

Donor Working Group on Local Governance and Decentralisation

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AGENDA

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2006

- 14:00-14:30 **Introduction of participants and programme**
- Welcome by Mrs Androulla Kaminara, Europeaid, Director, Operations Quality Support Directorate
 - Mr Kurt Hildebrand, Sector and Policy Division Governance, Decentralisation, Peace Development, Sub-Saharan Africa, KfW Entwicklungsbank
 - Presentation of the participants
 - Presentation of the agenda and objectives by D. Dellicour, Head of Unit: Governance, Democracy, Human rights and Gender, AIDCO E4, Europeaid
- 14:30-15:00 **Presentation of the results of the survey (the consultants)**
- 15:00–15:15 *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 - 16:15 **Comments and discussions on the report and results of the survey**
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Wrap-up of discussions and first conclusions**
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Recent events and trends**
- Workshop on Local Governance and Pro-Poor Outcomes, Kigali, Rwanda (31/10 – 2/11/06) : Donor related discussions and conclusions (KfW)
 - Presentation of recent strategies / operational guidance developed by some donors (France, European Commission)

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2006

- 09:00-09:15 **Recent events and trends (continued)**
DANIDA Strategy towards Local Governance and Decentralisation
- 09:15-09:30 **UNCDF strategy towards Local Governance and Decentralisation (incl. approach to Local Development Funding)**
(UNCDF will integrate the two themes to be discussed in the working groups 1 and 2)
- 09:30-09:45 **"Relations between decentralisation reform, public sector reform and reforms in different sectors" by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
(this presentation will serve as an introduction to the discussions in the working group n°1)
- 09:45-10:00 **World Bank strategy towards Local Governance and Decentralisation**
(this presentation will serve as an introduction to the discussions in the working group n°1 and n°2)
- 10:00-10:30 **Brief exchanges on the presentations and constitution of the working groups**
Objectives of each working group: on the basis of exchanges on donors' strategies and approaches, on lessons learnt and on recommendations drawn from the survey, identify and propose some draft common principles for future actions
Working group 1: Relations between decentralisation reform, public sector reform and reforms in different sectors.
Working group 2: Interactions between Community-Driven Development approaches & concepts and the institutional support to Decentralisation.
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*
- 10:45-12:15 **Working Group sessions** (one consultant as moderator per working group)
- 12:15-13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30-14:15 **Reporting of the two Working Groups and suggestions for draft common principles**
- 14:15-15:45 **Comments and suggestions by participants**
- 15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00-17:00 **Wrap-up and final conclusions ; Follow-up and responsibilities**
Closing of workshop: D. Dellicour (EuropeAid) & Kurt Hildebrand (KfW)