

European Report on Development 2014

Financing and other means of implementation in the post-2015 context

ODI, working in partnership with ECDPM, DIE, the University of Athens and the Southern Voice network, is pleased to announce its successful bid to produce the next European Report on Development (ERD). Building on the current report, [ERD 2013](#), this next report will address financing and other means of implementation in the post-2015 context.

In the framework of its on-going initiative on 'Mobilising European Research for Development Policies', the European Commission and four EU Member States (Finland, France, Germany and Luxembourg) have commissioned ODI (Overseas Development Institute), DIE (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik), ECDPM (European Centre for Development Policy Management), the University of Athens (Department of Economics, Division of International Economics and Development) and the Southern Voice Network to produce the fifth report in the series and contribute to the post-2015 debate from an independent European research perspective.

The 5th ERD aims to feed into the post-2015 process as detailed in Figure 1 (over-leaf). This will be achieved through a range of consultative and participative events and activities designed to bring in as great a number of contributors from the development, academic and post-2015 spheres as possible within the time frame.

Approach

The proposed methodology will include up to 14 outputs, of which 4 will be in-country studies and around 10 academic background papers of which at least two will be statistical/modelling studies.

The team

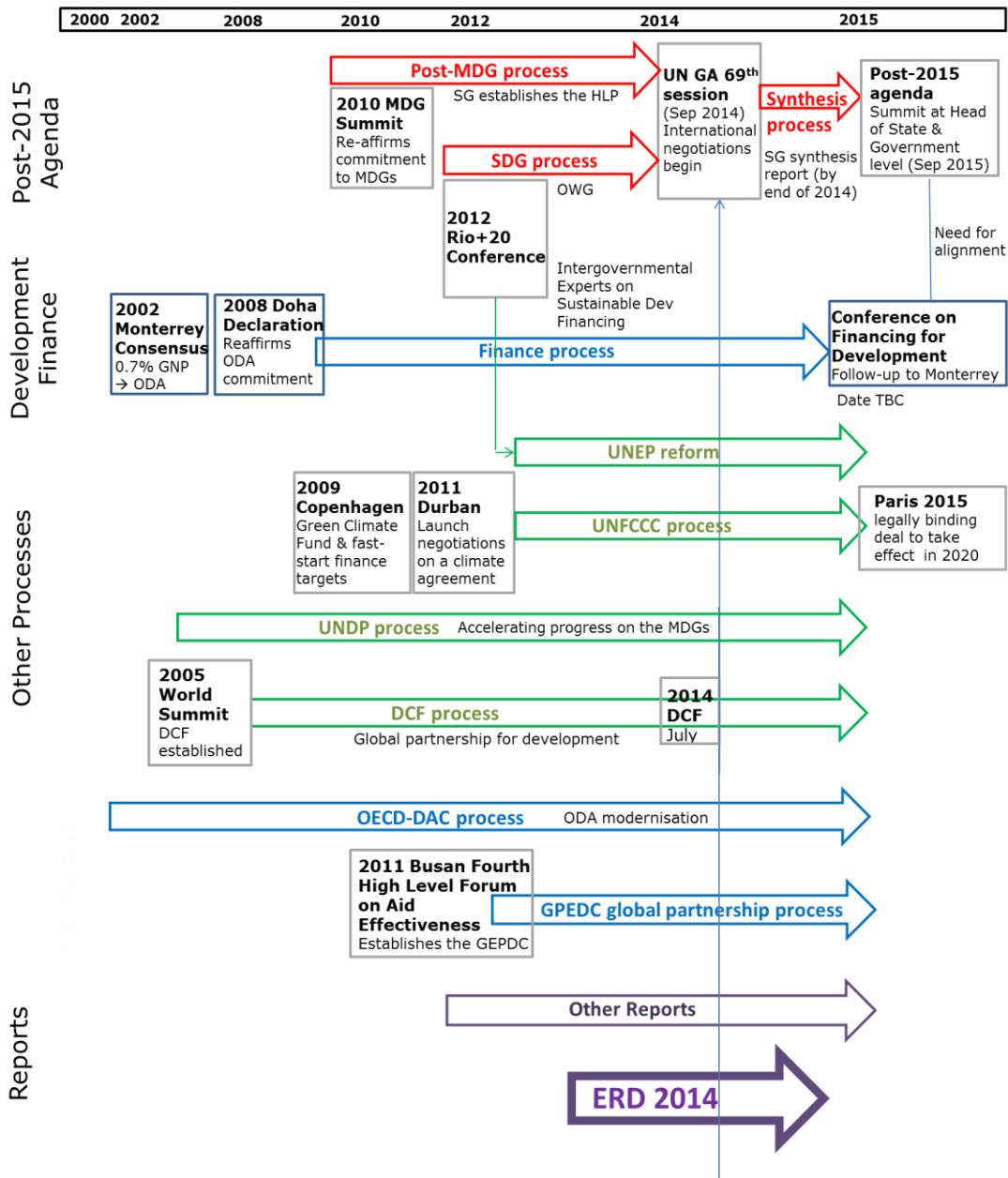
The team is led Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI), with senior researchers from across the institutes, James Mackie (ECDPM), Peter Wolff (DIE), Louka Katseli (University of Athens) and Debapriya Bhattacharya (Southern Voice Network). Gillian Hart (ODI) is Project Manager, with support from Leah Worrall (Project Officer, ODI). The team will also be consulting with a range of senior development finance experts for the report and commissioning four country studies from developing country experts. Commenting on the successful bid, senior team members said:

"Having led [ERD 2011/2012](#), "[Confronting scarcity: Managing water, energy and land for inclusive and sustainable growth](#)" in the run-up to the Rio+20 conference of 2012, it is a pleasure to be able to lead the fifth ERD on such an important topic in what is likely to emerge as a crucial year (2014) for contextualising and making progress on financing for development in a rapidly changing development context. I am also delighted to be able to welcome the University of Athens and the Southern Voice network as new members of our consortium and look forward to working with them and my colleagues from ECDPM and DIE to deliver an informative report on how finance, selected enabling policies and other means of implementation can be combined to achieve sustainable development transformations

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crucial for the post-2015 agenda". – **Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI)** "We are particularly pleased to take on the challenge of preparing this next ERD on the financing and other means of implementation for the post-2015 because it builds on our consortium's successful work on ERD2013 on the *Post-2015: Global Collective Action for a Sustainable Future*" – **James Mackie (ECDPM)**. "DIE is delighted to be part of a consortium again that can combine the research capacities of our institutes to contribute to the discussion on the post - 2015 agenda with new ideas on financing solutions for sustainable development" – **Peter Wolff (DIE)**.

Figure 1. Overview of post-2015 and finance for development processes



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