



RURAL WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

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## PROGRAMME OF THE RELAUNCH WORKSHOP OF THE DIMITRA PROJECT PHASE 2 - 21-24 OCTOBER 2002

### Aim of the workshop:

To strengthen the links between the partners in the Dimitra network;

### Main objectives:

1. Examine the various information and communication techniques used by the partners (rural radios, videos, computers, etc.);
2. Jointly produce a guide 'Information and Communication: Dimitra's Recipes' on good practices, based on the experience of each of the partners;
3. Jointly determine the future priorities of the project and draft together the guidelines of a document to submit to donors
4. Create synergies with representatives from Ministries and civil society interested in development issues.

Venue	Time	Activities (*)
<b>Sunday 20 October 2002</b>		
Bellevue Museums & Palace of Charles V <i>7, Place des Palais B - 1000 Brussels</i>	17:00	Guided tour of the Bellevue Museums (Museum of the Belgian Dynasty and Memorial King Baudouin) and the remnants of the Palace of Charles V, followed by a get-together dinner in the Atrium of the Bellevue Hotel.
<b>Monday 21 October 2002</b>		
Amazone <i>10, Rue du Méridien B - 1210 Brussels</i>	9:00 - 12:30	Presentations and discussions of the partners' strategies for good communication and dissemination of information in view of preparing a guide on 'Information and communication: Dimitra's Recipes'.
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 17:30	Continuation of morning discussion.
<b>Tuesday 22/10/02</b>		
Amazone <i>10, Rue du Méridien B - 1210 Brussels</i>	9:00 - 12:30	Continuation of session on 'Information and Communication: Dimitra's Recipes'.
	12:30 -14:00	Lunch

\* All presentations will be presented in English or French with simultaneous translation.



	14:00 -17:00	Development of the project's future priorities and joint production of a short project document for various donors.
<b>Wednesday 23/10/02</b>		
Federal Public Service, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co- operation  15, Rue des Petits Carmes B - 1000 Brussels	9:00 - 12:30	"Education for all in Niger : ongoing challenges and efforts" by Ali Abdoulaye, Coordinator, ONG-VIE, Niger, Dimitra partner for the Sahel.
		"Enda PRONAT experience concerning communication for rural women in the Niayes area" by Mariam Sow, Coordinator, Enda-Pronat, Senegal, Dimitra partner for West Africa.
		"ICTs for rural women: an African perspective" by Natasha Primo, Coordinator, Women'sNet, South Africa, Dimitra' partner for Southern Africa.
		"FAO experience concerning rural radios and ICTs : lessons learnt and methodologies" by Jean-Pierre Ilboudo, Communication Specialist, Research, Extension and Training Division, FAO, Rome.
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 17:00	Group work for preparation of the results during the closing session.
<b>Thursday 24/10/02</b>		
King Baudouin Foundation  21, Rue Brederode B - 1000 Brussels	9:00 - 12:00	Presentations of main results of the Dimitra teamwork carried out over previous days. Intervention by Dimitra network members and representatives of the FAO, the Women and Development Commission and the King Baudouin Foundation.
	12:00 - 12:30	Closing speech by Mr Eddy Boutmans, State Secretary for Development Cooperation.
	12:30 - 13:00	Discussions.
	13:00 - 14:00	Buffet Lunch
<b>End of workshop</b>		