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Draft Agenda for the POVNET Task Team Meeting on Agriculture

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DRAFT AGENDA

MEETING OF POVNET TASK TEAM ON AGRICULTURE

to be held at the OECD headquarters - New Building, Room 9
2, rue André-Pascal, 75116 Paris
1 April 2004 (9:30 to 17)

Objectives: The objectives of this meeting are to take forward 1) feedback/guidance from POVNET and the wider task team on the draft scoping papers 2) short notes for the SLM on challenges/opportunities on emerging issues prominent in the draft papers 3) contents and preparation for the workshop in Finland June 17-18.

9:30-9:45
1. The U.N Millennium Taskforce on Hunger and possible linkages with POVNET (Taskforce member Hans Eenhoorn)

9:45-10:30
2. The three rural worlds and agriculture’s contribution to economic growth sections
   Discussion of draft paper on Rural Worlds
   How to deal with the messy middle (i.e. Rural World 2)
   ROOM DOCUMENT

10:30-10:45
Coffee Break

10:45-11:45
3. Brief presentation of draft on Risk/Vulnerability (John Farrington)
   Discussion of draft paper: DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2004)1/RD4
   Emerging issues/hot topics that may follow

11:45-12:45
4. Presentation of draft on Agricultural Markets and the Rural Poor (IFPRI)
   Discussion of draft paper: DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2004)1/RD3
   How to address other markets, e.g. factor markets
   Emerging issues/hot topics that may follow

12:45-14:15
Lunch Break

15:00-15:15
Coffee Break

15:15-16:30
5. Next steps in the work program
   Topics and planning for June 17-18 workshop in Finland
   Planning papers on emerging issues/hot topics for the SLM
   Synergies with other POVNET task teams – infrastructure and private sector

16:30-17:00
6. Linking up with other relevant work
   Global Forum for Rural Development
   INTER-AGENCY Group on Rural Development for Latin America (Susan Thompson)