



African Good Governance Network (AGGN)

12th AGGN workshop

“Introduction & Good Financial Governance”

27 March - 2 April 2011

Venue:

Tagungs- und Bildungshaus CJD – Christliches Jugenddorfwerk Deutschland
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Concept and Theme:

The 12th workshop of the African Good Governance Network is composed of three distinct parts.

The first two days (27-29 March) are reserved for an **introduction workshop** for the 12 new members. The introduction workshop aims at familiarising the new fellows with the DAAD and the concept and proceedings of the AGGN network. Furthermore participants will be introduced to or acquainted with the concept of good governance. Finally, the first two days offer the possibility for the new members to get to know each other.

The thematic part of the workshop concentrates on the theme of **Good Financial Governance**. Thus, the network follows up on the interfaces of politics and administration, which had already been discussed at the 2010 "Local Governance" workshop. In recent years, Good Financial Governance has become a major theme in the international governance discourse. Pushed especially by German agencies (BMZ, GIZ), the older discourse on corruption has been broadened to take into account issues such as the raising and administering of taxes, budget planning, external budget control etc. Good financial governance is thus a key factor for development. Besides the relevance of the theme for Africa, issues of financial management and corruption are also important for the individual member at their workplace as well as in everyday life. High-level guest speakers from academia, German and international institutions (Bundesrechnungshof, EITI, GIZ, Ti, etc.) will discuss various aspects of the field with the network members.

The third part of the workshop is dedicated to **network development**. The various working groups will come together to discuss and decide network development issues. Together with DAAD, a framework for AGGN-initiated projects and the connection of Senior Fellows to the network will be elaborated, as well as the transformation of the network into an e. V.

The conference will take place in Bonn (CJD Bonn), mainly to facilitate interaction with DAAD, but also because important thematic institutions such as Bundesrechnungshof are placed in Bonn.

About AGGN

The African Good Governance Network (AGGN) comprises a group of highly educated African academics who have either studied in Germany or are still studying in Germany. Due to their qualifications they can be numbered among the future decision makers dedicated to Good Governance principles in sub-Saharan Africa. AGGN fellows promote the ideas of Good Governance and help to further the process of democratisation in their home countries. The network currently consists of 50 members (growing annually by 10) from over 20 African countries. About 1/3 of the members have already returned to Africa, working in international institutions, government departments or universities.

Under the auspices of the German Federal President Horst Köhler, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) created the AGGN in early 2007. By initiating this network, the DAAD wants to make a contribution to the broadening and deepening of the academic collaboration between Africa and Germany and promote future key players in the domain of Good Governance.

On behalf of the DAAD, the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute Freiburg organises three workshops a year on various theoretical and practical aspects related to 'Good Governance'. Senior academics, government officials and civil society representatives share their experience on a conference topic in open discussion rounds. The workshops furthermore include skills trainings and active networking with German and African institutions.

Participants: AGGN Members

	Name	First Name	Country of Origin	Academic Background
1	Abdalla	Salma	Sudan	Political Science
2	Akhogba	Augustine+	Nigeria	Theology
3	Amiani	Sylvia	Kenya	Social Work
4	Birru	Jalale Getachew+	Ethiopia	Law
5	Cheo	Adeline Abimimni*	Cameroon	Environment
6	Chilombo	Andrew+	Sambia	Environment
7	Danfulani	Chikas+	Nigeria	Religious Studies
8	Diatte	Abdou*	Senegal	Arts
9	Gachago	Rebecca+	Kenya	Law
10	Ifukor	Presley	Nigeria	Linguistics/Cognitiv Sc.
11	Kafoe	James Lahai+	Sierra Leone	Engineering
12	Kagoro	Jude	Uganda	Political Science
13	Lembani	Martina E.*	Malawi	Development
14	Mabikke	Samuel+	Uganda	Planning
15	Marful	Alexander Boyake+	Ghana	Infrastructure Planning
16	Niasulu	Tapiwa	Malawi	Development
17	Njoya	Eric Thchouamou+	Cameroon	Economics
18	Nobou	Patrick Valéry+	Ivory Coast	Engineering
19	Odera	Robert Owina+	Kenya	Education
20	Sitou	Wassiou, Dr.*	Togo	Computer Science
21	Tweneboah	Elaine, Dr.	Ghana	Environment

