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DRAFT AGENDA

MEETING OF POVNET TASK TEAM ON AGRICULTURE

to be held at the OECD headquarters - New Building, Room 9
2, rue André-Pascal, 75116 Paris
1 April 2004 (9:30 to 17)

Objectives: The objectives of this meeting are to take forward 1) feedback/guidance from POVNET and the wider task team on the draft scoping papers 2) short notes for the SLM on challenges/opportunities on emerging issues prominent in the draft papers 3) contents and preparation for the workshop in Finland June 17-18.

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| 9:30-9:45 | 1. The U.N Millennium Taskforce on Hunger and possible linkages with POVNET (Taskforce member Hans Eenhoorn) | |
| 9:45-10:30 | 2. The three rural worlds and agriculture's contribution to economic growth sections
Discussion of draft paper on Rural Worlds
How to deal with the messy middle (i.e. Rural World 2) | ROOM DOCUMENT |
| 10:30-10:45 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:45-11:45 | 3. Brief presentation of draft on Risk/Vulnerability (John Farrington)
Discussion of draft paper:
Emerging issues/hot topics that may follow | DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2004)1/RD4 |
| 11:45-12:45 | 4. Presentation of draft on Agricultural Markets and the Rural Poor (IFPRI)
Discussion of draft paper :
How to address other markets, e.g. factor markets
Emerging issues/hot topics that may follow | DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2004)1/RD3 |
| 12:45-14:15 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 15:00-15:15 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 15:15-16:30 | 5. Next steps in the work program
Topics and planning for June 17-18 workshop in Finland
Planning papers on emerging issues/hot topics for the SLM
Synergies with other POVNET task teams – infrastructure and private sector | |
| 16:30-17:00 | 6. Linking up with other relevant work
Global Forum for Rural Development
INTER-AGENCY Group on Rural Development for Latin America (Susan Thompson) | |