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Monday 2 October

12h30: Lunch

**** All participants are invited to this complimentary meal on the premises ****

14h30: Opening Remarks and Plenary Session

14h30: Opening remarks by Honourable Mr. Hassan G. Sallah, Co-ordinating Minister, and Mr. Joan Boer, President of the Club du Sahel

14h45: Beginning of the Meeting

- Approval of the agenda
- Presentation of participants

15h15: Bamako 2000

- Presentation of activities associated with the CILSS Heads of State Summit to be held in Bamako in November 2000
- Discussion of the Special Bamako 2000 Meeting (expected outcomes and organisation)

16h15: Coffee break

16h45: Preparation of work in thematic sub-groups

- Expected outcomes and organisation of the thematic sub-groups

Tuesday 3 October

09h00: Work in thematic sub-groups

- Regional integration
- Sahel 21
- Improving aid practice

13h00: Lunch

14h30: **Plenary Session**

- Report-back and approval of sub-group conclusions
- Actions to be taken before the Special Meeting in Bamako

18h00: End of Meeting

THEMATIC SUB-GROUPS

**** This is merely a suggested division of participants between the sub-groups, and each person may take part in the sub-group of their choice ****

Regional Integration

— Ministers:

- John Igué (Benin)
- Amadou Sar (Senegal)
- Olawale Edun (Nigeria)
- Anne Konaté (Burkina Faso)

— African guests:

- Soumana Sako (ACBF)
- Daby Diagne (PDM)
- Lansana Kouyate (CEDEAO)
- Moussa Touré (WAEMU)
- Mabouso Thiam (REAO)

— Aid agencies and Northern partners:

- World Bank
- IMF
- European Union
- France
- Global Coalition for Africa (GCA)
- AfDB

— Club du Sahel, CILSS and consultants:

- Mariam Sidibé Cissé (CILSS Executive Secretary)
- Laurent Bossard
- Yves Jorlin
- Dramane Coulibaly
- Sunhilt Schumacher

Improving Aid Practice

— Ministers:

- Ousmane Batoko (Benin)
- Kwamena Ahwoi (Ghana)
- Jerry Gana (Nigeria)
- Ahmed El Madani Diallo (Mali)

— African guest:

- Jean-Pierre Elong M'Bassi (PDM)

— Aid agencies and Northern partners:

- Canada
- Denmark
- Netherlands
- OECD

— Club du Sahel, CILSS and consultants :

- Jacqueline Damon (Director of the Club du Sahel Secretariat)
- Joos Koster
- Idrissa Dante
- Elisabeth Thioléron
- Ibrahim Sall (Consultant)

Sahel 21

— Ministers:

- Ahmed El Madani Diallo (Mali)
- Jose Pinto Monteiro (Cape Verde)
- Boukary Wassalke (Niger)
- Hassan G. Sallah (The Gambia)

— African guests:

- Mamadou Cissokho (Farmers' platform)
- Esther Afina Ocloo (Women's groups)

— Aid agencies:

- Canada
- United-States
- Italy

— Club du Sahel, CILSS and consultants:

- Yamar M'Bodj
- Michel LeBlanc
- Roger Blein (Consultant)

******* Agencies not allocated to a sub-group *******

- Austria
- Belgium
- Germany
- Japan
- Portugal
- United-Kingdom

List of documents for this meeting available on OLIS in English and French:

SAH/GMAP(2000)12 : Reforming West Africa's Intergovernmental Organisations

SAH/GMAP(2000)13 : Regional Integration in West Africa: Options and Risks

SAH/GMAP(2000)14 : Can Decentralisation Breathe Fresh Life into Integration and Regional Co-operation Between Sahelian and Coastal Countries?

SAH/GMAP(2000)15 : Aid Reform — Summary Paper