

## Get a training in intercultural communication with Janet Bennett

Janet Bennett, one of the leading international specialists and trainer in intercultural communication, will facilitate with *cinfo* also this year the workshops below:

[The Art of Intercultural Collaboration](#) (30 - 31 August 2010)

[Recruiting Across Cultures](#) (2 – 3 September 2010)

**Previous participants** about their experience and learning in these workshops:

### **The Art of Intercultural Collaboration**

«I hoped to learn more on an analytical systematic level about Intercultural Communication and Collaboration. But I also wanted to receive certain methods or tools which I can (fruitfully) apply at my future duty stations, therefore something very practical. And somehow the workshop was able to very well balance these two aspects. On the other I was surprised that the workshop was widely arranged around our own experiences. This I first perceived as a bit odd. But in the aftermath it was exactly what was needed to grasp the concepts quicker.»

«Although I believe to have implicitly known or felt the differences in communication styles before, the systematic approach with a coherent method was wonderful and a great asset for future situations, that I am sure.»

«Innovative way of organizing a workshop: I found it very interesting and original to center and develop the whole workshop around participant's critical incidents.»

«I think, for the two days it can't be much better – it was one of the more stimulating seminars I ever attended.»

### **Recruiting Across Cultures**

«For me, the purpose was to get some intercultural skills, which would allow me to better evaluate a candidate from another country during a recruitment interview. I also needed to have concrete examples of questions and answers. This has been fully reached and will be very useful for my team and me, as we recruit people from the entire world.»

«I was very anxious to know about the intercultural skills and am happy to have learnt a lot about the sensitive aspects of culture in the development cooperation.»

«I got a better impression on how we could really try to identify what it means to have intercultural competencies, how we can try to find out in an interview at some extent if the person who applies has intercultural competencies.»

«I got aware that the simplest interview question, the most innocent one can be culturally biased and put off the candidate. And to take into account cultural differences in recruitment and how to be aware of those, is essential.»