



PROGRAMME

Expert Group Meeting on POVERTY ERADICATION

20-22 June 2011
Room VII (R-2, South)
International Labour Organization ▪ Geneva ▪ Switzerland

DAY 1 – 20 June 2011

Opening Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m – 10:00 a.m Welcoming remarks

- **Mr. Jomo, K.S.**, UN-DESA
- **Mr José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, ILO
- Opening statement by **Mr. Donald Lee**, UN-DESA, on the
“Purpose and background of the meeting”

Session 1 Taking Stock and Rethinking Poverty and Development

10:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m Facilitator: **Mr. Yusuf Bangura**, UNRISD

- Presentation by **Mr. Jomo K.S.**, UN-DESA, on *“Rethinking poverty: progress, measurement and policy prescriptions”*
- Presentation by **Mr. Augustin Fosu**, UNU-WIDER, on *“Growth, Inequality and Poverty Reduction: Latest Comparative Country Evidence”*

11:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m **BREAK**

11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m Interactive Discussion

1:00 p.m – 2:30 p.m **LUNCH BREAK**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m **Cocktail Reception - Espace Gobelins, hosted by the ILO**

Session 2 Institutions, Governance and Poverty Reduction

2:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m Facilitator: **Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr**, The New School, New York

- Presentation by **Mr. Liu Minquan**, Peking University, on *“The role of the State vis-a-vis the market in poverty eradication”*
- Presentation by **Mr. Goran Hyden**, University of Florida, on *“Governance, development and poverty eradication”*
- Presentation by **Ms. Sarah Cook**, UNRISD, on *“Social institutions, social policies and redistributive measures for poverty reduction”*

3:30 p.m – 3:45 p.m **BREAK**

3:45 p.m – 5:30 p.m Interactive Discussion

5:30 p.m **CLOSE**

DAY 2 – 21 June 2011

Session 3 Global crises and poverty: learning what works to reduce poverty

9:30 a.m – 11:00 a.m Facilitator: **Mr. Donald Lee**, UN-DESA

- Presentation by **Mr. Rashid Amjad**, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, on *“Macroeconomic policies for poverty reduction: drawing lessons from the Washington Consensus - Post-Washington Consensus debate”*
- Presentation by **Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda**, OHRC, on *“Towards a human rights approach to recovery from the global economic crisis – focusing on people living in poverty and social exclusion”*
- Presentation by **Ms. Bettina Prato**, IFAD, on *“Agriculture, rural livelihoods and poverty eradication – policy lessons from the food price crisis”*

- Presentation by **Mr. Syed Nuruzzaman**, UN-ESCAP on “*Global crises and poverty eradication efforts in the least developed countries*”
- 11:00 a.m – 11:30 a.m **BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m Interactive Discussion
- 1:00 p.m – 2:30 p.m **LUNCH BREAK**

Session 4 Transformational lessons: what works, why and how?

- 2:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m Facilitator: **Mr. Nomaan Majid**, ILO
- Presentation by **Mr. Michael Cichon**, ILO, on “*Social protection and poverty alleviation*”
 - Presentation by **Mr. Julian May**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, on “*Sustaining effective anti-poverty programmes: challenges and way forward*”
 - Presentation by **Ms. Azita, Berar Awad**, on “*Growth, informal economy and poverty*”
- 3:30 p.m – 3:45 p.m **BREAK**
- 3:45 p.m – 5:30 p.m Interactive Discussion
- 5:30 p.m **CLOSE**

DAY 3 – 22 June 2011

Session 5 Beyond the Millennium Development Goals

- 9:30 a.m – 10:15 a.m Facilitator: **Mr. Jomo**, UN-DESA
- Presentation by **Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr**, The New School, on “*Rethinking poverty eradication efforts post-2015*”
 - Presentation by **Ms. Catherine Ferguson**, NGO Committee for Social Development on “*Enhancing the role of NGOs and civil society in poverty alleviation: challenges and opportunities*”
 - Presentation by **Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee**, UNDP, on “*Policy implications of the potential long-term impacts of global crises on human development*”

10:15 a.m – 11:15 a.m Interactive Discussion

Session 6 Closing Session

11:15 a.m – 12:30 p.m **Policy Directions**

- Presentation by **Mr. Jomo, K.S.**
- Concluding remarks by **Mr. Donald Lee**

12:30 p.m **Closing of the meeting**