



NINETEENTH FAO/ECA WPW EXPERT MEETING ON GENDER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Pécs, Hungary, 25-29 September 2006

*Rural development through diversification of jobs and incomes
Focus on gender-responsive microfinance*

INFORMATION NOTE

1. The Expert Meeting will be held in the Guesthouse of the University of Pécs, the Hunyor Vendégház és Étterem; address: 7624 Pécs, Jurisics M. u. 16.)
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2. Registration will take place from 8.00 am on Monday, 25 September 2006. Participants are invited to arrive in Pécs on Sunday, 24 September 2006. Please note that the popular Mediterranean Festival takes place in Pécs during the weekend of 23 and 24 September 2006.
3. Pécs may be reached via Budapest by
 - air: arriving at Budapest Ferihegy airport with direct minibus service operating between Budapest and Pécs with internet booking possible at http://www.bud.hu/english/transport/airport_shuttle
 - train: arriving at Budapest Keleti or Nyugati stations; trains leave from Budapest to Pécs from Déli and Keleti stations. For internet railway schedule available in English see www.elvira.hu.
 - Pécs is 205 kilometers south of Budapest by car.

Detailed itinerary and other arranged services and information will be sent to participants following preliminary registration.

4. Participants are invited to make reservations directly at the Hunyor Vendégház és Étterem or other hotels listed, quoting 19th WPW EM participation.
5. The meeting will be conducted in English.
6. Participants who require a visa to enter Hungary are kindly advised to indicate this on the registration form so necessary formalities can be started.
7. A full day study tour will be arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on 27 September 2006; the organizers will cover all costs related to the study tour.

8. The meeting closes on Friday, 29 September 2006.
9. To confirm your participation, please complete the attached Registration Form and send before **27 July 2006** to:

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