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EASTERN & SOUTHERN AFRICA DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP

SAROVA PANAFRIC HOTEL, Nairobi, 19 & 20 September 2011

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME (Version of 15 Sept 2011)





DAY 1	
08.00 – 8.50	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks by the ACP Representative - Opening remarks by the EU Representative - Opening Remarks by AAACP Focal Point Representative, COMESA - Opening remarks and official opening by Host country
9.30 – 10.00	Group Photo and Refreshments
Session 1 10.00 – 10.30	Chaired by Mr Bernard Rey, Head of Operations at the EU Delegation in Kenya The AAACP: Expected and Actual Results, and Overview of Approach Used By Programme Coordination Unit
Session 2 10.30 – 13.00	Chaired by ACP Secretariat Case Story 1: Presentation of case story which seeks to illustrate session 1 through a concrete example, and demonstrate how programme results have been attained in the region. Case Story: Support to the Cassava sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation (25 mins) by Mr Emmanuel CHILESHE, Chair, Zambia Cassava Coordinating Committee - Followed by panel presentation (3X10 mins) Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Bright Mwaungulu, cassava producer/processor, Zambia (TBC) - Mr Timothy ALSTON, Secretary, <i>Nampulwe cooperative Society</i>, Zambia (TBC) - Mr Geoffrey CHIKAONDA, <i>Nkhotakota Cassava Processors Association</i>, Malawi - Plenary debate (60 mins)
13.00 -14.30	LUNCH



<p>Session 3 14.30 – 16.00</p>	<p>Chaired by Host Country</p> <p>Capacity Building of Producer Organisations</p> <p>Three to four approaches to capacity-building of POs will be outlined (10 mins per speaker) by panel of beneficiaries and facilitators, followed by a floor debate (about 50 mins)</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Steve Muchiri, Managing Director, East Africa Farmers Federation, Nairobi - Kenya- Mr Samuel Kamau, Executive Director, EAFCA- Mr Stanley Mwangi, Programmes Manager, Farm Concern International- Mr Rémi Kahane, Executive Secretary, Global Hort- Mr Ogolla Arim, GM, Horticultural Crops Development Authority, Nairobi <p>Discussions to cover what has been achieved under the AAACP and what remains to be done</p>
<p>16.00 – 16.30</p>	<p>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>Session 4 16.30 - 18.00</p>	<p>Chaired by SADC (TBC)</p> <p>Enhancing the Functioning of Agricultural Commodities Market</p> <p>Testimonials by Representatives of beneficiaries of support to initiatives in the areas of Commodity Exchange and Warehouse Receipt Schemes</p> <p>Panel Members (15 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Eleni Gabre-Madhin, CEO, Ethiopia Commodity Exchange, ECX (TBC)• Mr Kristian Schach-Moller, Principal Adviser, Malawi Commodity Exchange• Mr Alex Rwego, Uganda Commodity Exchange• Mr Gerald Masila, Executive Director EAGC. <p>Feed-back from the floor (40 minutes)</p>
<p>19.00 – 21.00</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>



DAY 2	
Session 5 08.30 – 10.30	Chaired by AfDB (TBC) Innovative Financing and Risk Management Panel of beneficiaries (15 mins each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ben Kajwang, Chief Executive Officer, College of Insurance, Kenya • Mr Michael Mbaka, Project Manager, Financial Sector Deepening Trust Kenya • Mr Lazarus Haonga, Coffee Trader, KILICAFE LIMITED, Tanzania • Mr Joseph Nkole, Secretary, cotton Association of Zambia 60 minutes for debate
10.30 – 11.00	Refreshments
Session 6 11.00 – 13.00	Chaired by COMESA Brief presentations by non-AAACP development partners on (i) their own commodity-related programmes (ii) links with AAACP work, and (iii) areas of interest for potential follow up by their organizations About five (5) short presentations of 10 to 12 minutes each, followed by one hour of interaction
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH
Session 7 14.30 -16.00	Open Session for interaction between funding agencies and development partners
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 8 16.30 – 17.30	Co-chaired by ACPS and EU Conclusions and Recommendations, with indications on next steps
	END OF THE WORKSHOP