# More Solidarity to Address the Crisis:
New Resources, New Sectors, New Instruments

Sixth plenary meeting of the Leading Group on Solidarity Levies to Fund Development
Thursday 28 and Friday 29 May 2009, Paris
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Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 28 May 2009

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

**Financial Crisis and Development**

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

**Presidency:** A. Joyandet, Secretary State for Cooperation and Francophony, France
**Message from M. Yunus**, Nobel Peace Prize, Bangladesh

**Innovative financing and International Economic Governance:** **M. Moratinos**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

**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

**Intervention by the Japanese delegation:** **N. Minorikawa**, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

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

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

**Innovative Financing Going Beyond the Public/Private Divide:** NGO(tbc)

French Intervention on the Speakers’ Work Plan
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France

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<td><strong>Workshop No.1 (2:30 p.m. / 5:30, Hall 12): New Resources, Proof by Example</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> B. Coeuré, Head of Department, Directorate General of Treasury and Economic Policy, France</td>
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1. **Overview of Current Situation**
   - Levy on airline tickets/UNITAID: **T. Fassi Fihri**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco / **J. Bermudez**, Executive Secretary, UNITAID
   - IFFIm/GAVI: **I. 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**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Italy
   - Voluntary solidarity levies: **P. Chérèque**, Director General, Amadeus / **B. Salomé**, Director Millenium Foundation
   - ProductRED & Debt2Health: **M. Kazatchkine**, Director, World Bank

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

6:00 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.: Optional Programme: Museum visit

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)

26/05/2009 (15:00)
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: Taieb. Fassi Fihri, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco
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)
   - 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 members 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: A. Joyandet, Secretary of State for Cooperation and Francophony, France

5:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m.: Press conference (Auditorium)

* Intervention by videoconference