2014, IAC/EADI started a project funded by the Ford Foundation, the accreditation process for the Master Programme in Contemporary Development Studies, SSDPP, Beijing Normal University, to be accomplished in 2015. This accreditation will serve as a model for similar programmes worldwide. In addition, IAC/EADI develops criteria for the accreditation of professional masters.

Since October 2013, the accreditation council is contributing to the quality assurance part of the Erasmus programme EUSA\_ID (<http://eusa-id.eu/>). The mobility programme offers study, training and research periods in Europe for South African Master and PhD candidates and staff and provides European PhD candidates the opportunity to spend a research period in South Africa. EADI is an associate partner in the programme.

IAC/EADI works in close collaboration with the EADI Secretariat in Bonn. The main purpose of IAC/EADI is to promote the quality of Global Development training programmes both in the North and the South. IAC/EADI accreditation either stands by itself as voluntary evaluation and accreditation system or it can be complementary to the national systems which are in place in Europe and beyond. Accreditation by IAC/EADI may in certain cases be formally recognised by national accreditation authorities. The QA standards and criteria used by IAC/EADI are state of the art and in line with the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area as issued by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).

For more information, please go to:  
<http://www.eadi.org/accreditation>



Bonner Impulse event, Bonn, 20 October 2014

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## Other Events

### Bonner Impulse

In response to the EADI initiative on Germany's contribution to the EDC2010 programme, VENRO, DIE and the EADI Secretariat continued their series of meetings (Bonner Impulse) entitled "Europe's Responsibility for the One World" in Bonn, Germany with one major event on 30 October 2014 on "Post-2015: The significance of universal values and goals for Europe". This event earmarked the 10th anniversary for this cooperation. For the full programme and comprehensive reports, go to: <http://www.bonnerimpulse.de>.

### Bonn Sustainability Portal

In cooperation with GIZ, World Conference Center Bonn, TSI, University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Engagement Global and the University of Bonn, EADI maintains a network and information portal on sustainability. In 2014, two events were organised. On 2 November, the Bonn Launch of "World Social Science Report: Changing Global Environments" was organized, and on 17 June a workshop on "Leadership for Transformation". For more information, go to: <http://www.bonnsustainabilityportal.de>.

### Events for Young Researchers

An event for PhD students organised in cooperation with EADI was the ISS Development Dialogue on "Rethinking Democracy: Challenges for global and local governance" at the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague on 16/17 October. On 8 November 2014 a UEL International Development Society Undergraduate Conference entitled "Defining Global Citizenship: Development, Politics and Social Changes?" was held in cooperation with EADI.

### Summer School

From 2 – 13 June 2014 a Summer School on the "Politics and Economics of Aid" (POLECAID) was successfully held in Antwerp, at the IOB.

## Publications and Information Systems

EADI has five communication channels: The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) is published five times a year; twice a year, the monthly EADI e-newsletter contains news from EADI members and partners; the EADI Research Monitor highlights research from EADI members, the EADI website offers a wealth of information on development issues; and, finally, the EADI Book Series presents research undertaken in the working groups.

### European Journal of Development Research (EJDR)

#### 25 Years of EJDR

The European Journal of Development Research (EJDR) celebrated 25 years of publication in 2014. On the occasion of the 14th EADI General Conference, an EJDR Jubilee Lecture inaugurating the General Conference was organised. The lecture was delivered by Raphael Kaplinsky, of The Open University. In addition, an open virtual issue with the most cited articles was published.

#### Editorial team and ISI

The current editorial team comprises: Spencer Henson (Editor in Chief), Institute of Development Studies in Brighton and University of Guelph, Canada, Laura Camfield, University of East Anglia, José Cuesta, Georgetown University, USA; Ralitzia Dimova, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Uma S. Kambhampati, University of Reading, UK; Charlotte Lemanski, University College London, UK; and John Rand, University of Copenhagen. Natalia Lorenzoni is managing editor. Since 2014 the Institute of Development Studies in Brighton provides the editorial office of the Journal.

In 2014, the EJDR, the academic journal which all EADI members receive as part of their EADI membership, was able to introduce a variety of changes to enhance the impact and visibility of the journal. One of the major achievements was the EJDR's acceptance in the Social Sciences Citation Index in 2011. The 2014 Impact Factor: is 0.564, slightly higher than 2013. Production and peer review durations are impressively short – accepted papers are typically published online just 5.8 weeks after acceptance – overall an excellent service for authors and an improvement on 2012.

