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Good practices of sustainable agriculture and the IAASTD report

Date: 16/06/2012
Location: Tent 32: Thomas Sankara - Food Security
Period: 11:15 – 17:15
Organizers: Bread for All, Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED), Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund, Swiss Interchurch Aid (HEKS)

Focus: Food Security / Seed banks and agro-biodiversity (11:15-13:00)
1 - Welcome note Rev. Dr. Tolbert Jallah – Fellowship of Christian Councils and Churches in West Africa
2 - Good practices on agro-biodiversity, genetic resources and farmers rights
   - Example Brazil: Carlos Alberto Dayrell, Centro de Agricultura Alternativa (CAA), Brazil
   - FAO International Seed Treaty (PGFRA) in the semi-arid region of Northern Minas Gerais
   - West Africa: Almoustapha Soumana Moumouni – Coordinator SWISSAID, Niger
   - The Coalition for the Protection of Africa’s Genetic Heritage (COPAGEN): Genetic heritage and the introduction of GMOs into Food and Agriculture in West Africa
3 - Roundtable discussion
   - n.n. International Seed Treaty/PGRFA
   - Souleymane Bassoum – AGRECOL Afrique/IFOAM
   - Andrew Mushita, Community Technology Development Trust, Zimbabwe
   - Li Chim, Third World Network Asia
4 - Questions from plenary
5 - Wrap up

Focus: Agriculture, Food Security and Gender (13:30 – 15:00)
1 - Welcome note
2 - Women in food production and the question of gender equity – Examples and good practices
   - Role of women in agriculture and the challenge of gender equity
   - Example Benin: Salamatou Gazéré Dotia, Synergie Paysanne
   - Example Brazil: Maria Alaides Alves de Souza, ASSEMA/MIQCB
3 - Roundtable discussion
   - What do women expect/demand from Rio+20 and People’s Summit?
     - Karin Ulmer - APRODEV, Belgium
     - Tilder Kumichii, GeED Foundation, Cameroon
     - Salamatou Gazéré Dotia, Synergie Paysanne, Benin
     - Esther Penunia, Asian Farmers’ Association, Philippines
4 - Questions from plenary
5 - Wrap up
Key messages to the official conference and the Peoples Summit and lessons learned

Focus: The IAASTD report and the challenges to sustainable agriculture (15:15 – 17:15)
1 - Key note Angelika Hilbeck, IAASTD/ETH, Zürich, Switzerland
2 - Good practices of sustainable agriculture and challenges for change
   - Farmer commercialization and Ghana School Feeding Programme - GSFP
   - Example Ghana: Dr. King-David Amoah, ECASARD
   - Sustainable market approaches and socio-biodiversity for farmers and rural communities
   - Example Brazil: Aparecido Alves de Souza – Grande Sertão Cooperative, Minas Gerais
   - Institutional markets as an opportunity for the development of rural communities
   - Example Brazil: Silvio Isopo Porto, – CONAB (Ministry of Agriculture)
3 - Roundtable discussion
   - Angelika Hilbeck - IAASTD/ETH, Zürich, Switzerland
   - Rev. Dr. Talbot Jallah – Christ, Coun. of Churches of West. Africa
   - Representative Via Campesina International
   - Carlos Eduardo Leite - SASOP/National Agro-ecological Alliance-ANA
4 - Questions from plenary
5 - Formulation of core messages and recommendations