






Regional Conference: Co-operating out of Poverty, Pretoria/South Africa

PROGRAMME



Conference on Co-operating Out Of Poverty

05-10 February 2006- Pretoria, South AFRICA


Monday 06 February 2006

09:00- 09:30	Welcome and Introduction	Mr. Kibora
09:30-10:00	Background and Objectives of the Conference	Mr. Kibora
10:00-10:30	Keynote Address (South Africa)	Hon. Minister: M. Mphahlwa (DTI)
10:30-11:00	Keynote Address (Regional Address) (Chairperson of the Co-operative Ministerial Conference)	Hon. Minister: M Malie (Lesotho)
10:30-11:00		
11:00-13:00	Co-operatives, gender & poverty reduction (Experience from West Africa)	Mr. Ada Kibora (ICA)
	Approaches to Co-operative Development	Mr. Bernd Harms (DGRV)
	Co-operating Out Of Poverty: ILO Perspective	Mr. Juergen Schwettmann (ILO)
13:00-14:00		
14:00-15:30	Country Papers on Co-operating Out Of Poverty	
	Malawi	Mr.Chibonga
	Zimbabwe	Mr. Vingwe
	Botswana	Mr. Jobe
15:30-15:45		
15:45-16:45	Country Papers Co-operating Out Of Poverty	
	Tanzania	Mr. Kashuliza
	Kenya	Mr. Kuria
	Swaziland	Ms. Gina
16:45-17:00	Closure	
17:00	Cocktail Reception	


Tuesday 07 February 2006

- 09:00 – 09:30 Recap Mr. Kibora
- 09:30-11:15 Country papers Co-operating Out Of Poverty
Mauritius Mr. Bucktowar
Namibia Ms. Jason
Lesotho Ms. Lekoetje
- 11:15-11:30 
- 11:30-13:00 Approaches to Co-operative Training Mr. Chambo
Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00 
- 14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon session
- Financial Services Co-operatives
 - Savings and Credit (MUSCCO) Mr. Kadzola
 - Insurance Mr. Kuria

Wednesday 08 February 2006

- 09:00 – 12:00 Morning session
- SMMEs (Shared Services Co-operatives) Mr. Schwettmann (ILO)
 - Yebo Strategy Mr. Biyela (Yebo Co-operative)
- 13:00 – 14:00  AT WANDI' S PLACE SOWETO
- 14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon session
Excursion (Soweto)

Thursday 09 February 2006

- 09:00 – 13:00 Morning session
Group Discussions
- Role of Governments
 - Role of Co-operatives and Co-operative Movements
- 13:00 – 14:00 
- 14:00 –16:30 Afternoon session
- Presentation and discussion of group work results
 - Implementation/Action
 - Discussion of the way forward
- 16:30 Official Closure

Friday 10 February 2006

Departure of Participants