



Regional Conference: Co-operating out of Poverty, Pretoria/South Africa

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Conference on Co-operating out of Poverty

06-10 February 2006- Pretoria, South AFRICA

Monday 06 February 2006

09:00- 09:30	Welcome and Introduction	
09:30-10:00	Background and Objectives of the Conference	
10:00-10:30	Keynote Address	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
11:00-13:00	ICA Presentation	Mr. Ada Kibora (ICA)
	Approaches to Co-operative Development	Mr. Bernd Harms (DGRV)
	Co-operatives and Poverty Reduction	
	– ILO Perspective	Mr. Juergen Schwettmann (ILO)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Country Papers	
15:30-15:45	Tea	
15:45-16:45	Country Papers	
16:45-17:00	Closure	
17:00	Cocktail Reception	

Tuesday 07 February 2006

09:00 – 09:30	<u>Recap</u>	
09:30-11:15	Approaches to Co-operative Training	
	Mr. Chambo, Principal, Moshi University College of Co-operative and Business Studies	
	Discussion	

- 11:15-11:30 Tea
- 11:30-13:00 Training Circle
Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon session
- Financial Services Co-operatives
 - Savings and Credit (MUSCCO)
 - Insurance (Presentation of Mr. Kuria, Managing Director, CIC Kenya)

Wednesday 08 February 2006

- 09:00 – 12:00 Morning session
- SMMEs (Shared Services Co-operatives) - Mr. Schwettmann (ILO)
 - Yebo Strategy – Mr. Ernest Biyela (Yebo-Co-operative)
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- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH AT WANDI' S PLACE SOWETO
- 14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon session
Excursion (Soweto)

Thursday 09 February 2006

- 09:00 – 13:00 Morning session
- Group Discussions
- Role of Governments
 - Role of Co-operatives and Co-operative Movements
- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 –16:30 Afternoon session
- Presentation and discussion of group work results
 - Implementation/Action
 - Discussion of the way forward
- 16:30 Official Closure

Friday 10 February 2006

Departure of Participants