All institutional and individual EADI members benefit from a printed copy of the journal, and premium members from an additional online access. The EJDR has enjoyed success with more online visitors and Open Access papers in 2014. The Journal now offers authors of accepted primary research papers the option to publish their articles with immediate open access upon publication.

#### EJDR Best Paper Prize 2014

This year, the selection committee chose the paper "Husbands, Wives and the Peculiar Economics of Household Public Goods" by Amanda J Felkey.

## European Journal of Development Research 2014 Highlights

Ten of the most downloaded articles in 2014 were:

1. Impact Evaluation – Are We ‘Off the Gold Standard’?  
*Laura Camfield, Maren Duvendack*
2. What Can We Learn from Impact Evaluations?  
*Robert Lensink*
3. Chinese FDI in Sub-Saharan Africa: Engaging with Large Dragons  
*Raphael Kaplinsky, Mike Morris*
4. Impact of FDI, ODA and Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth in Developing Countries: A Systems Approach  
*Nigel Driffield, Chris Jones*
5. China’s Private Enterprises in Africa and the Implications for African Development  
*Jing Gu*
6. China-Africa Trade Relations: Insights from AERC Scoping Studies  
*Oyejide Titiloye Ademola, Abiodun S Bankole, Adeolu O Adewuyi*
7. Beyond the BRICs: Alternative Strategies of Influence in the Global Politics of Development  
*Matthias vom Hau, James Scott, David Hulme*
8. Conceptualising Inclusive Innovation: Modifying Systems of Innovation Frameworks to Understand Diffusion of New Technology to Low-Income Consumers  
*Christopher Foster, Richard Heeks*
9. Chinese Migrants in Africa as New Agents of Development? An Analytical Framework  
*May Tan-Mullins, Giles Mohan*
10. Introduction: What Do We Know About The Patterns and Determinants of Female Entrepreneurship Across Countries?  
*Maria Minniti, Wim Naude*

## Developing World Access Initiatives

Due to Palgrave’s partnership with dedicated programs which facilitate access to online journal content at publicly-funded institutes in developing world designated countries, such as INASP/PERI (Program for Enhanced Research Information), the EJDR currently reaches 400 developing world institutions by direct site license. In addition, there are up to 4,700 developing-

world institutions globally with HINARI (and related program) access which can now access the EJDR.

## EADI Global Development Series

In conjunction with Palgrave MacMillan, EADI has come to an agreement in 2012 to initiate a new book series focused on publishing important contributions to the literature on both theoretical and practical development research. The editors of the series are Maja Bucar (Vice-Dean for Doctoral Studies and International Relations, University of Ljubljana) and Andrew Mold (Senior Economist at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Kigali, Rwanda).

In 2014, the second book from the EADI Global Development Series was launched: *Private Development Aid in Europe - Foreign Aid between the Public and the Private Domain*.

Editors Paul Hoebink and Lau Schulpen present a detailed analysis of private aid organizations in Europe. This is the first book which makes a detailed analysis of private aid organizations in Europe, their historical background and current position in six European countries - Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands and Spain.

The authors investigate the relation between governments and private aid organizations in terms of how both partners look at each other, what kind of agreements they have and how these have developed over the years. They analyze the subsidy arrangements between governments and private aid organizations, looking at evaluation systems (or the absence of evaluation) and the way subsidy arrangements try to promote or organize systematical evaluation.

## EADI Policy Papers

In 2014, three EADI Policy Papers were published:

*North-South Research Partnership: Academia Meets Development?*

EADI Policy Paper June 2014

by Gilles Carbonnier and Tiina Kontinen

*The Political and Social Implications of the ‘New Middle Classes’ in Developing Countries’*

EADI Policy Paper June 2014

by Borge Wietzke and Andy Sumner

*Legal Frameworks and Political Space for Non-Governmental Organisations: An Overview of Six Countries*  
EADI Policy Paper May 2014

by Rachel Hayman, Angela Crack, Joan Okitoi and Sarah Lewis  
commissioned for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development

## Website

Regularly updated and maintained by the Secretariat with the help of an authoring system, the website features



EADI website relaunch, 15 December 2014

the latest EADI news and links to all member institutions and working groups. The Association's web presence has proved to be an important information channel for both members and the general public. In 2014, the website was completely renewed and all separate service websites integrated in one. Each premium member has an extended page with dedicated news. The EADI website is now one online research communication channel which presents the collective knowledge and expertise of EADI's member institutes. The EADI information services have been streamlined and complement each other. EADI news are also featured on Facebook, Twitter, Friends of Europe and Google Plus.

