

## Invitation for 'The Moshi Dialogue'

8 – 12 November 2009 Moshi, Tanzania

An International conference on North-South relationships



*20+ Northern NGO's  
meet  
20+ Southern NGO's*



*On the agenda:*

### *How to really understand and improve our relationships?*

In Tanzania and the Netherlands participants already gave their input for a joint agenda. This guarantees that the topics are both relevant and urgent to address. For example:

- What is building relationships about, and how do we create real partnerships?
- What kind of skills do we need to manage our relationships appropriately?
- On what basis is my intervention appropriate?

#### **Join in!**

PSO members are invited to join The Moshi Dialogue. This trajectory is especially interesting to workers at the management level and program officers who maintain relationships with Southern partners in East Africa. For broad sharing of lessons learned, we advise that preferably more than one person per organisation should participate. Please send an email to [aanmelding@pso.nl](mailto:aanmelding@pso.nl) mentioning 'The Moshi Dialogue' to join in. Any questions? Please contact Jacqueline Verhagen at [verhagen@pso.nl](mailto:verhagen@pso.nl)

#### **More about The Moshi Dialogue**

Organisation: PSO and EASUN

Lutheran Conference hostel in Moshi, Tanzania

Arrival day: 8<sup>th</sup> of November, Program 9 - 12 November 2009

Participation is free of charge for PSO members, travelling costs are at own expense

View the whole program of the Moshi Dialogue, a list of participants so far and reports on the preparational phase at: <http://www.pso.nl/nl/content/dossier-moshi-dialogue>

**Why CDRA (South Africa) joins The Moshi Dialogue:** *We are interested in finding new organizational forms and practices, and transforming power relationships in organizations. Relationship building is one of the aspects that we help to develop to strengthen organizations both in the South and the North. The relationship should be a horizontal relationship not a top down approach. Both South and North need each other in the process. One cannot perform optimally without the other around certain issues pertaining to the development of the civil society in Africa. We as CDRA, therefore see ourselves as playing a crucial role in holding similar relationships in the Southern Region with the Northern NGOs. Hence our participation in 'The Moshi Dialogue.'* Bheki Skota, Development Practitioner CDRA( Community Development Resource Association) Cape Town, South Africa.