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Agenda of the ICAO-NCCP Joint Conference

The Challenges and Opportunities of Agricultural Cooperatives in Transition Economies

24 - 25 March 2009, International Cultural Centre, Cracow, Poland

Dates: Tuesday 24th – Wednesday 25th March 2000

Location: International Cultural Centre in Cracow (www.mck.krakow.pl), Poland

Facilitators: Hans Munkner

Main Objective: To assist the development and strengthening of farmer groups/agricultural cooperatives after the two decades experience of transition from central planned economies to market economies.

Tuesday 24

- 09:30-10:00 Opening of ICAO president
 Welcoming address - NCC president
 Congratulatory address - Polish government official
- 10:00-10:30 Key Note Speak by Dr. Hagen Henry of ILO
- 10:30-10:45 Short Break
- 10:10-12:00 Session 1: Agricultural cooperatives in Central & Eastern European countries
- 10:10-10:30 Dr. Vladislav Valentinov (IAMO)
- 10:30-11:00 Speaker from Poland
- 11:00-11:30 Speaker from Hungary/Czech/Ukraine
- 11:30-12:00 Speaker from Hungary/Czech/Ukraine
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch



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- 13:30-17:00 Session 2: Agricultural cooperatives in East Asian countries
13:30-14:00 Mr. Shil Kwan Lee (Director General of ICA AP)
14:30-15:00 Mr. Zhang Wangshu (Division Chief of ACFSMC, China)
15:00-15:30 Mr. Bayartsaikhan (President of NAMAC, Mongolia)

<15:30–16:00 Coffee Break>

- 16:00-17:00 Panel Discussion: Facilitator – Dr. Hans Munkner

Pannel: Dr. Adam Piechowski (NCC, Poland)
Dr. Chan-Ho Choi (ICAO)
Speakers presented

- 19:30 - Dinner

Wednesday 25 - Field Trip