### EADI eNewsletter, EADI Research Monitor and Publication Digest

The EADI eNewsletter is an efficient and frequently visited information service helping EADI members as well as the general public to stay informed about the development research community. It features news from EADI, members and partners, from EADI working groups, news on training courses, calls for papers, job offers and conferences. In addition, a weekly publication digest is produced, featuring publications by EADI members. The EADI Research Monitor is a monthly e-newsletter and provides information on recent research from the EADI network and its partners.

### City Partnership with Bonn Events in 2014

- 18.02. Auftakt: Die Messbarkeit von Ungleichheit
- 20.05. Lecture: Advancing a Nexus Approach in Sustainable Management of Environmental Resources
- 23.-26.06. General Conference - Responsible Development in a Polycentric World
- 23.06. Lecture by Raphael Kaplinsky: Sustainable growth in a globalizing world - not whether, but rather how to participate in the global economy
- 24.06. Lecture by François Bourguignon: 50 Years of development and development economics
- 01.07. Lecture by Guy Standing: A precariat charter – From denizens to citizens
- 24.10. UN talks “Bridges to the future – on the completion of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development”
- 25.10. United Nations Day/Tag der Vereinten Nationen, Presentation of EADI at information fair
- 03.11. Bonn Launch of World Social Science Report: Changing Global Environments
- 02.12. Closing Event: Lecture by Thomas Pogge: “Entwicklungspolitik und globale Gerechtigkeit”

### “OneSite Europe” Contacts Database

One of the most important management tools for today's networked organisations is a system for tracking information about contacts (people and organisations). EADI is co-owner of a Joint Contacts Database System, which is shared by CIDSE, Brussels, ECDPM, Maastricht, and EADI. Users of the database meet regularly in order to improve and add new features to the system. All these partners use the “OneSite Europe” online system. Focusing strongly on fields of interest, thematic expertise and other information which is essential for improving networking, the database is an important tool for facilitating contacts among researchers and for supporting the work of the EADI working groups by bringing together researchers with the same areas of interest. The relevant directories of EADI member institutes are available on the EADI website. A public online search facility is also available. For further information, go to: <http://www.1site-europe.net/onesite/>.

### Membership and Networking

EADI had the privilege of admitting 14 new institutional members (see page 15) to the Association. While we welcome them to EADI, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat consider the membership drive as a continuous task in order to increase the number of member institutes, associates and individuals. Various actions were taken in 2014 to attract new members and to retain members, including a jubilee package. The membership packages for institutions comprise a basic

and premium membership. Fees are fixed according to the annual turnover of the member institute. Sixteen members are Premium Members of EADI and enjoy enhanced visibility on EADI's website and newsfeeds.

## Other Contacts

EADI has developed good public relations over the past few years. EADI is well known in the development community, and the Bonn meeting series (Bonner Impulse) has helped to increase EADI's visibility in Bonn. The 14th General Conference strengthened links in Germany, but also worldwide.

## City Partnership with Bonn

In 2014, EADI was selected by the town council of the City of Bonn to be the international partner organization of the year 2014, also to earmark EADI's 40th anniversary. In this context, a series of ten events was held, mostly in cooperation with Bonn-based EADI members such as DIE, ZEF, the University of Bonn, SID Chapter Bonn which was addressed to the interested public in and around Bonn. The highlight of this event series was the 14th General Conference. Please see <http://eadi40.tumblr.com/>

Among the other existing networks, EADI values its membership of the Society for International Development, SID International (Rome, Italy) and SID Europe (The Hague, The Netherlands), the International Social Science Council (ISSC, Paris, France) and the Global Development Network (GDN, New Delhi, India) as an adequate way of fostering professional partnerships and joint ventures. Cooperation with SID Europe (which has resulted in the co-organising of major events since 2003) has been especially important in shaping EADI's profile as a European association.

In 2007, EADI joined ACUNS, the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

EADI has been accredited by the Council of Europe as an International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) since 2006.

In 2012, EADI joined the Steering Group of PEGNet, the Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Growth Network.

In 2014, EADI joined EARMA, the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators.

EADI is founding member of EASSH, the European Alliance of Social Sciences and the Humanities founded early 2015 in Paris.

