Realizing the Potential of Diasporas to Reduce Poverty and Enhance Entrepreneurship

Experts Group Meeting
Tuesday, 13 May 2008
Venue: The Rockefeller Foundation, New York. Board Room
420 5th Ave. New York, NY 10018

DRAFT AGENDA

0830 - 0900  Coffee/Tea

0900 - 0930  Opening Session
Objectives and expectations: Arun Kashyap

0930 - 1045 Session 1: Discussion of papers - Part 1: What can the Diaspora Do?
Chair: Victoria Garchitorena
Peer Reviewer Comment: Sonia Plaza, The World Bank
   Papers: Jennifer Brinkerhoff; Lenora Suki
Peer Reviewer Comment: Thomas de Bass, USAID
   Papers: Montes & Sharma; Bimal Ghosh
Discussion

1045 - 1100  Coffee/Tea

1100 - 1200 Continue: Discussion of papers - Part 1: What can the Diaspora Do?

1200 - 1315  Lunch

1315-1515  Session 2: Discussion of papers - Part 2: The Role of Public Policy
Chair: Dilip Ratha
Peer Reviewer Comment: Dean Yang, Univ. of Michigan
   Papers: Liesl Riddle; Manuel Orozco
Peer Reviewer Comment: Ronald Mendoza: UNDP
   Papers: Chukwu-Emeka; Y. Kuznetsev
Discussion

1515 - 1530  Coffee/Tea

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1530 - 1715  Session 3: Discussion of papers - Part 3: Case Studies & Good Practices

Chair: Year Ortíz de Urbina

Peer Reviewer Comment: Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda, UCLA
Papers: Molly Pollack; Newton & Tran Thein

Peer Reviewer Comment: Jimenez, Efrain
Papers: Wanja Michuku

Discussion

1715-1730  GFMD Civil Society Event: Victoria Garchitorena

1730 – 1800  Next Steps – Qatar Event: Manuel Montes

1800-1730  Cocktails