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Working Party on Territorial Policy in Rural Areas

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

7TH SESSION

30 November 2005,
OECD Headquarters, Paris

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30 November 2005, Room 7, New Building, OECD Headquarters, Paris

Morning Session: 10:00 – 13:00

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Renewal of the Bureau

3. Approval of the Summary Record of the 6th Session

10:00 4. Opening remarks by the Chair and Director’s Statement

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- Designing and Implementing Rural Development Policies, Oaxaca, Mexico, 7-8 April 2005
- The Coherence of Agricultural and Rural Development Policy, Bratislava, 24-26 October 2005

Coffee break: 11:10 – 11:30

Implementing Rural Development Policies

11:30 5. Discussion on the Case Studies on Tuscany, Italy; Lake Balaton, Hungary; and Crete, Greece

13:00 Lunch: 13:00 – 15:00

Afternoon Session: 15:00 – 18:00


- Discussion of the report (see “Issues for Discussion”)

16:30 Coffee break: 16:30 – 16:50

16:50 7. Roundtable on future work

17:50 – 8. Other Business

18:00
Background Documents

– Provisional Annotated Agenda of the 14th Session of the Territorial Development Policy Committee [GOV/TDPC/A(2005)2/REV1]


– TDPC Calendar of Events [GOV/TDPC/RD(2005)23]
Item 3: Renewal of the Bureau

1. Members of the Bureau are as follows:

   Chair: Ms. M. Clark (United Kingdom)
   Vice-Chairs:
      - Ms. C. Kovacszy (France)
      - Ms. C. Pachaki (Greece)
      - Mr. Y. Saika (Japan)
      - Mr. S. Soto Priante (Mexico)
      - Mr. L. Elvan (Turkey)
      - Mr. M. Drabenstott (United States)

   ➢ Action required: The Working Party is requested to renew the Bureau for one year

Item 4: Opening remarks by the Chair and Director’s Statement

2. The Chair, Mrs. Margaret Clark, will make introductory remarks on the day’s Agenda. She will report on the latest developments since the Working Party’s 6th Session, in particular: (1) the OECD International Conference: Designing and Implementing Rural Development Policies, held in Oaxaca, Mexico on 7-8 April 2005. This was a follow-up to the rural development conferences held in Siena (2003) and Warrenton (2004) and provided another opportunity for an in-depth discussion on the design and implementation of rural development policies; (2) the recent OECD Workshop on the Coherence of Agricultural and Rural Development Policies, 24-26 October, 2005, held in Bratislava, Slovak Republic, jointly organized by the AGR and GOV Directorates.

3. Before opening the floor, the Chair will introduce Mr. Ray Bollman, Delegate to the Working Party on Territorial Indicators, who will make a presentation on some quantitative findings that were used to set the scene at the Workshop in Bratislava and that result from co-operation between the two working parties.

4. Mrs. Odile Sallard, Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate (GOV) will report on the latest developments in the OECD and in the GOV Directorate. She will describe the findings of the 2004 Programme Implementation Reporting (PIR) and explain the calendar for the preparations of the TDPC Programme of Work and Budget, 2007-8 (the Working Party will discuss the content of future activities in Item 7).

Item 5: Discussion on the Case Studies on Tuscany, Italy; Lake Balaton, Hungary; and Crete, Greece.

5. The Secretariat will introduce the case studies followed by presentations of representatives from each country. Mr. Antonino Melara, Director, Economic Development, Tuscany Region will intervene for the Tuscany Case Study. Mrs. Helga Repassy, of the National Office for Regional Development (NORD) and/or Mr. Gabor Molnar, Managing Director of the Lake Balaton Development Co-ordination Agency (LBDCA) will intervene for the Lake Balaton Case Study. Mr. Serafeim Tsokas, Secretary General of the Region of Crete and/or Mr. Themis Manganas, Director General Eastern Crete Development Organisation
(OANAK) will intervene for the Case Study on Crete. This will be followed by a discussion on place-based policy findings from the case studies focused on main issues concerning 1) rural tourism opportunities and trends in mass tourism; 2) territorial frameworks, partnerships and incentives for rural development”; 3) governance (horizontal and vertical co-ordination mechanisms).

- **Action required:** for information and discussion


6. This report discusses trends in rural development and rural policy in OECD member countries. It is based on information gathered through horizontal analysis of country experiences, case studies in rural areas and proceedings from international conferences (Siena, Washington, Oaxaca). The report will be submitted for approval at the 14th Session of TDPC the following day. The debate will focus on main issues indicated in the document **Issues for Discussion**.

- **Action required:** for information and discussion

**Item 7: Roundtable discussion on future work**

7. A roundtable discussion will guide the Working Party in deciding the future direction of its work and its contribution to the TDPC Programme of Work and Budget, 2007-8. The Chair will mention the plans to hold two conferences on rural development policy in Scotland, UK (2006) and in Extremadura, Spain (2007) and introduce the series of Reviews on rural policy at the National level that will be carried starting January 2006.

- **Action required:** for discussion