## European Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group on Development Education

The EADI Secretariat has been a member of the European Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group on Development Education since November 2008. The group was founded on 9 October 2007 to work on a European strategy framework for development education. The group coordinated the European Development Education Consensus, which highlights the role of development education and awareness raising as a contribution to the implementation of the European Consensus on Development.

## Lecture Series with University of Bonn

EADI is partner in a "Risk and Uncertainty Lecture Series" with up to two events per year since 2012.

## Kapuscinski Development Lectures

EADI is a partner in this event series of UNDP and the European Commission and will host a lecture in 2015 in Bonn.

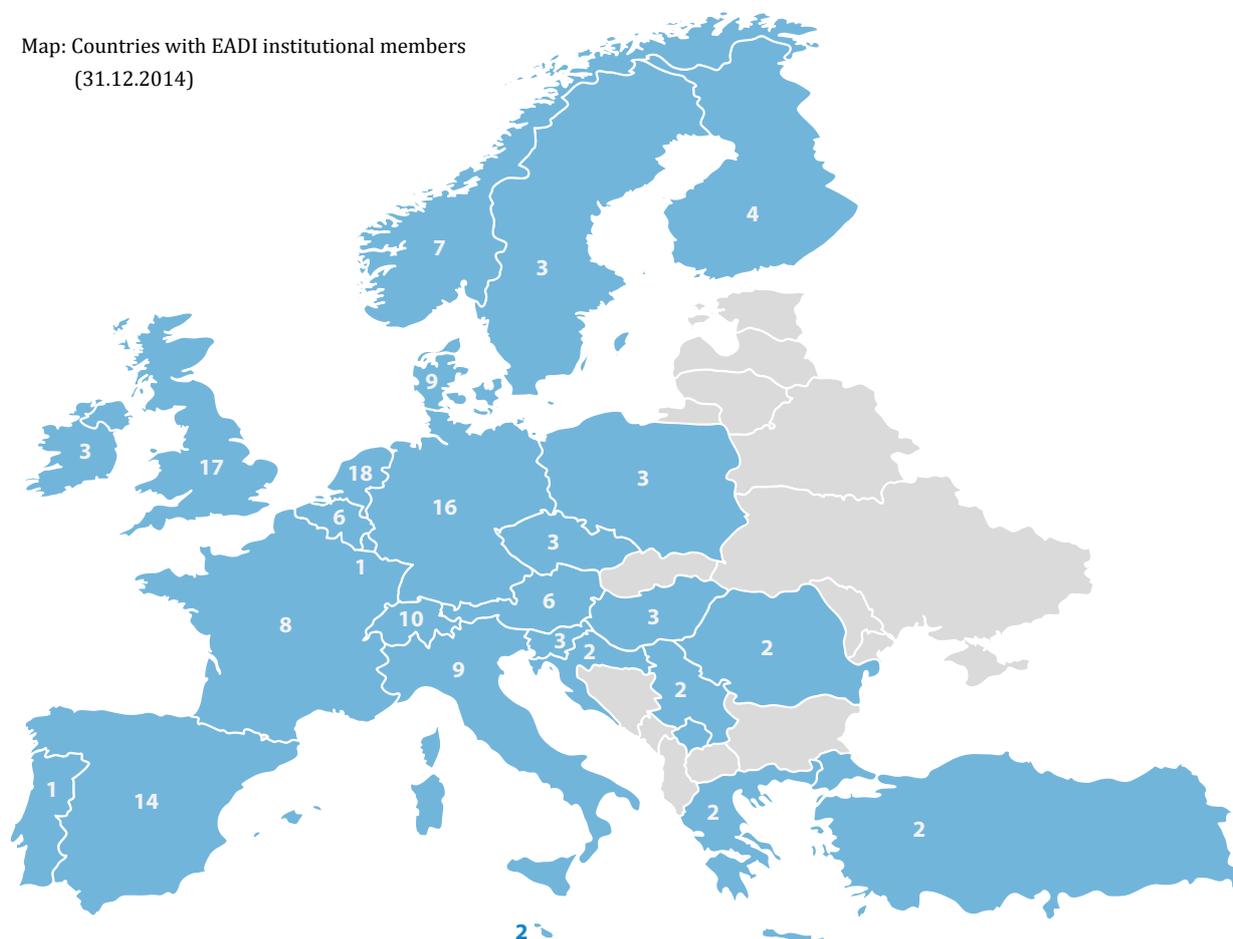
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## Membership (31.12.2014)

