



REGIONAL LIVESTOCK FORUM

Meeting of Experts

from ECOWAS member countries, Chad and Mauritania

2 - 3 February 2009
Palais des Congrès of Niamey (Niger)

**“The Prospects for Livestock Development in the Sahel and West Africa:
What are the guidelines to optimise the livestock potential in order to strengthen the
regional market, food security and reduce poverty?”**

Agenda

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Monday 2 February 2009

➔ Morning

9.00 – 10.00	Opening
9.00 – 09.05	<i>Introduction</i>
9.05 – 10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention by UEMOA • Intervention by CILSS • Intervention by ROPPA • Intervention by the SWAC/OECD • Intervention by the ECOWAS Commissioner responsible for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources • Official Opening of the meeting by H.E. Issyad Ag Kato, Minister of Livestock and Animal Industries of Niger
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15 – 12.30	SESSION 1: Livestock, the regional market, food security and poverty reduction <u>Chairmen:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ibrahim Assane MAYAKI, <i>Executive Director of the RURAL HUB</i> • Dr. Tidiane NGAIDO, <i>Head of the IFPRI Regional Office</i>
10.15 – 11.15	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings of the regional analysis, “<i>Livestock and the Regional Market: Potential and Challenges</i>”, Ms. Khadidja Salah and Mr. Léonidas Hitimana, SWAC/OECD • Livestock’s role and place in poverty reduction in the Sahel and West Africa, Mr. Ugo Pica-Ciamarra, FAO/Pro-Poor Livestock Initiative -(PPLPI) • Livestock’s role and place in food security and nutrition, Mr. Keffing Sissoko and Mr. Malmoudou HAMADOUN, CILSS • Analysis of livestock’s prospects and guidelines: Conclusions and recommendations from consultations with livestock professionals (by a representative of livestock professionals)
11.15 – 12.30	Discussions
12.30 -14.00	Lunch Break

→ <i>Afternoon: Presentation (cont'd): Analysis of the situation, actions undertaken and envisaged</i>	
14.00-18.00	SESSION 2: Institutional and Policy instruments to strengthen and promote animal production chains <i>Chair: Mr. Jean Sibiri Zoundi, Head of Unit, Rural Transformation & Sustainable Development, SWAC/OECD</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for the success of the dairy chain in Kenya: The role of the state and the private sector in the promotion, processing and marketing of milk, Mr. Machira Gichohi, Managing Director Kenya Dairy Board – KDB The cattle-meat chain: <i>What are the lessons learned from the Botswana experience in terms of incentive policies for production, processing and exportation of meat?</i> Mr. Stanly Mosielele, Chief Scientific Officer, Department of Animal Production Improving intra-regional trade of animal products in West Africa: <i>Economic measures and incentive policies</i>, ILRI Animal health and competitiveness in animal production chains in Africa: How to lift sanitary constraints?, Mr. Yacouba Samaké, OIE
15.00 – 16.00	Discussion
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 - 17.00	Discussion (cont'd)
17.00-17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary and recommendations in terms of guidelines for the development of the animal production chain

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9.00-12.30	SESSION 3: Examination and validation of the Guidelines Note on the prospects for livestock development <i>Chair: Mr. Issoufou Daré, Director of Animal and Water Resources, UEMOA</i>
9.00 – 9.30	Presentation of the draft guidelines (by the facilitators)
9.30 - 11.00	Discussion: amendments & validation of the guidelines note
11.00 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 12.30	Official closing of the meeting
12.30 -14.30	Lunch break

→ Afternoon

14.30 – 15.30	Production and dissemination of electronic and paper copies of the guidelines note (in <i>English and French</i>)
16.00	Welcome of Ministers

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