What can you do with your education and research in development in Denmark?
Follow up on public meeting 7 November 2013

Presentation of survey results by Lucy Gregersen
Points of discussion from the public meeting by Lekunze Ransom Nambuanyi, Arne Wangel and Lone Frederiksen
The way forward – plan of action
Braintrust

KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT BORDERS

Braintrust is an academic think tank which strives to make university students and graduates’ knowledge more visible, accessible and valuable.

With Braintrust Base, students can share their knowledge and papers across disciplines and universities. With an Academic CV on Braintrust Base, academics can make their knowledge accumulation visible, allowing employers and others to search for potential consultants, employees or collaborators. Braintrust also organizes workshops and conferences which focus on promoting interdisciplinarity and improving the profiling and communication of academic skills to companies and organizations outside of traditional academic circles.

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DDRN 9TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2013
AGENDA

16.00 - 16.05  Election of chairperson and secretary for the general assembly and approval of the agenda.
   The Board proposes Lone Frederiksen and Lucy Gregersen

16:05 - 16:15  Report by the Board and presentation of accounts

16:15 – 16:30  Presentation of work plan and budget proposal for the forthcoming year

16:30 – 16:40  Discussion of proposals received from members

16:40 – 16:55  Election of board members, substitutes, treasurer and auditors

16:55 – 17:00  A.O.B.
REPORT BY THE BOARD

**DDRN MEMBERSHIP**

*Total: 2,485 (increase from Jan. 13: 57)*

- 224 Master students
- 112 PhD students
- 479 Researchers
- 26 Donor agencies incl. advisors
- 247 NGO representatives
- 66 Private sector representatives
- 1,331 Other stakeholders

*The majority based in South*
• DDRN participation in DANIDA seminar on Evaluation of Development Research 8 May 2013
• Application submitted to DANIDA CSR funds, August 2013
• Planning the FAU/DDRN Conference, August 2014
• DDRN co-organiser: Seminar ‘What can you do with your education and research in development in Denmark?’, 7 November 2013
• DDRN co-organiser: Seminar with Minister of Development on the DANIDA research strategy, 11 November 2013
• DDRN presentation on the DANIDA research strategy at FAU annual meeting
• 11 Newsletters
• Four Working Groups: GVC, Agri, Climate, Comm.
• Four board meetings
Balance sheet 2013 for the organisation DDRN
Bank account: Merkur 8401 1167750, established on 9 January 2012

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| Balance of the year       | 418,30|
| Balance on the bank account 1.12.2013 | 418,30|

DDRN has no debtors and no debt
MISSION

The network
DDRN is a non-governmental organization comprising individual and institutional members based in any country. Membership is open to researchers, students, aid practitioners, consultants, private and public entities and others who are involved in generation, communication and application of knowledge to support social and economic development in the Global South countries.

Objectives
DDRN enhances cross-disciplinary knowledge sharing and research collaboration between North-South-South
DDRN promotes engagement of new partnerships and multi-stakeholder interaction.
DDRN enhances the voice of the Global South in policy making
DDRN seeks to deepen and extend its organization and member base in the Nordic and the global context
WORK PLAN

2014:
• Fund raising
• With FAU: Joint conference public seminars and Nordic networking
• Consolidate working groups
• Consolidate newsletter
• Continued membership recruitment
ELECTION OF BOARD

*Max. 9 board members*

Stand for re-election:
- Arne Wangel
- Søren Jeppesen
- Thomas Nielsen

New candidates:
- ???

Elected Jan.2013 for 2 years:
- Ransom Lekunze
- Matthew Cashmore

Min. 2 substitutes
- ???
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