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Austria	6	1	-	-
Belgium	6	6	5	-
Bulgaria	-	1	-	-
Croatia	2	-	-	-
Czech Republik	3	-	-	-
Denmark	9	1	-	-
Finland	4	4	-	-
France	8	5	1	1
Germany	16	18	5	-
Greece	2	-	-	-
Hungary	3	1	-	-
Iceland	-	1	-	-
Ireland	3	3	1	-
Italy	9	3	1	1
Luxembourg	1	-	-	-
Malta	2	1	-	-
Netherlands	18	11	1	-

	Institutional	Individual	Student	Associate
Norway	7	6	-	1
Poland	3	3	1	-
Portugal	1	4	1	-
Romania	2	-	-	-
Russia	-	2	-	-
Serbia	2	-	-	1
Slovenia	3	-	-	-
Spain	14	2	1	-
Sweden	3	-	-	-
Switzerland	10	7	1	-
Turkey	2	-	2	-
United Kingdom	17	14	15	-
Non-European	-	10	1	-
<b>Total 12/2013</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total 12/2014</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>

Map: Countries with EADI institutional members  
(31.12.2014)



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- The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- The Research Council of Norway

and all EADI members.

## EADI Premium Members

- AFD – Agence Française de Développement
- AISSR - Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research
- CICOPS – Università di Pavia
- CMI – Chr. Michelsen Institute
- DIE – German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Bonn
- ECDPM – European Centre for Development Policy Management, Maastricht
- EPFL – Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- EUROSAPIENZA, Rome, Italy
- IDS – Institute of Development Studies, Brighton
- IHEID – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva

- ISS – Institute of Social Studies, The Hague
- King's International Development Institute, London
- NCDO - National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development, The Netherlands
- NWO-WOTRO – Science for Global Development, The Netherlands
- ODI – Overseas Development Institute
- Twente Centre for Studies in Technology and Sustainable Development, The Netherlands

## New EADI Institutional Members 2014/2015

- Agence Française de Développement, France
- Bircham International University, Spain
- Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany
- Development & Societies Paris 1 - IRD Research Laboratory (UMR 201), France
- Development Analytics, Turkey
- Development Studies Association of Ireland, Ireland
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASOS), University of Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI), France
- Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), France
- International Security and Development Center (ISDC), Germany
- Kimmage Development Studies Centre, Ireland
- Lehr- und Forschungsgebiet für Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen/RWTH Aachen, Germany
- The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Croatia
- Transnational Institute, The Netherlands

## Income and Expenditure Statement of the EADI Secretariat for the Year 2014 (EUROS)

<b>Income</b>			
	2014 budget	2014 real	last accounting period real
Members' contributions	90,000.00	90,963.20	92,720.20
Publications (sales & royalties)	30,000.00	33,601.81	27,057.87
Other publications (books)	5,000.00	357.17	0.00
BMZ subsidy	245,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
NRW / Bonn subsidy	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Other donors	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
Special projects	200,000.00	268,515.95	362,594.57
Bank interest	1,000.00	90.88	211.54
Other income	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>595,000.00</b>	<b>593,529.01</b>	<b>732,584.18</b>

<b>Expenses</b>			
	2014 budget	2014 real	last accounting period real
Personal (permanent staff)	195,000.00	209,442.59	235,142.91
Office expenses	10,000.00	8,233.01	13,513.10
Publications EJDR / EADI	30,000.00	41,907.31	17,825.94
Other publications	10,000.00	0.00	4,075.35
Purchase of office equipment	3,000.00	993.41	1,497.00
Rent and ancillary expenses	10,000.00	11,250.41	9,752.03
Travel expenses	15,000.00	7,778.59	6,639.04
Postage & telecommunication	20,000.00	8,879.94	8,572.75
Accounting / audit fees	8,000.00	8,135.00	8,135.00
Special projects	130,000.00	207,731.29	176,567.69
Personnel (in projects)	160,000.00	118,484.36	180,177.76
Bank charges / exchange differences	2,500.00	394.12	418.18
Other expenses	1,500.00	958.19	0.00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>595,000.00</b>	<b>624,188.22</b>	<b>662,316.75</b>
<b>Earning / Deficit of the year</b>	<b>595,000.00</b>	<b>-30,659.21</b>	<b>70,267.43</b>

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