

ROUTES OUT OF THE CRISIS - STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL EMPLOYMENT RECOVERY AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA

TENTATIVE AGENDA
1 - 3 DECEMBER 2009, MALANG, JAVA, INDONESIA
SANTIKA INDONESIA HOTEL

Day 1 - Tuesday 1 December 2009						
8:00-9:00	Registration					
9:00-10:30	Opening the conference with café style around key questions					
10:30-11:00	Coffee + tea break					
11:00-12:30	Introduction and welcome					
	Conference objectives and programme					
	Expert Panel on the crisis impact, outlook and coherent response strategies					
	This session will bring together international and regional experts to review the key challenges faced by Asian economies following the global financial and economic crisis and to discuss recovery options, employment and social protection strategies, and the local dimension of the global jobs pact.					
	Brief introduction to afternoon topics					
12.30-14:00	Lunch break					
14:00-16:30	Local responses to the economic and financial crisis - Emerging good practices and challenges					
	Working group 1	Working group 2	Working group 3	Working group 4	Working group 5	Working group 6
	Building labour market intelligence for more strategic employment services	Enhancing skills development and utilisation to boost productivity	Building and maintaining Infrastructure using local resource-based approaches	Supporting enterprise development	Social transfers and employment guarantee schemes	Promoting Green Jobs
16:30-17:00	Introduction to the study visit of Day 2 and signing up. <i>Cocktail at 17 30</i>					

Day 2 - Wednesday 2 December 2009

09:00	Departure for study visits Visits will normally include presentations by and/or discussions with a series of relevant local stakeholders that are involved in the design and the implementation.				
	Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3	Visit 4	Visit 5
	Visit to a (vocational) employment services and/or training centre or other innovative local skills initiative that responds to needs of local enterprises	Visit to an infrastructure initiative.	Visit to enterprises and/or business association/cooperative/chamber, possible in selected value chain	Visit to a biogas project or other "green jobs" like initiative.	Visit to a project / initiative using innovative social protection schemes at the local level.
12:00 – 13:00	All visits include lunch				
17:00	Return from the visits will be at 17:00 approx.				

Day 3 - Thursday 3 December 2009

	Local responses to global challenges: analysing best practices and proposing recommendations This 1 day session will be organised using the "Open Space" methodology allowing participants to have full control over the agenda. All participants will have the opportunity to raise and discuss the issues they believe to be most relevant and/or those that have not yet been considered throughout the expert meeting.
08:30	Introduction and participatory setting the agenda
09:30	Start of OPEN SPACE meetings
15:00	Tea break and organizing for feedback
15:30	Short presentations of main outcome
16:15	The way ahead: Recommendations, comments and conclusions by an expert panel
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17:30	End of Conference