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AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT & FOOD SECURITY IN THE EU EXTERNAL AID INSTRUMENTS

Hotel NH Grand Sablon (Rue Bodenbroek, 2/4 – 1000 Brussels)
13 June 2012

Moderator: Jan DROGE, Schuman Associates

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09.00 – 09.45	Special Session: Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes: Ms. Gwenaëlle RADOSEVIC, Welcome Europe
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10.00 – 10.40	General introductory presentation of Agriculture and rural development in EU External Aid Mr. Jean Pierre HALKIN, Head of unit, European Commission – Directorate General Development and Cooperation – Europeaid, DG DEVCO C1, Rural Development, Food security, Nutrition And To Be Announced, Second Speaker from DG DEVCO C1, Rural Development, Food security, Nutrition
10.40 – 11.05	Agriculture, rural development in Eastern and Southern Africa Mr. Willem OLTHOF, DG DEVCO E2, Geographical Coordination East and Southern Africa
11.05 – 11.20	Questions & Answers
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee Break
11.50 – 12.15	Rural development in IPA countries Mr. Marius LAZDINIS, DG AGRI, DDG3G4, Pre-accession Assistance to Agriculture and Rural Development
12.15 – 12.40	Rural development in Southern Neighbourhood countries (ENPI) Ms. Sarah JURREIT, DEVCO F2, Geographical Coordination Neighbourhood South
12.40 – 13.00	Rural development and food security in Latin America and the Caribbean Mr. Alexander GÖTZ, DEVCO G1, Geographic coordination Latin America and Caribbean
13.00 – 13.15	Questions & Answers
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 17.30	Bilateral meetings between participating companies. Info desks for individual questions: - EIB – Information desk : Dr Jane FEEHAN (natural resources specialist) - EUROPEAID - Information desk on procedural issues (PRAG) Ms. Anne BOURDILLEAU, DEVCO R3, Legal Affairs

Other national institutions co-organizing the event:

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