



Researchers Alliance for Development

Newsletter, December 2006



In the last Newsletter of 2006, we would like to thank you for your cooperation this year, wishing you all the best for the coming holiday season and a prosperous, happy New Year 2007!

The RAD Secretariat

NEWS

Governance and Anticorruption

The RAD network is participating in World Bank Governance and Anti-Corruption strategy consultations! Thanks to many of you, we have gathered numerous responses, to be presented to World Bank management in January 2007.

[We are waiting for your feedback till January 10, 2007!](#)



International Essay Competition, a RAD partner project

The Essay Competition 2007 invites young people to share their views on fighting corruption.

Launch on www.essaycompetition.org on January 5, 2007!

Feature Story: Big Boost on Malaria Fight

World Bank Approves \$180 Million for Nigeria

[Read the story](#)

EVENTS

Upcoming:

[Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics](#), Bled, Slovenia, May 17-18, 2007
Last call: Submit your workshop proposal! (deadline: January 15, 2007) – guidelines are attached.

[IST-Africa Conference 2007](#), Maputo May 9-11, 2007

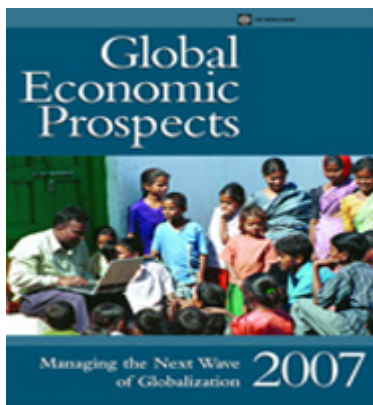
IST-Africa 2007 will focus on Applied IST research topics addressing major societal and economic challenges, which is part of the European Commission's Information Society Technologies (IST) program.

Submit your paper! (deadline: December 22, 2007)

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PUBLICATIONS

[**Global Economic Prospects 2007: Managing the Next Wave of Globalization**](#)



Globalization could spur faster growth in average incomes in the next 25 years than during 1980-2005, with developing countries playing a central role. However, unless managed carefully, it could be accompanied by growing income inequality and potentially severe environmental pressures, predicts the World Bank.

[New World Bank Policy Research Working Paper](#)

"The demographic benefit of international migration:

hypothesis and application to Middle Eastern and North African contexts" by Philippe Fargues, member of the RAD Steering Committee, and Maurice Schiff, Lead Economist, the World Bank.

[More recent Policy Research Working Papers](#)