*Part time participation (late arrival or early departure)

+ Also Introduction Workshop (27-29 March)

Elected AGGN leadership (Thursday-Saturday)

Name	First Name	Country of Origin	Organization
Tambo	Erick, Dr.	Cameroon	Computer Science
Ikawa-Witte	Florah	Kenya	Urban Studies/TI

German AGGN Organizers

Name	First Name	Organization
Adelmann	Martin, Dr.	ABI
Altrogge	Judith	ABI
Martin	Heike	DAAD

The Venue: CJD-Tagungshaus, Bonn

The CJD conference center is a place of sociopolitical education, interdisciplinary training and international exchange. It is organized by the “Christliches Jugenddorfwerk Deutschland e.V.” and is frequented mainly by social organisations, sociopolitical groups and NGOs. It is officially regarded as a public educational provider.

For more information, you can visit the CJD’s website at <http://www.cjd-bonn.de>

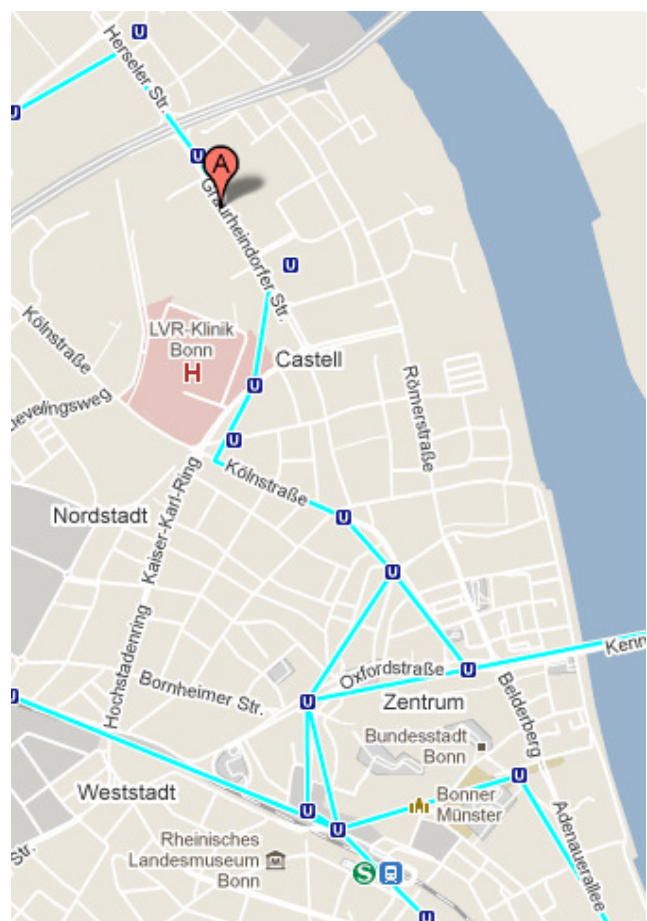
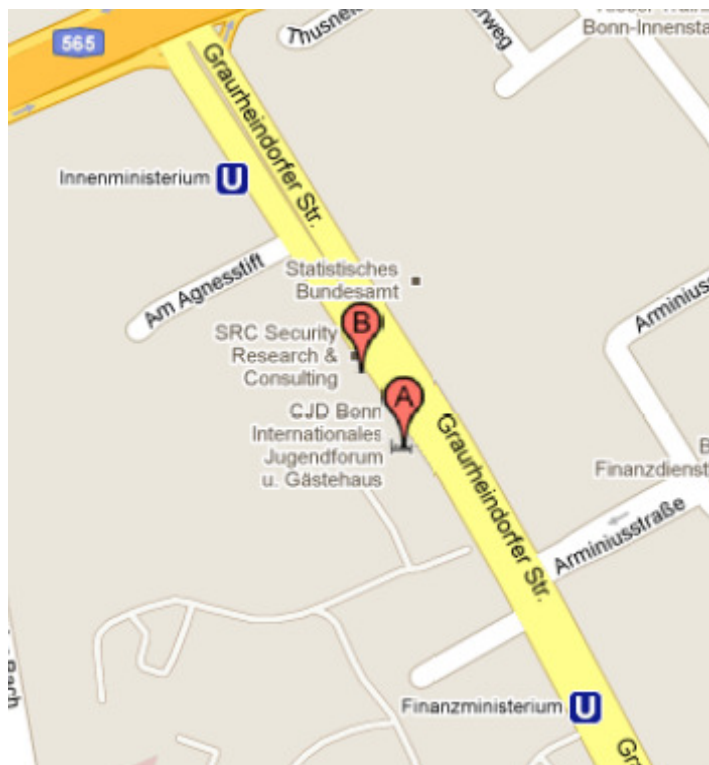


