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Meeting of the Strategy and Policy Group Sahel and West Africa Club

13 - 14 September 2007

Sahel and West Africa Club/OECD
4 Boulevard des Îles (Pont de Billancourt), Building A, 3rd Floor
92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux, France¹

Agenda

Exchange of views on the development of the Sahel and West Africa Club's 2008-2012 Workplan

Thursday 13 September

09.15 – 09.30

Introduction: Mr. Charles Goerens, President of SWAC.
Background information - the SWAC and West Africa - and objectives of the meeting.

09.30 – 09.45

Opening Statement: Mr. Mario Amano, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD.

09.45 – 10.00

Communication by Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, President of the ECOWAS Commission, delivered on his behalf by Dr. Jean de Dieu Somda, Vice-President, ECOWAS.

10.00 – 10.30

West Africa: SWAC perspectives, new structural dynamics and a convergence of evolutions 2005 – 2007.
Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon, Director of SWAC.

10.30 – 12.00

Exchange of views with participants.

12.00 – 13.00

Results of the SWAC's work for the period 2005–2007:
Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon.

13.00 – 15.00

Lunch

¹ See attached map.

15.00 – 16.30 Exchange of views with participants.

16.30 – 17.00 Specificity of the SWAC: Approach, Objectives, Methods / Anchoring points of the SWAC's work / Partnerships.
Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon.

17.00 – 18.00 Exchange of views with participants.

18.30 – Cocktail hosted by Mr. Jean-Marie Bockel, Secretary of State, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Head of Cooperation and Francophonie, 20 rue Monsieur, Paris 75007.



Friday 14 September

09.00 – 09.30 Initial summary of discussions: Mr. Charles Goerens.

09.30 – 10.00 Thoughts on the SWAC's Orientations 2008 - 2012:
Presentation by Mr. Normand Lauzon.

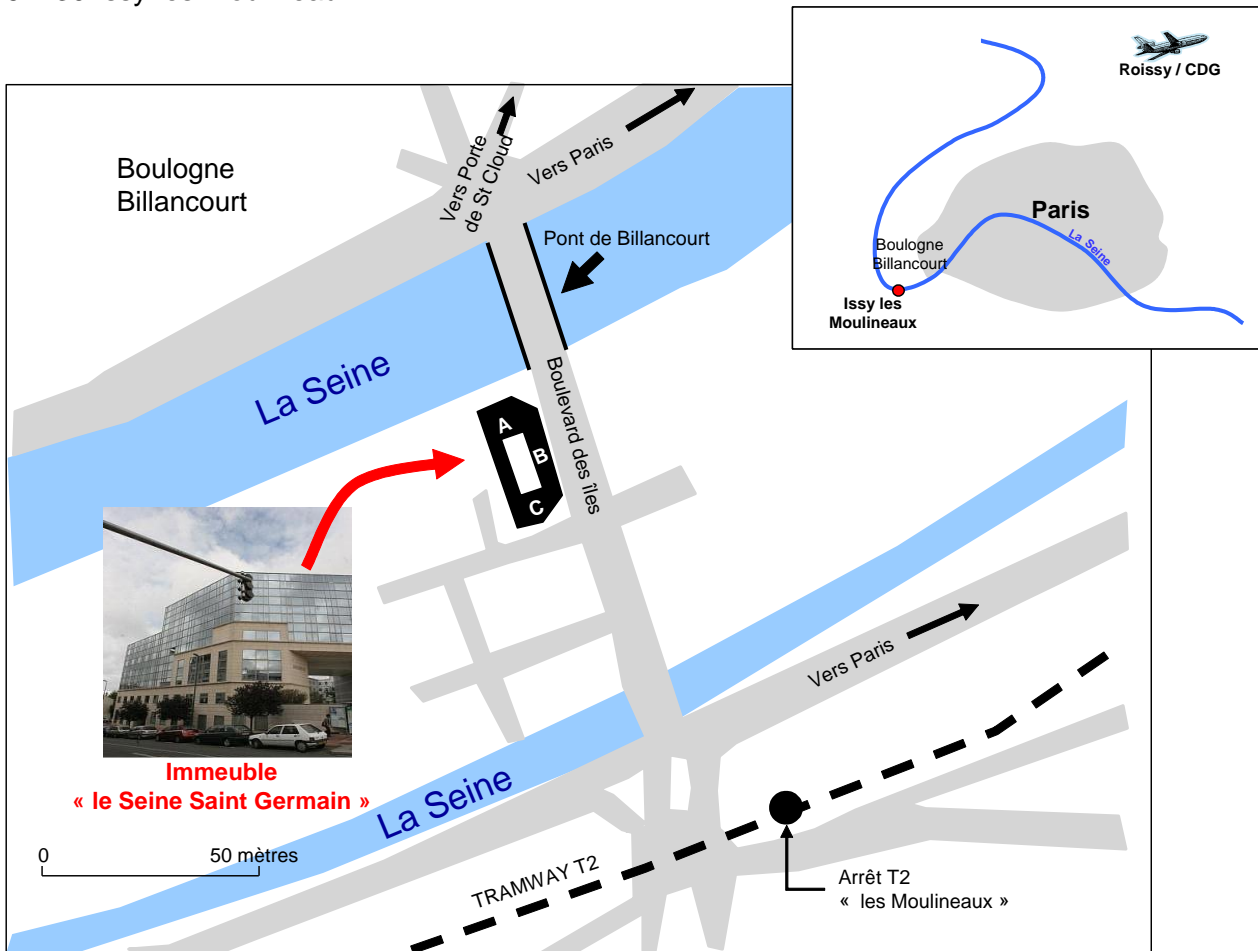
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12.00 – 13.00 Conclusions and perspectives.

- Round table discussion
- Follow-up to the workplan development process: Mr. Normand Lauzon.
- Concluding remarks: Mr. Charles Goerens.

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