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## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EU EXTERNAL AID PROGRAMMES

## **DRAFT**

THON, Hotel Brussels City Centre Avenue du Boulevard 17, B-1210 Brussels December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Moderator: Mr. Jan Van Der Putten, General Secretary EFCA (confirmed)

Registration & Welcome Coffee
<u>Special Session</u> : Guidelines on participation in EU External Assistance Programmes - Mr. XXX
Registration & Welcome Coffee
General introductory presentation  - Mr. Richard Weber, Deputy Director General AIDCO, European Commission (confirmed)
Investments in agriculture and rural development in IPA (Western Balkans, Turkey) (confirmed) - Mr. Kaj MORTENSEN, Head of unit G4, Assistance to Pre adhesion Agriculture et rural development, DG AGRI
Agriculture, forestry and rural development in ENPI (Southern Mediterranean countries, Eastern Europe, Russia, Caucasus), Example of Morocco, (confirmed)  - Mr. José Roman LEON LORA, Counsellor, Head of section, EC delegation in Rabbat
Q & A
Coffee Break
Agriculture, forestry and rural development in DCI (Latin America, Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, South Africa), (confirmed)  - Mr. Jean-Pierre HALKIN, Head of unit, Quality of operation Natural resources, AIDCO E6
Agriculture, forestry and rural development in EDF (Africa, Caribbean & the Pacific)  - Mr. Philip MIKOS, Head of unit, Sustainable management of natural resources, DG DEV B2 (tbc)
Experience of a European company (tbc)
Q & A
Lunch
Bilateral meetings between participating companies
<b>EUROPEAID- information desk</b> operated by AIDCO G7, for individual questions on procedural issues <b>(PRAG)</b> , (confirmed)

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