

Meeting of the Sahel and West Africa Club's Strategy and Policy Group (SPG)

31 January – 1 February 2008

OECD Conference Centre
2, rue André Pascal
75016 Paris

Agenda

Thursday, 31 January

9.10 – 9.30	Introduction Mr. Charles Goerens, <i>SWAC President</i>
9.30 – 9.45	Opening of the Meeting by Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas <i>ECOWAS Commission President</i>
9.45 – 10.15	Intervention by Mr. Mario Amano <i>OECD Deputy Secretary-General</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Presentation of the 2005-2007 Progress Report Mr. Normand Lauzon, <i>SWAC Director</i>
10.45 – 11.45	<i>Exchange of views with participants</i>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Orientations of the 2008-2012 Work Plan</i> Introduction by Mr. Normand Lauzon
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Medium- and Long-Term Development Perspectives:</i> Presentation of the Proposed Work Plan for 2008-2012 Mr. Raymond Weber, <i>Head of Unit</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<i>Rural Transformation and Sustainable Development:</i> Presentation of the Proposed Work Plan for 2008-2012 Mr. Jean Sibiri Zoundi, <i>Head of Unit</i>
12.30 – 12.45	<i>Local Development and the Process of Regional Integration:</i> Presentation of the Proposed Work Plan for 2008-2012 Mr. Laurent Bossard, <i>Deputy Director & Head of Unit</i>
12.45 – 13.00	<i>Governance, Conflict Dynamics, Peace and Security:</i> Presentation of the Proposed Work Plan for 2008-2012 Mr. Massaër Diallo, <i>Head of Unit</i>

13.00 – 14.45

Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

Exchange of views with participants

17.00 – 17.15

Communications, Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon

17.15 – 18.00

Exchange of views with participants

18.00

Interviews with selected Media representatives

18.30

Cocktail

Friday, 1 February

9.00 – 9.30

The SWAC's Administrative and Financial Situation
Introduction by Mr. Charles Goerens
Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon

9.30 – 9.45

Organisation, Implementation & Evaluation of the 2008-2012 Work Plan, Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon

9.45 – 11.30

Exchange of views with participants

11.30 – 12.30

Summary and Conclusions

Participants
Mr. Charles Goerens
Mr. Normand Lauzon