

Corruption and the Commodity Sector

Challenges and Room for Action for Switzerland and its Development Cooperation



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SDC would like to invite interested parties and a broader audience to join a discussion on challenges regarding corruption in the commodity sector faced by commodity companies, development agencies and policy makers alike. The event will convene different stakeholders in a constructive manner to seek a shared understanding of the problem and a way forward, in terms of common approaches and areas of joint action.

We are looking forward to a lively debate!

Registration by 8 November 2017 at traverse@eda.admin.ch. Free of charge, limited number of participants, the discussion will be in English. Further information: www.deza.admin.ch/traverse or nadia.arboit@eda.admin.ch