

UNFPA & UNDP

Public workshop organised by the
North-South Centre and NADEL

Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 14:00 – 16:00 h

ETH Zurich, NADEL, VOA, Voltastrasse 18, 8044 Zurich

Please register until 15 September 2010 by sending an email to lorenza.balmelli@nadel.ethz.ch

UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund

UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect.

UNFPA works in partnership with governments, as well as with other agencies and civil society broadly, to advance its mission. UNFPA is present in 121 countries with over 2000 employees. It is actively seeking professionals in the areas of:

- Population and development
- Gender and gender-based violence
- Census planning and implementation
- Reproductive health in humanitarian emergencies

UNDP – United Nations Development Programme

UNDP is the UN's global development network that links and coordinates global and national efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals. With over eight thousand staff members, UNDP works on the ground in 166 countries.

UNDP is now hiring a new generation of expert practitioners who want to contribute by offering strategic approaches to long-standing problems and can communicate across all strata of society. More specifically, UNDP actively seeks:

- Specialists in the environment and energy sector
- Young development professionals with relevant experience in development and crisis/post-conflict management
- Professionals in operation management and HR
- Accountants and financial professionals with experience in International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)

Programme

- 14:00 Welcome
Isabel Guenther, Professor for Development Economics, NADEL
- 14:05 Introduction
Joachim Kerzan, Outreach and Recruitment Officer, cinfo
- 14:10 Is the UN for you?
Michael Emery, Chief of Recruitment, UNDP
- 14:25 Working for UNFPA – Challenges and opportunities
Paolo Bernasconi, HR Specialist, UNFPA
- 14:50 Working for UNDP – Challenges and opportunities
Mavis Osei, HR Associate, UNDP
- 15:15 Questions and answers
- 15:45 Closing remarks
Barbara Becker, Managing Director, North-South Centre
- 16:00 Apéro

cinfo

cinfo is the competence centre and networking platform for the job market in international cooperation (IC). It has a specialised and sector-specific knowledge in career development, recruitment support and intercultural cooperation in the field of IC. In all these areas, *cinfo* provides services in information, counselling and training for institutional partners, IC experts and persons aiming at developing a career in this field.

cinfo is a foundation established in 1990. Its members are representing the majority of IC organisations present in Switzerland and deploying personnel abroad.

cinfo forum

Non-Profit.com and Business.org

Biel, 24 September 2010 – What effects do alliances and competition between traditional and private-sector actors in international cooperation have on the employment market? And what does this offer to employees of international cooperation organisations and the private sector in terms of opportunities? Around 80 international cooperation organisations and institutions from Switzerland and abroad as well as selected international organisations will be represented at the *cinfo* forum.



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