

## **Action meetings**

The development arena offers many opportunities to meet and discuss topics relevant to health, research and innovation. Our meetings aim to go one step further: to galvanize action by clarifying objectives, projects and outcomes. We use different formats, such as Open Space and World Café sessions, among others, to ensure that each participant commits to further action. Action meetings use a variety of formats to make sure that the desired results and objectives are achieved and are created to keep participants engaged and committed to their projects. For the past couple of years, COHRED has become a strong advocate for redefining development. In 2011, a second Colloquium will be held with the following objective: a select group of key guests will be invited to assess and debate the role of Research, Innovation, Science & Technology in the new era of development with the aim of creating some key goals and objectives on how to deal with new challenges in development and how to engage changemakers across sectors.