



Welcome to the 'CAADP Media Sensitization Workshop', Burkina Faso

DATE: 22-23 July, 2010.

VENUE: Hotel Palm Beach, Burkina Faso; 10 Avenue Kwame Nkrumah, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
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The new catchphrase is that 'agriculture is back to the centre of the development agenda' and this clearly puts the AU-NEPAD's Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme (CAADP) at the centre of national, regional and global attempts that are aimed at prioritizing agriculture in Africa

For those involved in the work of NEPAD-CAADP, the current environment of heightened interest in agriculture provides a unique opportunity for sensitizing African publics about the relevance of agriculture to their own personal welfare and the broader development of the continent.

WHY THE MEDIA SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP?

The general objective of the workshop on NEPAD-CAADP for media practitioners is to provide knowledge and competence in dealing with and covering the key aspects of CAADP and its multifaceted impacts on the people of Africa.

As the most important – and in some cases the only – link between decision-makers and citizens, the role of the media is of great importance in informing the public about issues concerning agriculture and more specifically the NEPAD-CAADP Agenda

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel Palm Beach:

The hotel shuttle will be picking up participants according to their flight schedule. The driver will be carrying a placard with the participant names. Please be on the lookout for the driver / placards.

Transportation to the CAADP Day:

Transport from the Hotel to the main Ouaga International Conference Centre has been arranged to pick you up at 10:30am on the 21st of July 2010 to attend the CAADP Day proceedings Conference Centre.

For comprehensive information on the various events happening within the context of the Agriculture Science Week including the CAADP Day, please go to: <http://www.faraweek.org/> and/or www.nepad-caadp.net

Registration for participants will be open during breakfast: 08:00am to 9:30am on the 21st of July at the Hotel Palm Beach Lobby. Look out for the CAADP Desk.

InWent sponsored participants, kindly submit your boarding passes during registration.

INTERNET ACCESS

Computer stations will be set up in the Training Room / Newsroom with 10 workstations that linked up with Internet access.

The hotel also provides broadband internet connection (wireless?) in the accommodation rooms and a surcharge may be levied and this will be to your personal account.

ENTRY VISA TO BURKINA FASO

Participants connecting through South Africa will be collected from OR Tambo International Airport on Sunday, the 18th July and assisted to obtain their Visas for Burkina Faso via France (Paris) on Monday the 19th July 2010 before connecting on the evening flight to Burkina Faso.

Ms. Karabo Masekwameng will contact you on with further details. She can also be reached on: karabo.masekwameng@inwent.co.za

Please have all your visa requirements ready as per the email sent through with your e-ticket.



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Other participants will also be connecting through Addis Ababa, Accra and so on.

Note: Flights to Burkina Faso have not been easy to coordinate, therefore many of us will spend long waiting periods between connecting flights. And we appreciate your understanding on this.

Therefore, irrespective of whether you are travelling through Paris or Addis if you are able to obtain a transit visa that can enable you to leave the airport and find affordable overnight accommodation – please do so. Keep your receipts for the accommodation etc and you will be reimbursed upon submission of original receipts / invoices.

If you do not have a transit visa the advice is that you do not leave the airport.

KEY CONTACTS

Programme for the Day

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Requests for interviews, exhibition and documentation: Dr. Andrew Kanyegirire and Ms. Millicent Seganoe (see above for contacts)

Hotel arrangements, flights and related logistical matters (including overall welfare for InWent supported participants) Ms. Unami Mpofu: unami.mpofu@inwent.co.za
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