

## DAC/POVNET

### Workshop on Reducing Poverty and Promoting Pro-Poor Growth: China's Experience in Rural Poverty Reduction at Home and in Africa

#### Draft Agenda

Thursday, 21 February 2008

OECD; Conference Centre, Room CC4; 2, rue André Pascal, Paris

(English / Chinese simultaneous interpretation)

<b><u>Opening and Welcome</u></b>	
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Senior OECD representative (tbc) Senior Chinese Embassy Official (tbc)
<b><u>Session 1: Poverty Reduction and Pro-poor Growth Strategies in China</u></b> <i>How did China develop its rural poverty reduction and pro-poor growth strategies, what combination of efforts was most effective, what are the current challenges (e.g. inequality, rural – urban migration) and how is China tackling these?</i> <b>Chair: Eckhard Deutscher, DAC Chair</b>	
<b>10:15-12:30</b>	<b><i>Rural Poverty in China and strategies to alleviate it</i></b> <b>Wang Guoliang</b> (Deputy Director of the State Council Leading Group of Poverty Alleviation and Development, PR China - LGOPAD) <b>Huang Chengwei</b> (Deputy Director of the International Poverty Reduction Centre in China - IPRCC)
	<b>Discussant: Laurence Haddad</b> (Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Professor of Development Studies at the University of Sussex)
	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>
<b>12:30 -14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
<b><u>Session 2: China's Development Co-operation with African Countries</u></b> <i>How is China's development cooperation with African countries benefiting from her own positive experience in poverty reduction; what lessons from China's own policies and experience can be transferred to Africa?</i>	

<b>Chair: Pierre Jacquet, POVNET Chair</b>	
<b>14:00-16.00</b>	<b>Overview on Chinese Aid</b>  <b>Li Xiaoyun</b> (Dean of College of Humanities and Development (CORD), Director of Centre for Integrated Agricultural Development (CIAD) and Professor of Development Studies in China Agricultural University)
	<b>Agricultural aid and the aid/investment nexus</b>  <b>Deborah Bräutigam</b> (Professor, School of International Service, American University, Washington)
	<b>Are there lessons for Africa from China's Success against Poverty?</b>  <b>Martin Ravallion</b> (Director of the World Bank's Research Department)
	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>16:00-16.30</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<p><b><u>Session 3: Panel Discussion: How can POVNET members cooperate with China, in particular IPRCC, to make poverty reduction in Africa more effective?</u></b></p> <p><i>In what areas are the POVNET's policy recommendations on pro-poor growth commensurate with China's development policies in Africa? What is the way forward? How can effective partnerships be promoted?</i></p> <p><b>Chair: Pierre Jacquet, POVNET Chair</b></p>	
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<p><b>Panel perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wang Guoliang</b> (LGOPAD)</li> <li>• <b>Li Xiaoyun</b> (CORD, CIAD)</li> <li>• <b>Huang Chengwei</b> (IPRCC)</li> <li>• <b>Josué Dioné</b> (Director, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, tbc)</li> <li>• <b>DAC representatives</b> (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion and concluding remarks</b></p>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Cocktail reception</b>