Thursday 28 May 2009

Plenary Session (9:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m., Hall 12)

Financial Crisis and Development

Formal opening of the sixth plenary meeting by the French Presidency of the Leading Group: B. Kouchner

Presidency: A. Joyandet, Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophony, France

Innovative financing perspectives in the new global economic outlook: A. Gurria*, Secretary General of the OECD

Message from M. Yunus*, Nobel Peace Prize, Bangladesh

The Developing World, a Factor for Growth: P. Ananias de Souza, Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil

Coffee Break / Group photo

The UN and Innovative Financing: P. Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser on Innovative Financing, UN

N. Minoriwaka, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

CT. Gadio, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senegal

Innovation for Restructuring Development: M. Sidibe, Executive Director, UNAIDS

Innovative Financing: Towards New Partnerships (NGO, tbd)

Floor open to discussion

French Intervention on the Speakers' Work Plan

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France

Workshop No.1 (2:30 p.m. / 5:30, Hall 12): New Resources, New Sectors, New Instruments

Chairman: T. Godal, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister, Norway

Moderator: B. Coeuré, Head of Department, Directorate General of Treasury and Economic Policy, France

1. Overview of Current Situation
   - Levy on airline tickets/UNITAID: Y. Amrani, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco / J. Bermudez, Executive Secretary, UNITAID
   - IFIms/GAVI: A. Lewis, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom / A. Albright, Chief Financial and Investment Officer, GAVI
   - AMC’s: S. McAdams, Director, Multilateral and Innovative Financing, World Bank

2. An expanding deposit of resources?
   - De-tax: G. Magliano, Director General for Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation, Italy
   - Voluntary solidarity levies: P. Cherèque, Director General, Amadeus / B. Salomé, Director Millennium Foundation
   - ProductRED & Debt2Health: M. Kazatchkine, Director, Global Fund

3. Financial flows and development
   - Illicit Financial Flows and Their Impact on Development: R. Baker, Director, Global Financial Integrity
   - Is moderate taxation of exchange rate transfers possible? D. Hillman, Director, Stamp out Poverty
   - The Fight Against Tax Evasion in Developing Countries: P. Saint Amans, Head of the International Co-operation and Tax Competition Division, OECD

Workshop No.2 (2:30 p.m. / 5:30 p.m., hall 15): New Sectors, Expanding the Trend

Chairman: CT. Gadio, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senegal

Moderator: C. Masset, Director General, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, France

1. Climate Change and Innovative Financing for Development
   - Carbon Auctions for Development: M. Konukiewitz, Director for Global and Sectoral Policies, Germany
   - A New Climate Governance: L. Tubiana, Director, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, France
   - Nature Debt Conversion: A Sustainable to Protect Environment: M. de Longeville, Senior Adviser, Conservation Finance, WWF

2. Innovative Financing and Human Development
   - Migrants’ Remittances: D. Ratha, Economist, World Bank / Gabriel Ferrero de Loma-Osorio, Spain / Dr. Basilio Toth, Italy
   - World’s hunger: J. Diouf, Director general FAO
   - Innovative financing for health & development: G. Ghosh, Senior Program Officer Development Finance & Policy, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

3. Public-Private Partnership and Solidarity Investments
   - “His sacks of grain seemed like drinking fountains”: X. de Bayser, CEO, IDEAM
   - Solidarity tourism: J. F. Rial, CEO, Voyages du monde
   - Erick Maville, Director, Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria

6:00 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.: Optional Programme: Visit of the Quai Branly Museum

7:30 p.m. / 9:30 p.m.: Official dinner offered by Mr. B Kouchner, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs - Quai d'Orsay (By invitation only)
Plenary Session (9:00 a.m. /10:00 a.m., hall 12)
New Instruments for Development

Innovative financing mechanisms, development effectiveness and results: E. Deutscher, Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee
Innovating Development Finance: From Financing Sources to Financial Solutions: P. Le Houerou, Vice-President, World Bank
ODA and innovative financing: P. Jacquet, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy, Agence Française de Développement

Workshop No. 3 (10:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m., hall 12): Financial Engineering and Efficiency: Some Aspects

Chairman: Pierre Jacquet, AFD / Priya Basu, Manager, Multilateral Administration and Innovative Financing, World Bank

Moderator: Pierre Jacquet, AFD / Priya Basu, Manager, Multilateral Administration and Innovative Financing, World Bank

1. Risk Mitigation Instruments
   – Malawi food security risk management strategy and instruments: Ms E. Gratcheva, Banking and Debt Management, Treasury, World Bank
   – Weather Risk Financing for Agriculture and Relief/Recovery: World Food Programme Experience and Reflections: U. Hess, Chief of Risk Reduction and Disaster Mitigation Policy, WFP
   – AFD Counter-cyclical loan: C. Valadier, Economist, AFD

2. Financial Instruments and Incentive Systems
   – Cash On Delivery: An Innovative Proposal for Linking Aid to Outcomes: D. Bermingham, Center for Global Development
   – Argentina's innovative experiment with Results Based Financing for Health: M. Sabignoso, National Coordinator for the NACER plan, Argentina

Parallel event: 3rd Taskforce meeting on innovative financing in the field of health (reserved for Taskforce members)

1. Risk Mitigation Instruments
   – Presentation of initial recommendations by the Taskforce secretariat
   – Discussion
   – Next stages (G8 meeting, UN General Assembly)

1:00 p.m. / 2:30 p.m.: Ministerial lunch presided by: Christine Lagarde, Minister for the Economy, Industry and Employment
Participants: JM. Sévérino, Director General, AFD / JP Landau, Second Deputy Governor, Banque de France

Closing Plenary Session (2:30 p.m. / 5:30 p.m., hall 12)

Chairman: Margaret Chan, Director general WHO
Moderator: Christian Masset, Director General, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, France

- Feedback from workshops, round tables and taskforce (different chairmanships)
- Presentation of chairmanship conclusions (or final declaration)
- Formal declarations: announcements of new memberships of the Leading Group and/or implementation of an innovative financing mechanism; practical measures for the Leading Group; future presidency
- Speech by the upcoming presidency
- Final conclusions of the French Presidency of the Leading group

* Intervention by videoconference