



PROGRAMME

European Commission and African Union Commission Capacity Building Workshop

Social protection in Africa – *Sharing experience on the informal economy*

**Sarova Panafric Hotel
Kenyatta Avenue
10 – 11 March 2011, Nairobi,
Kenya**

Thursday, 10 March 2011

08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
Chairs: Chantal Marie Laure Bako Kankyono, <i>Burkina Faso</i> Martin Hirsch, <i>France</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome addresses Daniel Plas (<i>EU Delegation in Kenya</i>) Olawale Maiyegun (<i>African Union Commission</i>)
09:30 – 10:00	EU-AU policies and cooperation on social protection - <i>AU Social Policy Framework for Africa</i> Johan L. Strijdom (<i>African Union Commission</i>) - <i>Social protection in EU development cooperation</i> Hjördis D'Agostino Ogendo (<i>European Commission</i>)
10:00 – 10:30	2010 European Report on Development: Social protection for inclusive development Giorgia Giovannetti (<i>European University Institute</i>)
10:30 – 10:45	EC Reference Document: Social transfers in the fight against hunger Nicholas Freeland (<i>Regional Hunger & Vulnerability Programme</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee/tea break

11:00 – 13:00	Experience sharing – country experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mozambique Francesca Lucas (<i>Ministry of women and social welfare</i>) - Uganda Beatrice Okillan (<i>Ministry of gender, labour and social development</i>) - WIEGO – <i>Women in informal employment: globalizing and organizing</i> Masuma Mamdani - Kenya Geoffrey Omondi (<i>Ministry of Labour Security</i>) Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Experience sharing – experiences from NGO, social partners, CSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tavengwa M Nhongo (<i>Africa Platform for Social Protection - APSP</i>) - Ghislaine Saizonou (<i>ITUC Africa</i>) Discussion
15:00 – 15:45	Policies and programmes of Regional Economic Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fathia Alwan (<i>IGAD</i>) - Perpétue Miganda (<i>EAC</i>) Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 17:15	Policies and programmes of international partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>ILO Social Protection Floor</i> Martin Hirsch (<i>Member of the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group</i>) - Gaspar Fajth (<i>UNICEF</i>) - Sarah Coll-Black (<i>World Bank</i>) - Timo Voipio (<i>Vice-chair of OECD DAC-POVNET</i>) Discussion
17:15 – 18:00	Social Protection Plan for the Informal Economy and Rural Workers (SPIREWORK) Oumar Diop (<i>African Union Commission</i>)
18:00	End of first day

Friday, 11 March 2011

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival
Chairs: Fathia Alwan (<i>IGAD</i>) Dennis Pain (<i>DFID, United Kingdom</i>)	
08:30 – 08:45	Follow-up: Africa-EU Workshop on employment, decent work and social protection, Dakar, June 2010 Hjördis D'Agostino Ogendo (<i>European Commission</i>)
08:45 – 09:00	Purpose of the day Oumar Diop (<i>African Union Commission</i>) Day 2 will be divided in two parallel sessions/working groups that will discuss the following topics. <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. A 1-2 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying and removing the obstacles to effective and sustainable social protection measures for the informal economy workers and members of their families. Moderator: Sarah Olembo 2. Resource mobilisation strategies to support social protection in the informal economy. Moderator: George Wamukoya
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of the discussions of the working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session 1: presentation by rapporteur - Session 2: presentation by rapporteur
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00 – 17:30	The way forward - adoption of the outcome document Open discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Closing remarks Oumar Diop (<i>African Union Commission</i>) Ron Hendrix (<i>European Union Delegation to the African Union</i>)
18:00	End of the workshop