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Integrated Assessment of Trade Liberalization in the Agriculture Sector Agenda of the meeting Geneva, 19-20 February 2003

Room 3, International Environment House,
13-15 chemin des Anémones, Châtelaine, Geneva

19 February 2003

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Introduction and presentation of the context of the country projects**
Mr. Hussein Abaza, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Presentation of the ongoing WTO negotiations on agriculture**
WTO representative
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Liberalization of the agriculture sector: challenges for developing countries**
UNCTAD representative

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Presentation of the projects on the effects of trade liberalization on the rice sector

- 09:45 – 10:20** **Indonesia: presentations of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Matius Suparmoko, *Jenderal Soedirman University*
Discussion
- 10:20 – 10:55** **Nigeria: presentation of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Tunji Akande, *Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research*
Comments by a reviewer of the study, followed by general discussion
- 10:55 – 11:20** **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 11:20 - 11:55** **Colombia: presentation of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Nestór Gutiérrez, *Federación Nacional de Arroceros*
Discussion
- 11:55 – 12:30** **Senegal: presentations of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Abdoulaye Sene, *Institut des Sciences de l'environnement*
Comments by a reviewer of the study, followed by general discussion

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- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch break (sandwiches offered by UNEP)**

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- 13:30 – 14:05** **Vietnam: presentation of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Truong Van Tuyen, *Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry*
Discussion
- 14:05 – 14:40** **Ivory Coast: presentation of intermediate results: 15 minutes**
Mr. Aliou Diagne, *West Africa Rice development Association*
Discussion
- 14:40 – 15:15** **Concluding remarks and discussion on the intermediate results of the rice studies**
Way forward
- 15:35 – 16:00** **Coffee/Tea break**

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Implementation phase

- 16:00 – 16:30** **Lebanon: presentation of the study (15 minutes)**
Ms. Ariane Saade, *Ministry of Environment*
Discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Senegal: presentation of the study (15 minutes)**
Mr. Ibrahima Seck, *Direction des pêches maritimes*
Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15** **Closing of the review meeting**

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20 February 2003Reference Manual for the Integrated Assessment of Trade-Related Policies for the agriculture sector

- 09:15 – 09:30** **Introduction and presentation of the objectives of the new manual**
Mr. Hussein Abaza, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Presentation of the first draft of the new reference manual**
Ms. Sarah Richardson
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Discussion and comments**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee/Tea break**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Discussion and comments**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Closing session**

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The afternoon will be used for bilateral contacts between the country projects teams and UNEP/UNCTAD representatives.