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## Meeting of the Strategy and Policy Group (SPG) of the Sahel and West Africa Club/OECD

### Agenda

Thursday 18 June 2009

- 09.10 – 09.25 Introduction  
Mr. François Xavier de Donnea, *President of the SWAC*
- 09.25 – 09.35 Intervention by Mr. Mario Amano  
*Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD and in charge of the OECD Development Cluster*
- 09.35 – 10.00 Presentation of the document prepared for the SPG meeting on results achieved, the international crisis and its impact on West Africa, regional efficiency of aid, the website on Africa elaborated by OECD with the contribution of the SWAC  
  
Mr. Normand Lauzon, *Director of the SWAC*  
Mr. Laurent Bossard, *Deputy Director of the SWAC*  
UEMOA or ECOWAS
- 10.00 – 11.00 Exchange of views with the SPG members on the main results achieved until now: Concrete suggestions and recommendations by the SPG members
- 11.00 – 11.15** *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 – 12.00 Exchange of views between SPG members du GOP on the consequences of the international financial crisis and its impact on West Africa and the SWAC. Suggestions, concrete recommendations and decisions
- 12.00 – 12.45 Exchange of views with the SPG members on all subjects and on the orientations of the SWAC work plan for 2010. Suggestions, concrete recommendations and decisions
- 12.45 – 13.15 Summary of the morning meeting by the SPG members and conclusions by Mr. de Donnea

**13.15 – 14.45** *Lunch*

- 15.00 – 17.00 Presentation by the Club Secretariat on the Report on West Africa related to its resources for development, the West Africa website jointly developed by ECOWAS and the SWAC, the Observer on West Africa (new trimestrielle publication analysing the regional situation)
- Exchange of views between SPG members on the role of the Club, the context in which it is working and its future. Suggestions, concrete recommendations and decisions
- 17.00 – 17.45 Summary of the afternoon meeting by the SPG members
- 17.45 – 18.15 Conclusions by:  
Mr. Normand Lauzon  
Mr. François Xavier de Donnea

### Friday 19 June 2009

- 09.30 – 11.30 The financial situation of the Club in 2009 and the way forward: presentation by the Secretariat of the Club, on the impact actual and anticipated financial crisis on West Africa and the necessary adjustments of the SWAC's work plan
- Discussions, concrete recommendations and decisions by the SPG members. The members of the Club will be invited to confirm their financial commitments for 2009 and for the next three years
- 11.30 – 12.30 Conclusions by the SPG members, Mr. De Donnea and Mr. Lauzon