

## **BTA: Invited Speaker**

Workshop: **How to Become an Attractive and Strong Organisation**

Date and Venue: 1 May 2009, 12:30-18:00, ABF local, Bredgränd 14, Uppsala

### **Speaker Information**

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### **Description and time-table of the activity**

The visit is aimed at sharing key experience and information with BTA on key issues around Diaspora and development and the trends and patterns of Diasporic engagement in development, funding environment, etc

The workshop will use experiential learning and participatory approaches to review current work streams and develop 3-5 year strategy and programme planning of key activities as itemised in the projects of BTA.

Finally, there will be sharing of skills in developing logical frameworks as tools for programme/project reporting,

### **Program**

12:30 Welcome (Afaf Kamal-Eldin)

12:40 – introduction of VSO and support offered by UK government department – DFID to Diaspora

12:50 – Diaspora and development – Recap of what is Diaspora, how do they organise themselves for development, policy environment and trends – what others are doing.

13:15 – Types of Diaspora capital and how can the Diaspora harness these?

14:00 Coffee Break

14:30 – 3-5 Years strategic planning - geographical priorities, programme focus, prioritising and work streams

15.30 – programme work plan, programme proposal, budget

16:15 – log frame and donor reporting

17:15 – Coffee - Questions, Answers and other Business

18:00 Closure

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