DSA Information, Technology and Development Study Group Meeting

"New Models of Innovation for Development"
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Innovation has been moving up the strategic agendas of many development actors such as government and development agencies, multinationals and other large organisations. New markets for innovative goods and services among those at the base of the pyramid, and new technologies – particularly information and communication technologies – are inducing and enabling new actors to become involved in innovation for development. This is creating new contexts and new locations for innovation. And, as a result, new models of innovation are emerging.

This workshop – a meeting of the DSA Information, Technology and Development study group – shared and explored some of these new models with 16 papers presented (see below) on topics including "inclusive innovation", "base-of-the-pyarmid innovation", "grassroots innovation", "responsible innovation", "*jugaad* innovation", "pro-poor innovation" and "innovation platforms" .

Author(s)	Title	Author(s)	Title
Hannes Toivanen	Invisible innovation: base of the pyramid ICT service ecology and pro-poor strategies	*Lesego Nkhumise, Gillian Marcelle and Shahid Vawda*	Innovation in water management: making science relevant for poor communities
Maria Clara C. Soares and José E. Cassiolato	Innovation systems and inclusive development: some evidence based on empirical work	*Kees Swaans, Birgit Boogaard, Ramkumar Bendapudi, Hailemichael Taye Beyene and Saskia Hendrickx*	The use of innovation platforms to increase income and food security: experiences from India and Mozambique
Dinesh Abrol, Elisa Arond, Mariano Fressoli, Adrian Smith and Adrian Ely	Renewing inclusive models of innovation: grassroots innovation in historical and comparative perspective	*Beth Cullen , Josephine Tucker, Alan Duncan, Katherine Snyder, Zelalem Lema, Aberra Adie, Eva Ludi, Aklilu Amsalu*	Innovation platforms, power and representation: lessons from the Blue Nile Basin, Ethiopia
Roald Suurs, Fernando J. Diaz Lopez, Jenny de Boer and Matilde Miedema	A systems-based model for successful upscaling of sustainable innovation at the bottom of the pyramid	*Theo Papaioannou*	How inclusive can innovation and development be in the 21st Century?
Jaap Voeten & Wim Naudé	Responsible innovation in small producers' clusters in Vietnam: the policy implications of a societal process approach	*Mario Pansera*	Is there space for non-conventional innovation in mainstream theory? Towards a framework to explain heterodox innovation
Christopher Foster	Nurturing user-producer interaction: innovation flows in a low income mobile phone market	*Adrian Ely, Adrian Smith, Melissa Leach, Andy Stirling, Ian Scoones*	Globally-linked local innovation for sustainable development: implications for a new hybrid politics post-Rio+20
Diana Akullo & Haaro Maat	The public private partnership: a case of agricultural innovation in Uganda	*Rukmal Weerasinghe, Jaywardene & Ronnie Ramlogan*	Innovative capabilities of Sri Lankan SMEs to face global competition
Pankaj Sekhsaria	Technological jugaad as a 'culture of innovation' in India	*Judith Sutz & Cecilia Tomassini*	Knowledge, innovation, social inclusion and their elusive articulation: when isolated policies are not enough.

For fuller details and links to presented papers, see IT&D Study Group page:
http://www.devstud.org.uk/studygroups/information_technology_and_development-34.html

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