



Sida Academy

SIDA, Ashoka and Social Entrepreneurship Forum in a joint dialogue on *How to support social entrepreneurs*

Breakfast seminar 2nd of June

Sida has recently launched Business for Development (B4D), a programme containing proposals for new forms of dialogue and collaboration between development assistance and corporations aimed to reduce poverty and environmental impact, create jobs and encourage growth. During this breakfast seminar, you are invited to learn more about sustainable business and social entrepreneurship from the perspective of leading organizations within the field. The question to be addressed is: *How can we best support social entrepreneurs?*

The seminar will be led by **Paul O'Hara, Ashoka Northern Europe**, who will give a presentation based on Ashoka's experience on supportive measures for social entrepreneurs globally, followed by **Harry McNeil, founder of the Swedish NGO Social Entrepreneurship Forum**, sharing his experiences on the challenges and needs of social entrepreneurs in Sweden.

Date: Wednesday, 2nd of June 2010

Time: 08:00 - 09:00 (coffee and sandwiches available from 07:45)

Place: Sida, Valhallavägen 199, room nr 24 (Copán)

Registration: NLT the 31st of May, see below.



Ashoka is the global association of the world's leading social entrepreneurs—since 1981 the association has elected over 2,000 leading social entrepreneurs as Ashoka Fellows, providing them with living stipends, professional support, and access to a global network of peers in more than 60 countries. www.ashoka.org



Social Entrepreneurship Forum (SE Forum) is a Swedish based NGO founded in 2004 to promote and support social entrepreneurship. About 400 connected people with different backgrounds and professions make up a network for sharing innovative business ideas.

www.socialentrepreneurshipforum.com

This Sida Academy seminar is arranged by SIDA, Social Entrepreneurship Forum and Ashoka. Welcome!

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