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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.

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| 9:30-10:30 | 1. **POVNET feedback/guidance for the task team**  
Synergies with other POVNET task teams – infrastructure and private sector  
The U.N Millennium Taskforce on Hunger and possible linkages with POVNET (Taskforce member Hans Eenhoorn) |
| 10:30-10:45 | **Coffee Break**                             |
| 10:45-11:45 | 2. **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 | 3. **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**                              |
| 14:15-15:00 | 4. **The three rural worlds and agriculture’s contribution to economic growth sections**  
Discussion of draft paper on Rural Worlds  
ROOM DOC.  
How to deal with the messy middle (i.e. Rural World 2) |
| 15:00-15:15 | **Coffee Break**                             |
| 15:15-16:15 | 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 |
| 16:15-17:00 | 6. **Linking up with other relevant work**  
Global Forum for Rural Development  
INTER-AGENCY Group on Rural Development for Latin America (Susan Thompson) |