



# THE ELUSIVE QUEST FOR PRO-POOR GROWTH? A DISCUSSION ON CIDA'S SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY

Over one year ago, CIDA launched its sustainable economic growth (SEG) strategy.

On **January 23, 2012** CCIC is organizing a one-day learning event in Ottawa, at which we will launch our CCIC paper on CIDA's sustainable economic growth strategy, and hear a range of presentations on different issues relating to growth and development.

The event is seeking to do three things:

- Build the understanding of our membership around issues related to the sustainable economic growth paradigm and CIDA's strategy,
- Identify key opportunities and challenges for various sectors of the development (and climate) community to engage with the strategy, and
- Prepare the ground for engaging in a multi-stakeholder constructive dialogue with CIDA officials around the SEG strategy.

The event will be kicked off by two keynote speakers, Jim Stanford (Economist, Canadian Auto Workers) and Franque Grimard (Professor, McGill University), followed by a panel discussing the SEG strategy, the role of extractive industries and women's economic empowerment, and conclude with a roundtable discussion on growth and CIDA's strategy among representatives from the international development sector.

The event is open to all CCIC members, both those who are interested in the issue of growth and development, and those who wish to learn more.

**To register, RSVP to Jack Litster: [jlitster@ccic.ca](mailto:jlitster@ccic.ca) by January 18th, 2012**

**January 23, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Venue:** IDRC Pearson Boardroom, 8th Floor  
150 Kent St., Ottawa

