



***Improving the Effectiveness of the PoA:
Implementation Challenges and Opportunities***

**Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 13:15 to 14:30
Conference Room 4, United Nations, New York**

13:15 – 13:20 Opening Remarks

Dr Christiane Agboton-Johnson, Deputy-Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

13:20 – 13:40 Presentation of the project: Aims and Objectives

Ms Sarah Parker, Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

13:40 – 13:50 Implementation challenges in Latin America

Ms Maria Pía Devoto, Director, Asociación Para Políticas Publicas

13:50 – 14:00 Implementation challenges in the South Pacific regions

H.E. Mr Peter Woolcott, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations in Geneva

14:00 – 14:10 Looking at Opportunities

H.E. Mr Hellmut Hoffmann, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament

14:10 – 14:30 Q&A and Moderated Discussion

14.30 End of Event