Sudan/South Sudan Conference
Hermannsburg, Germany, October 31-November 2, 2012

The opposite of well done is well intended (African proverb)
Mission accomplished, mission impossible - Or the wrong mission all together?
Advocacy Work: Topics, Needs and Tools, a good year after the separation of Sudan and South Sudan
Organised by Sudan Forum e.V. and Sudan Focal Point, Europe
Sponsored by BfdW-EED and Misereor
Program (as of October 31; 8.00 am)

After presentations, there will be a Q&A session, tea/coffee breaks in morning and afternoon sessions

**Wednesday, October 31**

16.00h Welcome and Introduction, Marina Peter, SFP-E

16.15h Just because someone is smiling at you, it does not mean he is your friend

**Two States, no lasting peace yet - National and regional challenges and the role of outsiders**
Keynote speech, Peter Schumann, former head of UNMIS, Juba

18.00h Dinner

19.00h If you want to know the truth about the cat, ask the mice

**Advocacy for the Recognition and the Rights of the People - Tools and roles of outsiders**
25 years Sudan Conference’ Talk show, Various guests and Sudanese music (El Walid Osman/ Elmubarak Zeanelabdeen)

**Thursday, November 1**

8.30h Breakfast

9.00h Money is not everything- but without money everything is nothing

**A sound economy and strategic economic co-operation between Sudan and South Sudan - A tool for peace?**
Prof Dr Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen

10.30h Break

11.00h Peace wins over money

**Did life and advocacy in Diaspora help to prepare for economic security? Experiences and expectations of South Sudanese returnees**
Dr John Arik, Philipp Tartsisio; Juba

**Corruption- a hindrance for economic development?**
Justice John Gatwech Lul, chair anti-corruption commission, Juba

12.30h Lunch

14.00h Where there is no enemy within, the enemy outside cannot hurt you
Key note: Abyei, Blue Nile and South Kordofan- did the CPA fail?
Arop Madut Arop, writer and MP

15.15h Discussion groups

Each group will have a moderator and a rapporteur; discussions shall be as realistic as possible and identify a way forward on how to address the issues in Sudan/South sudan and which assistance from outside is wanted

1. Achieving peace in Darfur – forgotten dimensions? (input:Mariam al Mansoura)
2. Chances for a sustainable solution for Abyei Referendum (input: Arop Madut)
3. Blue Nile and South Kordofan: Political Demands and humanitarian needs
4. New constitutions for Sudan and South Sudan (input: Bp Isaiyah Dau; Asha al Kharib)
5. Challenges for Faith based organisations in Sudan (Input: bp Taban Toro)
6. Young generation-new networks for peaceful change (CS representatives)

18.15h Dinner

19.30h Presentation of discussion groups results Rapporteurs

20.30h End of session

**Friday, November 2**

8.30h Breakfast

9.00h Darfur, South Kordofan, Blue Nile, Khartoum... perspectives for peaceful solutions
Yasir Arman, General Secretary, SPLM/N

10.00h People will forget what you said, forget what you did, but never forget how you made them feel
“Driving seats” and Networking - Panel discussion

11.0h Break

11.30h Final affirmations; adoption of the conference communiqué
Conference Reseume, Wolfgang Heinrich, conference observer

Closing prayer for peace, Rev Volker Faigle, EKD

12.30h Lunch

Departure of participants after lunch