

**World Development Report 2008**  
*Agriculture for Development*

**Bamako Meeting**  
2-3 April 2007

**Monday 2 April**

**General Session**

The objective of the morning session will be to present the current content of the World Development Report (WDR) 2008, with a focus on Africa; get an update on the CAADP as an input to the WDR; and get feedback from the group on the proposed content of the WDR.

- Chairperson:** Baba Dioum
- 8:30– 8:40 **Welcoming Remarks**  
Bino Temé, Director General, Institut d’Economie Rural, representing the Minister of Agriculture
- 8:40-8:55 **Opening remarks**  
Saidou Koala, Director ICRISAT West and Central Africa
- 8:55 - 9.25 **WDR 2008 Overview and Outline**  
Derek Byerlee and Alain de Janvry, Directors, WDR
- 9:25-9:55 **Selected Africa Issues**  
John Staatz, Michigan State and Nango Dembele, Michigan State
- 9:55 – 10:25 **Linking Agricultural and Industrial Growth**  
Kandeh Yumkella, Director General, UNIDO
- 10:25 – 10:55 **Coffee Break**
- 10:55– 11.25 **Ecowap and the NEPAD Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) – Daniel Eklu**
- 11:25 – 12:30 **Open Discussion**
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
- Focus Sessions**
- The objective of the following focus discussions is to get further input and examples on specific topics including on what has led to current outcomes, and how constraints preventing better outcomes can be addressed. Each session will start with a 10 minute presentation from discussion openers to initiate the broader discussion.
- 14:00 -15:30 **Improving Productivity of Agriculture in West Africa: The Example of the Semi-Arid Tropics**  
**Chairperson :** Saidou Koala
- Discussion leader:** Francois Lompo (Programme Gestion des Ressources Naturelles et Systèmes de Production)
- With focus on soil and water management
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:30      **Constraints on Agricultural Diversification**

**Chairperson:** Bernard Lédea

**Discussion leader:** Kofi Debrah

**Tuesday 3 April**

09:00 – 09:15      **Key Messages from the First Day’s Discussion:** Rapporteurs (Samuel Asuming-Brempong and Harouna Koné) and Baba Dioum

09.15 – 10.45      **Decentralization and Local Governance**

**Chairperson:** Mme. Nafisatou Konaré

**Discussion leaders:** Bréhima Sangaré & John Igué

10:45 – 11:15      **Coffee break**

11:15-12.45      **Regionalization (Trade and Research)**

**Chairperson:** Amadou Mousatapha

**Discussion leaders:** Dramane Coulibaly (CILSS) & Paco Sereme (CORAF/WECARD)

12:45 – 14:15      **Lunch**

14.15 – 15.45      **Non-Agricultural Pathways out of Poverty**

**Chairperson:** Kandeh Yumkella

**Discussion opener:** Dunstan Spencer & Jupiter Ndjeunga

15:45-16:15      Coffee break

16:15 -17:15      **Review of Main Messages for the WDR2008 and Wrap-Up**

**Chair and Opener:** Baba Dioum