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DAC Network on Poverty Reduction

Draft Agenda for the First Workshop of the Infrastructure for Poverty Reduction Task Team.

29-30 (am) March 2004 at the OECD - La Muette, Room 4, Paris

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GLOBAL PICTURE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRO POOR GROWTH

FIRST WORKSHOP OF THE INFRASTRUCTRE FOR POVERTY REDUCTION TASK TEAM

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*29-30 (AM) March 2004, Room 4
OECD-La Muette
2, rue André-Pascal, 75116 Paris*

- 1. Session I: Infrastructure for Pro Poor Growth; The Global Picture**
How important is infrastructure for achieving pro poor growth?
Measuring the impact of Infrastructure Projects: Some examples.
- 2. Session II: Donors activities on Infrastructure: Tendency, Strategies and Examples**
Current Donor Practices and the Development of Bilateral Donors' Infrastructure Portfolio
Innovative components for Effective Poverty Reduction: Project Examples
- 3. Session III: Overview of the Works of Multilateral Development Banks on Infrastructure and Poverty Reduction**
The World Bank
The Asian Development Bank
Discussion
- 4. Session IV: Summing Up and Next Steps**
Summary of the Outcomes of the First Workshop
Preparing for the Second Workshop (November, 2004)

Monday, 29 March 2004

9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome Remarks** (by Hitoshi Shoji, Japan)

Session I: Infrastructure for Pro Poor Growth; The Global Picture (chaired by UK)

9.45 - 10.45 (a) How important is infrastructure for achieving pro poor growth?

Presentation: Christopher Willoughby, (consultant, financed by DFID)

Discussion

(Room Document 1)

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 - 13.00 (b) Measuring the impact of Infrastructure Projects: Some examples

11.00- 11.40 Transport

11.40-12.20 Energy

12.20-13.00 Water

(Room Document 2)

13:00 - 15.00 Lunch Break

Session II: Donors activities on Infrastructure: Tendency, Strategies and Examples (chaired by Germany)

15.00 - 16.00 (a) Current Donor Practices and the Development of Bilateral Donors' Infrastructure Portfolio

Presentation: Susanne Hesselbarth, (consultant, financed by Germany)

Discussion

(Room Document 3)

16.00 - 18.00 (b) Innovative components for Effective Poverty Reduction: Project Examples

16.00- 16.40 Transport

16.40- 17.20 Energy

17.20- 18.00 ICT

(Room Document 4)

Tuesday, 30 March 2004

Session II: Donors activities on Infrastructure: Tendency, Strategies and Examples (chaired by Germany)

9.00 - 9.45 (b continued) Innovative components for Effective Poverty Reduction: Project Examples

9.00 - 9.45 Water

Session III: Overview of the Works of Multilateral Development Banks on Infrastructure and Poverty Reduction (chaired by EC)

9.45 - 10.10 The World Bank (possible themes include the following)

- (1) How the World Bank's current infrastructure portfolio is different from the past? What makes the difference?
- (2) The examples of regional infrastructure for contributing to economic growth;
- (3) Policy issues relating to poverty reduction.

Presentation: Antonio Estache, The World Bank

(Room Document 5)

10.10 - 10.35 The Asian Development Bank

Presentation: Mrs. Yuejiao Zhang, Director General of ADB's European Office

(Room Document 6)

10.35 - 11.15 Discussion

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

Session IV: Summing Up and Next Steps (chaired by Hitoshi Shoji, Japan)

11.30 – 12.00 Summary of the Outcomes of the First Workshop

12.00 – 13.00 Preparing for the Second Workshop (November, 2004)

Presentation and Discussion