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**Business Meeting on the financing of National
and Regional Investment Plans
Dakar (Senegal), 14–17 June 2010**

Agenda

Monday 14 June 2010

8h00-9h00 Accreditation of participants

9h00-9h30 Guests take their seats

Official Opening Ceremony

9h30-13h00 **Welcome (opening) Address**

Address by the President of the ECOWAS Commission, His Excellency James Victor Gbeho

Address by the President of the African Union Commission, His Excellency Jean Ping

Address by the special Representative of the United Nations' Secretary General for food security and nutrition, D^r David Nabarro

Address by the WFP Director General, M^s Josette Sheeran

Address by the FAO Africa Representative, M^s Maria Helena Semedo

Address by the IFAD Representative, M^r Mohamed Beavogui, Director for West and Central Africa

Address by the World Bank Representative, M^s Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Vice Présidente (to be confirmed)

Address by the Representative of the European Commission, M^r Luis Riera Figueras, Director of thematic policies at the Development Directorate

Address by the Representative of the United Kingdom, M^r Jim Drummond, DFID Director for West and Central Africa

Address by the Representative of France

Address by the Representative of Canada, M^r Jean-Pierre Bolduc, Ambassador of Canada in Senegal

Address by the Representative of Spain, M^r Jorge Toledo, Ambassador of Spain in Senegal

Address by the Representative of the United States of America, D^r Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator

Address by the Presidents of the Republic of the present ECOWAS member States or their representatives

Opening Address by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Senegal, M^r Abdoulaye Wade

13h00-14h30 _____ Lunch Break _____

Opening of the sessions

14h30-14h45 **Presentation of the objectives and the expected results of the Business meeting**

M^r Ousseini Salifou, ECOWAS Commissioner in charge of Agriculture, Environment and water resources

Sequence 1: Summary of the progress of the post-compact process

This sequence aims at reminding the approach adopted by the West Africa region for the elaboration of the national and regional investment plans, in consistency with the continental approach. It will help Ministers of Agriculture from member states to share the assets and difficulties of the national processes.

14h45-15h00 **The post compact approach adopted by the region for the design of the agricultural investments plans, in the 15 countries and at the regional level**
ECOWAS Commission

15h00-16h00 **Round table of Ministers of Agriculture on the conduct of the process in the member States**

16h00-16h30 _____ Coffee Break _____

Sequence 2: Presentation of the regional agricultural investment plan

This sequence is centered on the regional investment plan, elaborated on the basis of the three regional mobilizing and federative programmes, selected in the regional partnership compact. The review includes five stages.

- 16h30-18h30 **Review of the regional agricultural investment plan**
- (i) Presentation of the regional plan: ECOWAS Commission;
 - (ii) Restitution of the outcomes of the external and independent technical review;
 - (iii) Interventions of the stakeholders of the regional partnership compact (ECOWAS Presidency, Donors' Group, producers' organizations, private sector and civil society);
 - (iv) Answers of the ECOWAS Commission to the questions raised by the review and the stakeholders' interventions;
 - (v) Major conclusions and the roadmap.

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Sequence 3: Presentation of the finalized national investment plans

This sequence is dedicated to the presentation of the finalized national investment plans or the priority investments plans of the member states, based on the NAIPs. The presentation of the plans include: (a) the justification of the interventions in view of the objectives; (b) the institutional arrangements; (c) the policy instruments and measures; (d) the financing plan. The review is under the presidency of the Minister, head of the delegation of the relevant country. The presentation is structured into five steps:

- (i) Summarized presentation of the national plan: authorities of the country;
- (ii) Restitution of the outcomes of the external and independent technical review;
- (iii) Interventions of the stakeholders of the regional partnership compact (ECOWAS Presidency, Donors' Group, producers' organizations, private sector and civil society);
- (iv) Answers of the national authorities to the questions raised by the review and the stakeholders' interventions;
- (v) Summary of the major conclusions and roadmap.

8h00-9h30 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Nigeria**

9h30-11h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Liberia**

11h00-11h30 _____ Coffee Break _____

11h30-15h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Sierra Leone**

13h00-14h30 _____ Lunch Break _____

14h30-16h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Togo**

16h00-16h30 _____ Coffee Break _____

16h30-18h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Senegal**

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Sequence 3, cont'd: Presentation of the finalized national investment plans

8h00-9h30 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of the Gambia**

9h30-11h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Benin**

11h00-11h30 _____ Coffee Break _____

11h30-13h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Ghana**

13h00-14h30 _____ Lunch Break _____

14h30-16h00 **Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Mali**

16h00-17h30	Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Niger
17h30-17h30	Pause café
17h30-19h00	Review of the National Agricultural investment plan of Guinea

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Sequence 4: Stakeholders' forum:

This sequence is structured around two panels: (i) the financial partners' panel; and (ii) the regional stakeholders' panel.

8h30-10h30	<p>Panel of the financial partners, around the topic: "How do the bilateral and multilateral partners, as well as the new stakeholders of aid, carry out reforms of their financing instruments for agriculture and food security, in order to align with the principles, provided for in the national and regional compacts?"</p> <p>Introduction of the panel by M^r David Nabarro, Special Representative of the United Nations' Secretary General for food security and nutrition, or his representative</p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break
11h00-13h00	<p>Panel of the regional stakeholders, around the topic: "How do the actors —producers' organizations, civil society and private sector— organize themselves to contribute to the effective implementation of the ECOWAP/CAAPD and its investments plans?"</p> <p>Introduction of the panel: M^r Paolo Gomez, Economic Operators</p>
13h00-14h30	Lunch Break

Sequence 5: Approach for funding of the national and regional agricultural investment plans

This sequence aims at adopting a consensus approach between the signatories of the national and regional compacts, on the modalities for resources mobilization. It will rely on the elements from the financial partners' panel and on the outcomes of the sequence presentation-discussion of the national and regional plans.

14h30-16h00	Discussion Panel associating the stakeholders' representatives: Member States, ECOWAS Commission, African Union Commission, Group of Technical and Financial partners, Producers' Organizations, Private Sector and Civil Society
16h00-16h30	Coffee Break

Sequence 6: Conclusions and perspectives from Dakar onwards

This sequence consists in submitting the summary of the outcomes of the Business meeting, together with a road-map, clearly indicating the responsibilities of the States, the regional community and the international community. It will build on the stakeholders —governments, development partners, stakeholders, ECOWAS and the African Union/NEPAD— in order to reaffirm and elaborate their commitments in the implementation of the investment plans and the follow through of the regional process.

16h30-18h00	<p>Conclusion</p> <p>(i) Presentation of the Summary;</p> <p>(ii) Stakeholders Interventions.</p>
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Official Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony is under the presidency of M^r Prime Minister of Senegal, His Excellency Souleymane Ndéné Ndiaye, with the presence of Her Excellency Soraya Rodriguez, Secretary of State for International Cooperation (Spain)