

INVITATION

Breakfast Discussion

Thursday 20 September



OXFAM and WWF have the pleasure of inviting you to an informal discussion on:

Meeting development goals in the face of global environmental pressures

How will the EU respond to the complexity of these challenges?

Thursday 20 September, 08:30 – 10:00
 Résidence Palace, the Salon
 155 rue de la Loi
 1040 Brussels

How should EU and global objectives to fight poverty and social injustice be taken forward, whilst ensuring environmental sustainability?

Do natural resource constraints and planetary boundaries imply a new way of looking at development and economic growth?

How can the EU take a more 'integrated approach' to its external agenda?

How will the EU address these big questions in the coming years?

What are the implications for the debates on the post 2015 Millenium Development Goals framework, the follow up of the Rio +20 summit and the future of the green economy?

The discussions will focus around three key reports:

- **'The 2012 European Report on Development'** highlights that access to water, energy and land is crucial for inclusive and sustainable growth, but that global and interrelated environmental pressures are undermining the development prospects of the poorest countries and people.
- Oxfam International's discussion paper **'A safe and just space for humanity: Can we live within the doughnut?'** frames the debate around planetary boundaries and social inclusion and raises questions on the implications for future measures of economic growth.
- **'Resource scarcity, fair shares and development'** – a discussion paper from WWF and Oxfam that looks at resource constraints and the distributional issues that arise in a world of global inequality and environmental limits.

This event is by invitation only.

Please RSVP by 10 September to Hannah Cooper, Oxfam: Hannah.Cooper@oxfaminternational.org

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