

## **COHRED Connect**

COHRED Connect is the division that builds on the Global Forum for Health Research's experience of meaningful meetings and fora in the research and innovation for health sector. At once think tank and hands-on, COHRED Connect aims to connect the many different stakeholders across the world who are interested in and can contribute to moving research beyond aid, through innovation. We accomplish this by facilitating and promoting "improbable partnerships" through meetings and for a. Otherwise we either provide the platform for discussion and action or contribute to other initiatives, driven by the conviction that the only way to move beyond aid is to mobilize the considerable talent and energy towards research and innovation for health. Our flagship meeting, Forum 2012, will take place in South Africa on 24-26 April 2012 and shall be innovative in format and content, providing a platform and paving the way for real change in the research for health arena. We also organize only action meetings, where the focus is on concrete activity to advocate and implement change in the research for health arena.