



RURAL WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

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**DIMITRA PROJECT
RELAUNCH WORKSHOP
WITH AFRICA AND NEAR EAST PARTNERS***
Large Conference Room, King Baudouin Foundation
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Thursday 24 October 2002

PROGRAMME

- 8h45 - 9h00 Welcome & Registration.
- 9h00 - 10h00 Presentation of the results of the Dimitra Workshop on gender, information and communication for rural development.
- 10h00 - 10h45 Presentation of concrete experiences on information and communication technologies for rural women (Senegal, South Africa and Uganda).
- 10h45 -11h00 Coffee Break.
- 11h00- 11h10 Dr Manfred Lindau, Director of the FAO Liaison office to the Belgian Kingdom and to the EU, Brussels « Hunger in the World and the World Food Day in 2002 ».
- 11h10- 11h25 Ms Sissel Ekaas, Director, Gender and Population Division, (SDW), FAO, Rome: « Gender and Information for Rural Development: building on the Dimitra experience ».
- 11h25-11h40 Ms H el ene Ryckmans, President of the Women and Development Commission and Responsible for Palabras Network at "Le Monde selon les Femmes": « The importance of North-South-South networking ».



11h40- 12h00	Mr Luc Tayart de Borms, Managing Director, King Baudouin Foundation, «The King Baudouin Foundation and its role in networking: the case of the Great Lac Region ».
12h00-12h30	Mr Eddy Boutmans, Secretary of State for Development Co-operation, Concluding Speech.
12h30-13h00	Discussion and conclusions of the Workshop.
13h00	Buffet lunch.
14h30	End of the meeting.

* Une traduction simultanée en anglais et en français sera assurée pendant la réunion