



**HOSTED BY THE ADVISORY GROUP ON  
CIVIL SOCIETY AND AID EFFECTIVENESS**

CHÂTEAU CARTIER HOTEL, GATINEAU, QUÉBEC, CANADA  
FEBRUARY 3 - 6, 2008

## Sunday, February 3 2008

- 4:00 pm** On-Site Registration (continues on Monday)  
Participants sign up for Case-study Workshops of Monday, February 4  
and Roundtables of Tuesday, February 5 **FOYER CHAUDIÈRE**
- 5:00** Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier  
**5:30** Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier
- 6:30 - 7:30** Reception **FOYER CHAUDIÈRE**  
Hors d'oeuvres, complimentary juice and soft drinks, cash bar  
(Dinner not provided)
- 7:30 - 9:30** **Opening and Keynote Address** **CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C**  
*Stephen Wallace*  
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA),  
Chair, Advisory Group on Civil Society and Aid Effectiveness (AG)  
*Ambassador Jan Cedergren*  
Chair of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness  
*L'Abbé Apollinaire Malumalu*  
President of the Independent Electoral Commission of the  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
N.B. All plenary sessions have simultaneous interpretation
- 9:45** Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Holiday Inn

## Monday, February 4 2008

- 7:30 a.m.** Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier
- 7:30 - 8:30** Buffet Breakfast at the Château Cartier **CHAMPIONS AND  
SAM SNEAD RESTAURANT**
- 8:00 - 8:30** On-Site Registration (continued from Sunday) **FOYER CHAUDIÈRE**
- 8:30 - 10:00** **Welcome** **CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C**  
Situating the Forum, recognition of participants, and review of the agenda  
*Stephen Wallace*  
CIDA, Chair of the AG  
*Gerry Barr*  
President-CEO, Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC)  
*Ambassador Jan Cedergren*  
Chair of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness  
*Ray Gordezky*  
Advisor to the Forum Steering Committee
- 10:00 - 10:30** Break **FOYER CHAUDIÈRE**

<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	Plenary - Regional Presentations: Consultations in West/Central/North Africa, and Eastern/Southern Africa <i>Aurélien Atidegla</i> Groupe de Recherche et d'Action pour la Promotion de l'Agriculture et du Développement (GRAPAD) <i>Samuel Nnah Ndobe</i> Centre for Environment and Development (CED)	<b>CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Plenary - Regional Presentations: Consultations in Asia <i>Antonio Tujan</i> IBON Foundation	<b>CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C</b>
<b>12:30 - 2:00</b>	Buffet Lunch	<b>CHAMPIONS AND SAM SNEAD RESTAURANT</b>
<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>	Plenary - Regional Presentations: Consultations in the Americas and in the OECD countries <i>Rubén Fernandez Andrade</i> ALOP/Corporación Region <i>Olivier Consolo</i> CONCORD Europe	<b>CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:30</b>	Chairs review highlights, participants ask questions of clarification	
<b>3:30 - 4:00</b>	Break	<b>FOYER CHAUDIÈRE</b>
<b>4:00 - 6:00</b>	Lessons from Experience: Six Case-study Workshops NOTE: Participants must sign up for Case-study Workshops when they register for the Forum on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning  Workshop (see list of case studies in your kit):	
	1) Applying and Enriching the Paris Declaration: Alignment, Coordination and Harmonization	<b>RIVE GAUCHE</b>
	2) Recognition and Voice of CSOs in Policy Dialogue (with simultaneous interpretation)	<b>CHAUDIÈRE C</b>
	3) CSO Effectiveness: Accountability and Enabling Environment	<b>SALON ROSE</b>
	4) A Sector Approach: Roles and Voices of CSOs (with simultaneous interpretation)	<b>CHAUDIÈRE A</b>
	5) CSOs as Change Agents for Democratic Ownership (with simultaneous interpretation)	<b>BEAU RIVAGE A</b>
	6) Models of Donor Support for Civil Society	<b>FRONTENAC</b>

