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**INFORMAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE DAC AND THE
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCERS (IFAP)**

**DRAFT AGENDA AND PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
FROM IFAP**

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER, 10 :00

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To the Heads of Delegations represented
on the Development Assistance Committee

Madam, Sir,

**Informal Consultation between the DAC
and the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)**

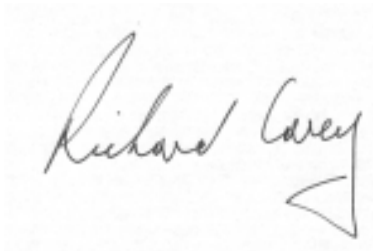
Monday 27 November, 10 :00

**Co-Chairs : Mr Jean-Claude Faure, DAC
and Mrs Kirsten Vaerdal, IFAP Development Co-operation Committee**

IFAP, founded in 1946, is the world organisation of farmers, bringing together nationally representative general farmers' organisations from industrialised and developing countries. IFAP has a long-standing dialogue with the OECD Agriculture Committee. The Federation's Development Co-operation Committee focuses on promoting development co-operation among farmers, as well as analysing development policy issues from the farmers' perspective. An earlier informal consultation between the DAC and IFAP was held in December 1998.

The IFAP delegation at this consultation will represent both farmers' organisations from developing countries, and farmers' development co-operation organisations from the industrialised countries (see attached participants list). Mrs Kirsten Vaerdal, President of IFAP, is the President of the Norwegian Farmers' Union and Leonardo Q. Montemayor, IFAP Vice President, is from the Philippines Federation of Free Farmers.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Carey
Acting Director

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 Opening Remarks

▪ **OECD DAC Chair, Mr Jean-Claude Faure**

▪ **IFAP DCC Chair, Mrs Kirsten Vaerdal**

10:20 OECD Development Partnership Strategy

- Partnerships for poverty reduction: from commitment to implementation
- Co-operation for the formulation and implementation of national strategies for sustainable development in developing countries

11:10 IFAP's Development Co-operation Strategy

- Co-ordination and better focusing of development programs to strengthen farmers' organisations in developing countries
- Decentralisation of development operations around regional focal points
- Strengthening participation of farmers' organisations in agricultural policy discussions

12:00 OECD DAC - IFAP DCC Working Partnership

12:45 Closing Remarks by the Chair

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