



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Joint European Commission and African Union Commission Capacity Building Workshop

Social protection in Africa – Sharing experience on the informal economy

10 – 11 March 2011, Nairobi, Kenya

First Day – Thursday, 10 March 2011

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
Chairs of the first day: <i>African Union member state</i> <i>European Union member state</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome addresses Kenyan official EU Delegation in Kenya Dr. Maiyegun I. Olawale AUC – Director of Social Affairs
09:30 – 10:00	EU-AU policies and cooperation on social protection - AU policies on social protection <i>Oumar Diop (African Union Commission)</i> - EU instruments and cooperations with AU on social protection <i>Tamas Varnai (European Commission)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	2010 European Report on Development: Social protection for inclusive development – a new perspective in EU co-operation with Africa <i>Giorgia Giovannetti (European University Institute)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	EC Reference Document: Social transfers in the fight against hunger <i>Nicholas Freeland</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/tea break
11:00 – 11:30	Follow-up: AUC-EC Joint Workshop on employment, decent work and social protection, Dakar, June 2010 <i>Hjordis Ogendo (European Commission)</i>

11:30 – 12:30	Policies and programmes of international partners - ILO Social Protection Floor ?? - UNICEF - UN-Habitat - World Bank -OECD
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Experience sharing – country experiences - Kenya ?? - Rwanda ?? - Senegal ?? - Ghana ?? - Tanzania ??
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee/tea break
16:15 – 17:15	Experience sharing – experiences from NGO, social partners, CSO - Platform on Social Protection- - ITUC Africa - Equity Bank
17:15 – 18:00	Social Protection Plan for the Informal Economy and Rural Workers (SPIREWORK) <i>Oumar Diop (African Union Commission)</i>
18:00	End of first day

Second Day – Friday, 11 March 2011

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival
Chairs of the second day: <i>?? (AU member state)</i> <i>Dr. Dennis Pain (DFID, United Kingdom))</i>	
08:30 – 09:00	Purpose of the day <i>Hjordis Ogendo, Tamas Varnai (European Commission)</i> <i>(African Union Commission)</i> <p>Day 2 will be divided in two parallel sessions/working groups that will discuss the below mentioned topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each session will have a designated chair and rapporteurs who are expected to present the group discussions in the afternoon. A1-2 page outcome document has to be provided by the end of the day. - The participants of each session are invited to contribute to the working groups with case studies and exchange of practices.
09:00 – 12:30	Parallel sessions <p>1. Identifying and removing the obstacles to effective and sustainable social protection measures for the informal economy workers and members of their families.</p> <p>2. Resource mobilisation strategies to support social protection in the informal economy.</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee/tea break
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of the discussions of the working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Session 1: presentation by the rapporteur</i> - <i>Session 2: presentation by the rapporteur</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 17:30	The way forward - adoption of the outcome document <p>Open discussion</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Closing remarks <p>Dr. Maiyegun I. Olawale (AUC – Director of Social Affairs)</p> <p>Tamas Varnai, EC</p>
18:00	End of the workshop