

## Action to unlock commercial fibre potential

Multi-stakeholder consultation in conjunction with the joint meeting of the intergovernmental group on hard fibres and the Intergovernmental group on jute, kenaf and allied fibres

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 15 November 2011

### Provisional timetable

09:00 – 09:05	<b>I. Opening</b>
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote address
	<b>II. Innovative fibre products</b>
09:30 – 10:00	A. Status of research on natural fibre composites
10:00 – 10:30	B. Markets and commercial implications in selected industries
	B.1 Automotive industry
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 11:30	B.2 Construction materials
11:30 – 12:00	B.3 Composites for other uses
	<b>III. Environment, sustainability and certification: Challenges facing hard fibres and jute, kenaf and allied fibres</b>
12:00 – 12:30	A. Transforming biomass into a resource
	A.1 Fibre waste management systems: opportunities, costs and technology advisory resources
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:30	A.2 Developing country experiences
14:30 – 15:30	B. Environmental considerations affecting natural fibers
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Discussions</b>