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The Global Knowledge for Development [K4D] Conference is aimed at the review and advancement of knowledge management practices in the field of sustainable development and presenting a new agenda to strengthen knowledge societies and economies for development. The Conference will provide insights in current practices and explore future developments in the use of knowledge management in the area of development. **Knowledge is at the heart of global development.** It is the critical resource for development organizations to work and collaborate successfully as well as for communities, cities, nations and regions to create wealth, quality of living, peace and sustainability. Knowledge is an essential element for the achievement of Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, requiring the world's full attention.

As a first highlight, the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) will launch its 2016 Report on **Knowledge Management in the United Nations system.** The good practices highlighted in the report and the means to implement the recommendations made by JIU will be discussed by United Nations' representatives and partners from the civil society organizations, private companies, academia and knowledge management professionals. As a second highlight, the **Agenda Knowledge for Development** will be presented including the first set of Knowledge Development Goals. This Agenda, initiated by Knowledge Managment Austria (KMA) and supported by a global community of thought leaders, brings a new and integrated view on the challenges and opportunities related to knowledge. The third highlight will see the launch of the **Knowledge for Development Partnership.**

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The Conference is co-organized by the **Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations** system and **Knowledge Management Austria,** and hosted at and facilitated by the **United Nations Office** at Geneva, in cooperation with the following partner organizations:

There is **no registration fee** for the conference which is open to all, subject to registration. Instructions for registration and registration can be found here. www.km-a.net/english/en-networking/k4d-geneva-2017.

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## 3 April **Day One** Conference Programme

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**10.00–11.00 Opening Ceremony**

- Welcoming remarks by **Michael Møller,** United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Statement by **Greg Vines** Deputy Director-General for Management & Reform, International Labour Organization
- Statement by **Zef Mazi,** Special Assistant to the Director General for Strategy, International Atomic Energy Agency
- Statement by **Ambassador Obaid Salem Saeed Nasser Al Zaabi** Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, Geneva
- Statement by **Ambassador Thomas Hajnoczi** Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations — Geneva
- Statement by **Sarah Cummings** Knowledge ecologist, on behalf of KMA and KM4Dev Community

**11.00–11.15** Coffee — Tea Break

**11.15–12.15 Session 1:** Introduction of flagship documents

- **Launching of the JIU Report** on 'Knowledge Management in the United Nations system' (JIU/REP/2016/10) by **Petru Dumitriu,** Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit
- Presentation of the **Agenda Knowledge for Development** by **Andreas Brandner,** Knowledge Management Austria

**12.15–13.00 Inauguration Ceremony** of the **K4D Partnership** Music by **Geneva Alphorn Team**

**13.00–14.30** Lunch Break

**14.30–16.00 Session 2:** Good practices in knowledge management in the United Nations system

- **UNOG — Francesco Pisano,** United Nations Library, Coordination of the Geneva knowledge ecosystem

- **ILO — Nikolai Rogovsky,** Head Knowledge Management Coordination Team
- **IFAD — Helen Maree Gillman,** Senior Knowledge Management Specialist, Global Engagement, Knowledge and Strategy Division
- **UNICEF — Ian Thorpe,** Chief, Learning and Knowledge Exchange Policy, Strategy and Network
- **UNDP — Johannes Schunter,** Knowledge Management Specialist
- **WORLD BANK — Maria Gonzalez Asis,** Head of the Global Delivery Initiative

Moderator: **Steve Glovinsky**

**16.00–17.30  Session 3:** Measuring the impact of knowledge management (open discussion)

- Evaluation and knowledge management, **Sukai Prom-Jackson,** Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit
- Knowledge management: a business case, **Pavel Kraus,** President of Swiss Knowledge Management Forum, CEO, Aht'Intermediation
- Intellectual Capital reporting and auditing procedures, **Ulrike Katterl,** Austrian Court of Audit
- Management of the Intellectual Capital, **Leif Edvinsson,** Professor at the University of Lund, Sweden, Organizational Theorist

Moderator: **Ashwani Muthoo,** Director of Global Engagement, Strategy and Knowledge, IFAD

**17.30–18.15  Session 4:** Knowledge Management Award 2017 Ceremony

Presented by **Andreas Brandner & Günther Koch,** KMA
Award Winners:
- **The Joint Inspection Unit of United Nations System**
- **Prof. Leif Edvinsson**

