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**Workshop of the
Development Partners Working Group
on Local Governance and Decentralisation
Hosted by the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
25. - 27 June 2008 in Paris**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 25.06.2008

Location: French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs/Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes (MAEE), 20 rue monsieur, 75007 Paris, room 16
Metro Station: Saint-François-Xavier

Time	AGENDA
13.30	Reception at MAEE, room 16
14.00	Opening : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Mr Chataigner, Director of the Secretary of State's Office • Welcome by Dominique Dellicour, EuropeAid, Head of Unit "Governance, Human Rights, Democracy, Gender" • Welcome by Mr Thomas Wollenzien, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Head of Central and Southern Africa Division
15.00	Presentation of the programme by Nicolas Wit, moderator

	Presentation of the participants
15.15 - 15.30	break
15.30 - 17.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the terms of reference for the draft on guiding principles by Nina Helm, Secretariat DPWG-LGD • Presentation of the results from the draft on «Guiding Principles for Enhancing Alignment and Harmonisation» by Claus Thure Hastrup, HN Consultants, Denmark • Discussion on guiding principles
17.45 - 18.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis of the discussion • Consideration of building sub-groups for Thursday morning 26 June
18.45 o'clock	Cocktail offered by MAEE
Euro 2008 evening	For people interested in the Germany/Turkey match : Culture Bière 65, Avenue des Champs-Élysées , 75008 Paris Tel : 01 42 56 88 88 - Réservations : 01 42 56 88 01

Thursday, 26 June 2006

Location: French development agency/Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
5, rue Roland Barthes, 75598 PARIS, room: Jacques Alliot

Metro Station: Gare de Lyon

Time	AGENDA
9.00 – 10.15	Discussion on «Guiding Principles»
10.30 – 11.30	Synthesis and Conclusions
11.30 - 11.45 11.45 - 12.00	«Strengthening of local government financing»
12.00 - 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr Jean-Francis Benhamou (AFD) about financing local collectivities • Presentation by Mr Pierre Laye, (MAEE) about a study in 5 African countries (english and frenchspeaking) about local tax system
12.15 - 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr Christian Fournier (UNCDF) about the "Local Authorities Financial and Institutional Management System" (LAFIAS) • Discussions: Consequences for the DPs
13.00	Lunch break by AFD
14.45 – 17.15	Discussion about the perspectives, functioning and organisation of the Development Partners Working Group
17.15 - 17.30	break
17 h 30 à 18 h 15	Synthesis and Conclusions

Friday, 27 June 2008 morning:

Location: 88 bis avenue Kléber, 75008 Paris

Metro Station: Boissière

Time	AGENDA
9.00 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Gita Gopal / Kai Kaiser of an evaluation of Local Governance projects in different countries financed by the World Bank (IEG meeting)• Discussion
10h45 à 11h15	break
11h15 à 12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DFID - Presentation by Asha Newsum, Senior Governance Adviser, Governance & Social Development Group, Policy & Research Division, Department for International Development• DEZA - Presentation by Mona M'Bikay Boin, Governance and Decentralisation advisor, about Decentralisation in SDC's Bilateral Cooperation and Capitalisation on SDC's Experiences in Decentralisation and Local Governance
12.30-13.00	Synthesis and ending of the conference by Mr. Régis Koetschet, Director for Development policies (MAEE)
13h00	Lunch break by World Bank: 23 rue La Pérouse, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs/ Transfer: walking in group

Friday, 27 June 2008 afternoon:

Location: French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs/Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Européennes (MAEE), 20 rue monsieur, 75007 Paris, room 16

Metro Station: Saint-François-Xavier

Time	AGENDA
15.00 - 16.00	Presentation by Ms Violaine Billette de Villemeur, Sub-Director for Democratic Governance (MAEE), about Local Governance commitments during the French presidency of the EU: Contribution, Charter, European Development Days
16.00 - 17.00	Presentation of the "Consultation for the preparation of a Commission communication on EU approach to democratic local governance, decentralisation and territorial development" by Mr. David Johnson, (EU-Commission, Unit C2- Panafrican issues and institutions, governance and migration).