- 7:00 p.m.** Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Canadian Museum of Civilization
- 7:30 - 9:45** Reception and Buffet Dinner, Museum of Civilization (Riverview Salon)  
Tour of Canada Hall. Complimentary juice and soft drinks, cash bar
- Welcome  
**Robert Greenhill**  
President, CIDA
- 10:00** Shuttle service from Museum to Château Cartier Hotel and  
Holiday Inn, Plaza la Chaudière

## Tuesday, February 5 2008

- 7:30 a.m.** Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier
- 7:30 - 8:30** Buffet Breakfast at the Château Cartier **CHAMPIONS AND  
SAM SNEAD RESTAURANT**
- 8:30 - 8:45** Welcome and Introduction **CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C**  
Chairs:  
**Stephen Wallace**, CIDA  
**Gerry Barr**, CCIC
- 8:45 - 9:45** **Introducing the Roundtables** **CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C**  
**Molly Kane**, Member of the International Forum Steering Committee  
**CSOs' Identity and Values**  
**Antonio Tujan**, IBON Foundation
- 9:45 - 10:00** Break **FOYER CHAUDIÈRE**
- 10:00 - 12:30** Roundtables in six breakout rooms  
NOTE: Participants must sign up for Roundtables when they register  
for the Forum on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning
- Theme #1: Recognition of the Roles and Voice of CSOs  
as Development Actors**
- Roundtable #1: CSOs' Roles, Voice, and Legitimacy **RIVE GAUCHE**
  - Roundtable #2: CSOs' Accountability: Best Practice and Structures  
(with simultaneous interpretation) **CHAUDIÈRE C**

## Theme #2: Enriching the Implementation of the Paris Declaration

- Roundtable #3: Democratic Ownership: Alignment, Coordination, and Harmonization (with simultaneous interpretation)

CHAUDIÈRE A

- Roundtable #4: Democratic Ownership: Managing for Development Results, and Mutual Accountability

SALON ROSE

## Theme #3: CSO Aid Effectiveness: CSOs as Aid Donors, Recipients and Partners

- Roundtable #5: Donor and Government Enabling Environments

FRONTENAC

- Roundtable #6: Equitable North/South CSO Relations (with simultaneous interpretation)

BEAU RIVAGE A

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12:30 - 2:00 Buffet Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 Roundtables continue

3:30 - 4:30 Break

FOYER CHAUDIÈRE

4:30 - 5:30 Plenary - Roundtables #1 and #2 report back

CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C

5:45 Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Holiday Inn

7:00 Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier

7:30 - 9:30 Dinner, Château Cartier  
Speaker: *Rakesh Rajani*, East Africa Civic Agency Initiative, Tanzania

CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C

9:45 Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Holiday Inn

## Wednesday, February 6 2008

7:30 a.m. Shuttle service from Holiday Inn to Château Cartier

7:30 - 8:30 Buffet Breakfast at the Château Cartier

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SAM SNEAD RESTAURANT

8:30 - 8:45 Introduction  
Chairs:  
*Stephen Wallace*, CIDA  
*Gerry Barr*, CCIC

CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C

8:45 - 10:00 Plenary - Roundtables #3 and #4 report back

CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C

10:00 - 10:30 Break

FOYER CHAUDIÈRE

- 10:30 - 11:30** Plenary - Roundtables #5 and #6 report back **CHAUDIÈRE A,B,C**
- 11:30 - 12:30** Chairs Review the Forum, Highlighting Roundtable Reports and the Critical Issues for the AG
- 12:30 - 1:00** Adjournment and Thanks  
*The Honourable Beverley J. Oda*  
 Minister of International Cooperation, Government of Canada  
*Stephen Wallace*, CIDA  
*Gerry Barr*, CCIC
- 1:00 - 2:00** Buffet Lunch and Checkout **CHAMPIONS AND SAM SNEAD RESTAURANT**
- 2:00** Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Holiday Inn
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- 2:00 - 4:30** Informal consultation between the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness and the CSO International Steering Committee for the Accra High Level Forum. **CHAUDIÈRE B, C**  
 [Note: This is not a formal part of the International Forum. All participants are welcome to attend. An agenda is included in your kit.]
- 5:00** Shuttle service from Château Cartier to Holiday Inn