# 4 April **Day Two** Conference Programme

**9.00–10.30  Session 5:** A multistakeholder perspective

**Keynote 1**  **Yordanka Fandakova,** Mayor of Sofia, Bulgaria [tbc]
**Keynote 2**  **Stephan Mergenthaler,** Head of Knowledge Networks and Analysis, World Economic Forum
**Keynote 3**  **Jovan Kurbalija,** Director DiploFoundation
Moderators: **Andreas Brandner** & **Helen Gillman**

**Keynote 4**  **Margot Brown,** Director of the Global Operational Knowledge Management, World Bank

**Keynote 5**  **Mary Suzan Abbo,** Managing Director of CREEC, K4Dev in Uganda

**Keynote 6**  **Bedi Amouzou,** Founder, Knowledge for Development without Borders

Moderators: **Andreas Brandner** & **Helen Gillman**

**10.30–11.00**  Coffee — Tea Break

**11.00–12.30**  **Session 6:** Presentation of good practices in cross-sectoral knowledge management

- **Jamal bin Huwaireb,** Managing Director Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation[tbc] and **Hany Torky** with **Mariam Itani,** UNDP, on the Arab Knowledge Project
- **Ibrahim Seba,** Knowledge Manager of Dubai Police on Integrated KM Approach at the Ministry of Interior of the UAE
- **Florian Bauer,** Chief Knowledge Officer of REEEP, Climate Knowledge Brokers Group
- **Enrica Pellacani** & **Ahmad Baihaki,** Capacity for Development, European Commission
- **Richard Bryan-Cox,** Administrator of the capacity-building market place, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- **Neil Pakenham-Walsh,** Chair of the Dgroups Foundation

Moderators: **Andreas Brandner** & **Sarah Cummings**

**12.30–14.00**  Lunch Break

**14.00–15.30**  **Session 7:** Dialogue on the way forward — World Café

How to get the Agenda Knowledge for Development into practice?

Facilitators: **Peter Bury** & **Véronique Sikora**

**16.00–17.30**  **Session 8:** Integration — Fish Bowl Discussion

Summarizing the learnings of the Conference
Co-creation of an Action Plan and next steps

Facilitators: **Peter Bury** & **Véronique Sikora**

**17.30–18.00**  **Closing of the Conference**

**Elias Carayannis,** George Washington University on K4D Vision 2030 at the nexus of theory, policy, practice and politics.

**Andreas Brandner** & **Petru Dumitriu:** Closing and farewell

## Knowledge Market

**A Knowledge Market will provide the opportunity to share Knowledge Management for Development experiences during the 2 April KM4Dev day and the 3–4 April Knowledge for Development Conference.**
Further information and registration to secure display space:
https://goo.gl/F5765a

## Venue

**Palais des Nations, Conference Room XXIV**
**8–14, Avenue de la Paix**
**Pregny Gate, Geneva**

## Livestreaming and online-participation

**Selected sessions will be livestreamed.**
**Online-participation is possible. For further information visit:**
**http://wiki.km4dev.org/KM4Dev2017Geneva**

## Conference Chairs

**Petru Dumitriu,** JIU; **Andreas Brandner,** KMA/KM4Dev/NCP;
**Sarah Cummings,** Knowledge Ecologist/KMA/KM4Dev; **Peter Bury,**
#symmathesy/KM4Dev; **Günter Koch,** KMA/NCP, **Helen Gillman,** IFAD/
KM4Dev

## Organization and  Registration

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The obligatory registration form needs to be sent to the contact email address below, as outlined in the instructions. Contact: jiu.knowledgemanagement@unog.ch

## Websites of partner organizations, with related information and discussions

www.km-a.net; www.k4dev.knowledge.city; www.km4dev.org; www.unjiu.org
www.new-club-of-paris.org; www.knowledgefordevelopmentwithoutborders.org
www.giplatform.org; www.skmf.net.

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As warming up and getting energized for the K4D Conference, you are welcome to join on **Sunday, 2 April 2017**, a KM4Dev Open Space gathering "Knowledge Management for Development, towards a Knowledge Sharing Society".
Information & registration: http://wiki.km4dev.org/KM4Dev2017Geneva