

2016 PEP Policy Forum

**From policy engagement to research uptake:
Lessons for and from developing country researchers**

8 June 2016 – Manila, Philippines

8:30	Official opening	Chair: TBC
8:30	Introductory remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Tereso S. Tullao, Jr., Director of the Angelo King Institute for Economics and Business Studies (AKI) of the De La Salle University - Dr. Celia M. Reyes, PEP-Asia Director and CBMS Network Leader - Arjan de Haan, Program Leader, Inclusive Growth, IDRC 	
9:00	Welcome address	Chair: TBC
9:00	Emerging policy issues confronting policymakers in developing countries	
	Secretary Emmanuel F. Esguerra Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning and Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Government of Philippines	
9:30	Keynote address	Chair : TBC
9:30	Bridging research and policy in developing countries	
	Mustapha K. Nabli, Chair of the PEP Board of Directors Manager of the North Africa Bureau of Economic Studies, Tunisia	
10:15	Open discussion/Q&A session, with audience (online and on site)	
10:30	Group photo and coffee break	
11:00	Round table - session 1	Facilitator: John Young (ODI)

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Introduction by John Young, Head of the Research and Policy in Development Program, Overseas Development Institute, UK

Session theme: What works and what doesn't?

Panel:

- Ana Lucia Kassouf, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Damilola Olajide, Initiative of Public Policy Analysis, Nigeria
- Oluwole Lateef Akanle, Amoye Microfinance Bank Ltd, Nigeria
- Nikica Mojsoska-Bazevsk, University American College-Skopje, Macedonia
- Sudarno Sumarto, SMERU, Indonesia
- Mayor Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro, Philippines
- Ponciano Intal Jr., Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

The discussion will be moderated by the expert John Young, who will also allow ongoing interaction with the audience (both on site and online).

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 Round table - session 2

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Session theme: How to promote greater use of research-based evidence?

Same panel and moderator as in session 1

15:30

Reflecting on the PEP-PAGE experience and impact

Presenting the 2016 PEP Best Practice Awards

Arjan de Haan, Program Leader, Inclusive Growth, IDRC

- Reflecting on the PEP-PAGE experience and impact

Mustapha Nabli, Chair of the PEP Board of Directors

- Presenting the three prize winners of the 2016 PEP Best Practice Awards

16:00

Poster session

[Poster session to feature selected PEP-PAGE research projects](#)

Interaction and networking between researchers and the participants