## **Greeting by Charlotta Norrby, Secretary General of SMC**

Welcome to the introductory course designed for member and partner organisations within the network of SMC – Faith in Development. I am Charlotta Norrby, the Secretary General of SMC.

Whether you're newly joining the network or have been part of it for a while, we're delighted to have you here.

Throughout this course, our aim is for you to understand how the SMC network operates and the importance of your role within it. SMC is a platform of churches and organisations who believe in human rights and work for dignity for all, as part of God's mission for the world. Our network contributes to building peaceful, equal and sustainable societies all over the world.

No matter if you are staff within a member organisation or a direct partner engaged with communities, we are confident that your involvement in the vibrant SMC network will prove to be enriching in many different ways.

Thank you and welcome again!