

**Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
3rd Annual Meeting 2007**

**“Agriculture is back on the agenda:
seizing the opportunity.”**

Paris, December 12 - 13, 2007

followed by the *Platform Board Meeting*, December 14, 2007

Holiday Inn Paris - Porte de Clichy, 2 rue du 8 mai 1945, 92110 Clichy

Day 1: Wednesday, December 12, 2007	
8:30-9:00	Registration
Opening Session	
9:00-9:20	Welcome Jean-Marc Chataigner, Director of Cabinet of the French State Secretariat for Cooperation and Francophony
9:20-09:40	Setting the scene Christoph Kohlmeyer (BMZ) and Florence Lasbennes (MoFA)
1st Session: Agriculture is back on the agenda	
09:40-10.40	Keynote presentation: key messages of the World Development Report 2008 Speaker: Mark Cackler (World Bank) Discussant: Wayne Jones (OECD)
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Agriculture is back on the agenda! What do we do next? Fishbowl discussion among all participants Facilitator: Michael Wales (FAO)
12:00–13:15	Lunch Break
2nd Session: Partnerships and alliances	
13:15-15:10	Evolving alliances for rural poverty reduction Facilitator: Willi Graf (SDC)
13:20-13:40	AGRA: Foundations and traditional donors – A common perspective for Africa

	Speaker: Akin Adesina (AGRA)
13:40-14:00	Vietnam: Making national ARD policies more effective Speaker: Dr. Le Van Minh (Director General of the International Cooperation Department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam)
14:00-14:20	More effective partnerships between NEPAD's CAADP and development partners Speaker: Willem Olthoff (European Commission) and Thomas Hobgood (USAID)
14:20-15:10	Facilitated question and answer session
15:10-15:30	Coffee break
3rd Session: Progress Report 2007	
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Platform's three fields of activities: Outreach and advocacy, shared learning and innovation, Aid effectiveness: Sonja Bartelt and Christoph Langenkamp (Secretariat) - Civil Society Organisations initiative: Mushtaq Ahmed (CIDA) - Rural Focus of PRSPs: Cheikh Sourang (IFAD) - Measuring indicators for success: Nwanze Okidgbe (WB) - Global SWAp Analysis: Michael Wales (FAO)
17:00-17:20	Presentation of the revised Platform Charter Nwanze Okidgbe (World Bank)
17:20-17:50	Facilitated question and answer session
17:50-18:00	Wrap-up of the day Christoph Kohlmeyer (BMZ), Michael Wales (FAO)
19:00-20:00	Reception with Platform members and guests at MoFA welcomed by Jean-Marie Bockel, French State Secretary for Cooperation and Francophony

Day 2: Thursday, December 13, 2007	
8.30-9.00	Welcome and outlook of the day: Platform Chairs
4th Session: The Code of Conduct: Developing and applying joint principles for aid effectiveness in ARD	
9:00-10:00	<p>Podium discussion Key input I: The effectiveness of development programs after the Paris Declaration and the OECD’s experience with good practice examples Hubert de Milly (OECD DCD, Aid Effectiveness)</p> <p>Key input II: The rationale for the Donors’ Code of Conduct in ARD under the new aid architecture Michael Wales (FAO), Susan Thompson (USAID), Marc Debois (EC) Facilitator: John Barrett (DFID)</p>
	Facilitated question and answer session
10:00-10:20	Coffee break
10:20-10:45	Development of the principles towards a Code of Conduct. Presentation of the principles and envisaged further process. Lead: CoC Task Force
10:45-12:30	3 parallel working groups: Reflection on the further application of the joint principles. Assessment of member organization opportunities and constraints; identification of action points to take forward. Workshop Facilitators: CoC Task Force
12:30–13:30	Lunch with all participants
13:30-14:30	Presentations on the working groups’ results
Closing Session	
14:30-15:30	<p>Wrap-up: Reflection 2007, priorities 2008 Michael Wales (FAO)</p> <p>Closing words Christoph Kohlmeyer (BMZ), Florence Lasbennes (MoFA)</p>
15:30 onwards	Open space for all participants
	- IDRC/ICCO/Cordaid/DFID/CIDA/USAID reporting on the programme of “Regoverning Markets” and its synthesis

	<p>workshop,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFID reporting on the progress of the “Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund”, - Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise reporting on the PPP programme of “Developing an export oriented meat industry in Uganda” co-financed by NORAD, - The Ministry of Agriculture of Vietnam and its International Support Group reporting on the outcomes of the “Process monitoring exercise on sector coordination mechanisms” , - MFA, France reporting on outcomes of the “Rural struc” programme. Study of structural dimensions of liberalization in agriculture and rural development. - WB and development partners: discussions on “Development Marketplace 2008” on the theme of Sustainable Agriculture for Development.
<p>18:30 onwards</p>	<p>Fingerfood and drinks for the remaining participants</p>
<p>Friday 8:30- 14:00</p>	<p>Platform business meeting for Platform board members only</p>