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Sessions of Ad Hoc Consultative Groups  
Third Session  
22 – 23 June 2007  
Rome

**DRAFT PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>**  
**22 JUNE 2007**

**Ad Hoc Group on:  
African Diasporas: Migration and Economic Development (ADMED)**

**Till 09:00**      **Arrival and registration of participants**

**09:00 – 09:40**    **Opening remarks**

-  **Peter Schatzer**, *OIM - Director, Regional Office for the Mediterranean and Chief of Mission in Italy and Malta*
-  Municipality of Rome
-  **His Excellency Charles Agyei-Amoama**, *Ambassador of Ghana to Italy*
-  **Dr. Paulyn Jansen**, *Executive Director, African Youth Foundation, Germany*

**09:40 – 09:50**    **Coffee break**

**09:50 – 13:00**    World Bank Presentation on:  
**“Promoting Diaspora Investment Projects and Innovative Entrepreneurial Activities – D-MADE”**

Elements related to Diaspora contributions which are really influencing economic development in host and countries of origin, eg.

- Agriculture,
- Health,
- Information and communication technologies,

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- Capacity building,
- Knowledge transfer, etc.

Dynamics of Diaspora Investments: economic growth, entrepreneurship and job creation.

Activities implemented jointly under pilot phases (Success cases) and future projects.

Cooperation with African emigrant-academics/researchers

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 18:00 Challenges of returning Diasporas**

Temporary return programs: Migration, Diasporas and African government policies.

Opportunities and challenges of permanent return

Government concerns: Citizenship, governance and integration from a distance

Participate in NGOs, influence policies and local debates

## PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>

23 JUNE 2007

### Ad Hoc Group on African Business and Entrepreneurship Network (ABEN) Projects (AGABEN)

#### 09:00 – 13:00 National Communications and Networking: *[provisional agenda item 2]*

Communications from Groups on projects to promote investments and development projects for the Youth in Africa

Consideration of the reviews of existing Diaspora investment and entrepreneurship projects from partners

Cooperation with related organizations

Work of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications and Diaspora issues;

- i. Report of the ad hoc groups on the revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications and networking from partners

#### 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

#### 14:00 – 18:00 Communications from partners to the implementation of Development Investment Fund (DIF) projects in African countries

Diaspora inclusion in host and in African countries

Arrangements for the launching of the “**Development Investment Fund**” in Europe/Africa

Programme for future sessions: The next generations of the Diaspora

- i. Ensuring Diaspora citizens
- ii. Integrate or reject immigrants, cultural dimensions, success and failures in host and country's of origin

Draft report of the meeting

#### Closure of meeting



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