

IFAP AFRICAN REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Warsaw, Sunday, June 1, 2008

DRAFT AGENDA

Chair: Mr. Jacques Bonou (Benin)

08:00- 08:30 Opening Session

- **Opening Remarks** by *Mr Jacques Bonou, Chair of the Committee*
- **Adoption of Agenda**
- **Activity Report of the Committee and Presentation of Regional Plan 2008-2009** *(Document AFR 1/08)*

08:30-09:30 Aid for Trade

- **African Farmers' Priorities**
by *Mr. Ndambo Ndambo, ZNFU (Zambia) (Document AFR 3/08)*
- **Reactions** by *Nduati Kariuki, President of KENFAP (Kenya)*
- **Discussion and Recommendations**

09:30-10:00 Africa Committee Members' participation in the DCC-AGRICORD's capacity building program by *Laurent Pellerin, AgriCord Chairman*

- **Questions**

10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30-12:00 Competitiveness of African Agriculture

- **African smallholders farmers' competitiveness and market access**
by *Mr. John Mutunga, KENFAP (Kenya) (Document AFR 2/08)*
- **Reactions** by *Mr Jacques Bonou, Chair of the IFAP Africa Committee*
- **Discussion and Recommendations**

12:00-13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30-14:30 **Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)**

- **African Farmers' Organizations view points on EPAs**
by *Mr Lionel Guezodje, FUPRO (Benin)* (*Document AFR 4/08*)
- **Reactions** by *Ajay Vashee, IFAP Vice President (Zambia)*

Discussion and Recommendations

14:30-15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00-15:30 **Climate change and Bio-fuels**

- **Issues and concerns on bio-fuels**
by *Mr. Ishmael Sunga, SACAU* (*Document AFR 5/08*)
- **Reactions** by *Mr Jacques Bonou, Chair of the IFAP Africa Committee*
- **Discussion and Recommendations**

15:30-16:00 **Conclusions**

Closing remarks by the Chair