



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

### **Commodity Exchanges and Their Role in Market Development and Transparency**

*Grand Cevahir Convention Center  
Istanbul, 15-16 May 2007*

#### Provisional Agenda

15 May, Morning

##### **Session 1. Introduction to Commodity Exchanges**

“Commodity exchanges and derivatives markets: what they are, what they do, what are the conditions for their success” – Ms. Ann Berg

“Global cereal production and trade volumes” – Mr. Ali Arslan Gürkan (FAO)

##### **Session 2. Experiences in Commodity Exchanges and Derivative Markets**

“Turkey: Review of commodity trading and challenges to viable derivatives contracts” – Ms. Kıvılcım Metin-Özcan (Bilkent University)

“China's commodity exchanges”- Mr. Xiqui Li (China National Grain and Oils Information Center, Beijing, China).

“India: developing a new ecosystem for agricultural trade, risk management and finance”- Mr. Lamon Rutten (Joint Managing Director of Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd -MCX).

15 May, Afternoon

“Cereal markets in the Former Soviet Union - Why commodity and derivative markets are needed” – Mr. Alex Belozertsev

“Innovative mechanisms in Latin American and Caribbean commodities exchanges”  
Ms. Leonela Santana Boada (UNCTAD)

“The relevance of export driven derivatives markets for South American producers” –  
Mr. Jorge Westcamp, Chairman (ROFEX)

“Improving the functioning of commodity markets in developing countries - Practical experience” – Mr. Andrey Kuleshov (CFC)

“Developmental challenges of commodity exchanges in Africa” – Mr. Ian Goggin (ACE - Agricultural Commodity Exchange for Africa) Malawi, Mr. Thomas Barasa (COMESA) Kenya, Mr. Anthony Adendorff (PACDEX).

- Panel discussion on multiple challenges facing African exchange development and proposed Pan-African exchange “hub and spoke” model.

16 May, Morning

**Session 3. Prospects for Future Development of Commodity Exchanges and Derivatives Markets**

“Market-based risk management and insurance for developing countries” -  
Mr. Alexander Sarris (FAO)

“The new order of global derivatives trading” – Mr. Adam Gross (UNCTAD)

“Future of agricultural trading on mega-exchanges” - Director Mr. James Cashman (CBOT)

Panel discussion (all speakers) - Outlook for commodity exchange development within the current global economic and political context; exchange alliances, emerging market growth, trade liberalization vs. protectionism, potential geo-political shocks.