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If you arrive at ICE train station “Bonn/Siegburg”, choose tram 66 direction “Hauptbahnhof” and change at “Stadthaus” to tram 61.

From the Hauptbahnhof, take tram No. 61 direction to Auerberg. Step off at “Innenministerium”.



Airport: Take Bus SB 60 direction Bonn, step off at “Innenministerium”

Time	Sunday, 27.3.2011 "Travel/Welcome"	Monday, 28.3.2011 "Introduction to AGGN" (new members)	Tuesday, 29.3.2011 "Introduction Good Governance" (new m.)	Wednesday 30.3.2011 "Good Financial Governance"	Thursday, 31.3.2011 "Good Financial Governance"	Friday, 1.4.2011 "AGGN Network Building"	Saturday, 2.4.2011 "AGGN Network, Building"
07.00-09.00	Arrival at CJD-Bonn	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00-10.30		Official Welcome Introduction to DAAD (Heike Martin, DAAD)	Good Governance Indicators (Jan Völkel, Uni Salzburg/ BTI)	Brainstorming: Good Financial Governance	Visit to Bundesrechnungshof	Strategic planning DAAD- AGGN-ABI (Heike Martin, Martin Adelman, Erick Tambo)	Workshop Evaluation & Program Planning 2011
10.30-11.00		Coffee	Coffee	Good Financial Governance: Theory & Practice (David Nguyen-Thanh, GIZ)		Coffee	Coffee
11.00-12.30		Introduction to AGGN (Martin Adelman, ABI)	Groupwork Good Governance in AGGN member countries	Coffee		Skills Training: Project Management tbc.	Transforming AGGN into an e. V. (A. Ngassa Djomo) & working groups
12.30-14.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30		Visit to Plenarsaal and Regierungsviertel (former German Parliament)	Presentation of group work results	Tax performance of developing countries (C. v. Haldenwang, DIE)	Transparency International (Paul Banoba & Florah Ikawah, TI Berlin)	Proposal Writing, Budgeting & Accounting tbc.	Departure
15.30-16.00			Coffee Arrival of old members	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
16.00-17.30		Introduction: Good Governance (Martin Adelman)	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (Tim Bittinger, EITI Berlin)	AGGN Inside tbc.	TI continued	AGGN Podium Discussion (AGGN Members) tbc.	
18.00-19.30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner in Bonn	
20.00		Welcome of new members	Welcome of old members; „old meets new“	Movie	AGGN internal agenda/ Working groups	Going out in Bonn	

 Travelling
 Introduction Workshop for New Members
 Good Financial Governance
 AGGN Network Building
 Optional Evening Activities