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As at August 2009

Evening of 17 January :

- ▶ Welcome of delegates
- ▶ Documentary film on Food Security

18 JANUARY

8.00 – 13.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- 8.00-8.30 Delegates registration
- 8.30-9.00 Welcome addresses by His Excellency **Mr Abdoulaye Wade**, President of the Republic of Senegal
- 9.00-9.15 General introduction to the Summit by **Mr Claudio Martini**, President of the CPMR and of FOGAR
- 9.15-10.15 **Round Table No. 1: The global food situation: what is the problem, what are the issues and what is the medium and long-term outlook?**
- 10.15-10.30 Plenary debate
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*
- 11.00-12.30 **Round Table No. 2: Strategies to eradicate hunger: what role should the Regions play?**
- 12.30-12.45 Plenary debate
- 12.45-13.00 Summing up of the opening plenary session by **Mr Claudio Martini**, President of the CPMR and of FOGAR: Expectations and working priorities for the Dakar Summit

13.00-14.30 Lunch at the Summit venue

14.30-18.30 SPECIFIC THEMATIC SESSIONS

3 parallel workshops

Coffee breaks for the 3 workshops 16.20 – 16.40

Aims of the workshops

One afternoon and one full morning will be devoted to six workshops, to enable the regions to draw on practical experience in order to answer the following four questions:

- i. In which areas can the Regions act to effectively reduce people's food insecurity?
- ii. In what respect is the Region the relevant sphere for leading these actions?
- iii. Which policy recommendations may be made to boost regional actions in the field of food security?
- iv. What methodological tools for effective partnerships?

Workshop 1

IMPROVING FOOD AVAILABILITY: FROM PRODUCTION TO MARKETING, WHAT SUPPORT SHOULD REGIONS/LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROVIDE?

Workshop 2

WHAT ACTION SHOULD THE REGIONS TAKE TO COUNTER THE SPREAD OF MALNUTRITION?

Workshop 3

LOCAL AUTHORITIES : THE DRIVERS OF ACTION TAILORED CLOSELY TO THE NEEDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE IN ORDER TO AID THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS AND GUARANTEE THEIR RIGHT TO FOOD

Dinner – Entertainment from 19.00 onwards

19 JANUARY

08.30-12.30 CROSS-TOPIC SESSIONS

3 parallel workshops

Coffee breaks for the 3 workshops 10.20 – 10.40

Workshop 4

USING TERRITORIES' EXPERTISE TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY: TRAINING, SKILLS TRANSFER, FACILITATION, STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT

Workshop 5

THE ADDED VALUE OF REGIONS/LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC GOODS - INFRASTRUCTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - RESEARCH

Workshop 6

THE FINANCING OF LOCAL SCHEMES TO ALLEVIATE FOOD INSECURITY: WHICH INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS SHOULD BE USED NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?

12.30-14.00 Lunch at the Summit venue

14.00 – 18.00 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

- 14.00-14.15** Welcome and presentation of the closing session
- 14.15-15.00** Summary of the thematic sessions by **Mr Xavier Gizard**, Secretary General of the CPMR and of FOGAR
- 15.00-15.15** Plenary Debate
- 15.15-16.15** Round Table No. 3: World food governance: multi-level coordination and sustainability of local actions to improve food security: A necessary synergy between regional, national and international governance.

- 16.15–16.30 Plenary Debate
- 16.30–16.45 Signature of the final declaration
- 16.45–18.00 **Closing speeches:** Arguments for regional action to promote food security

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