



International Expert Consultation Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook: from Knowledge to Action

March 16-17, 2009

MC2-800, World Bank Office, 1818 H St., NW, Washington, DC

Objectives

- To discuss emerging development challenges; how rural women and men are impacted differently; and the varied roles of rural women and men in addressing these challenges
- To develop a strategic plan of action for gender equality and women's empowerment in agriculture, building on the Sourcebook findings and recommendations

Programme

Day 1

08:30-09:30	Registration and Breakfast		
09:30-11:15	Opening Plenary Session		
	Welcome Remarks:	Juergen Voegelé, Director, Agriculture & Rural Development, World Bank	
	Keynote Speech:	Irene Tinker	
	Responses from the Panel	World Bank, FAO, IFAD, private sector, and national government representatives	
	Video Showing	"Why Women Matter?"	
	Responses from the Participants	Roundtable Conversations and Reporting	
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-12:30	Gallery Walk (First 3 Rounds)	Facilitators will provide overview of the issues in each session and participants will have an opportunity to give inputs to all sessions	
12:30-01:30	Lunch Break		
01:30-02:30	Gallery Walk (Second 3 Rounds)	Facilitators will provide overview of the issues in each session and participants will have an opportunity to give inputs to all sessions	
02:30-02:45	Break-out Session Set-up		
02:45-03:00	Coffee Break		
03:00-05:00	Break-out Sessions		
	Climate Change	Private Sector	Food, Fuel, Financial Crises
05:00-05:30	Plenary Session		
06:00-08:00	Reception		

Day 2

08:30-09:00	Breakfast		
09:00-10:00	Plenary Session		
	Reflections	Irene Tinker	
	Responses from the Participants	Roundtable conversations and reporting	
		Summary of all post-it inputs and reflections & videoclip of 90-second interviews	
10:00-12:00	Break-out Sessions		
	Disaster and Post-conflict	Opportunities for Economic Services provision	Pressures on Land and Water Use
12:00-01:00	Lunch Break		
01:00-02:45	Plenary Session		
02:45-03:00	Coffee Break		
03:00-05:00	Closing Plenary Session		
	Panel Discussion	"What does this mean going forward?"	
	Responses from Participants	Private sector, farmer, youth, and donor representatives	
	Graphic Reporting and Slideshow	Individual and shared reflections and commitments	
	Reading of the "Declaration"	Rural youth representative	
	Word from Organizers	Yianna Lambrou, Maria Hartl, and Eija Pehu (Sourcebook team)	

We invite you to join us in our blog and provide your inputs, experiences, and comments before, during, and after the Consultation at www.worldbank.org/genderinag. Details will follow shortly. The Opening and Closing Plenary Sessions will be webcasted so remote participants will have a chance to see and partake in the event.