

Minutes, PPARD Working Group Day

- Date:** 16 November 2018
- Venue:** Pyramid Hotel, Bishoftu, Ethiopia and Skype for Business until 12:30 only, with no internet availability thereafter
- Facilitation:** Thomas Breuer, Christoph Langenkamp
- Participants:** See attached list of participants

Agenda

Friday, 16 November 2018	
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Welcome (Thomas Breuer, Matthias Braun, Dorothe Nett, Christoph Langenkamp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas welcomed participants in Bishoftu and attending through S4B. <p>Warm-up/introductory round: Expectations and objectives by the participants (Christoph Langenkamp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants introduced themselves, providing some background on themselves as well as on their project and work context. Christoph provided a quick context to the SNRD PPARD working group and gave a brief outline of the working group session's objectives and the agenda. Participants approved the agenda. <p>Workplan presentation (Thomas Breuer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas provided a status on PPARD's five workplan themes (employment, CAADP mainstreaming, land governance and policy, trade and private sector as well as mainstreaming agricultural policy instruments). <p>DMS-Link to Work-Plan</p> <p>IDA-Link to Presentation: PPARD WG at last SNRD Steering Committee</p> <p>Age-Structure of Farmers in Africa: Presentation and discussion (Thomas Breuer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas's input highlighted the fact that the non-representative GIZ internal survey showed that farm manager/farm owner may not be as old as presented in many presentations/discussions. It was agreed to make a follow-up next year as it is key to better understand the prime target group for policy engagement in the agricultural sector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDA-Link to Presentation <p>Brainstorming: Up-coming topics, 3-level approach of GIZ projects and establishment of a subgroup "National Senior Policy Adviser".</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thomas presented some ideas for further activities of the PPARD WG, particularly the establishment of a sub-group of national senior policy advisers. - IDA link to Presentation: For people interested: WG PPARD at the last Steering Committee <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christoph moderated the discussion and all suggestions were noted for further discussions during the breaks and the last session of the day.
10:15 – 10:45	Tea break
10:45 – 12:30	<p>(Youth) employment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Selected early outcomes of GIZ results survey: Presentation and discussion (Christoph Langenkamp) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christoph provided a first overview on GIZ results data 2018 outcomes with a focus on employment and rural development. He highlighted the importance of the survey and stressed the significance of contributions by agriculture and rural development interventions to the reported outcomes. Such surveys will become an annual activity (link to presentation). 2) Rural/Youth Employment: Introduction of sector project, CoP rural employment, webinars, outcomes of studies (RWI, FAO), access to land for youth, Planned activities (Sven Braulik) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sven provided background on rural employment issues and trends in Africa with a focus on youth. He informed about current and ongoing employment studies and presented the new “Sector Project Rural Employment with focus on Youth” and linked employment with land tenure issues. He introduced the new CoP on rural employment (IDA link to presentation). <p>CAADAP Mainstreaming: current status, up-coming issues (Hanna Scheuermann)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hanna provided a brief overview on CAADP before delving on current issues: The Biennial Review process, GIZ Support to National Agricultural Investment Plans, the AU Knowledge Compendium for Malabo Declaration. She presented the German CAADP support Programme and pointed at opportunities for the PPARD CAADP workstream (IDA link). <p>Land governance follow-up: re-cap of learning event, emerging actions, way forward (Luisa Prior)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luisa provided an overview over the just concluded “Land Governance Policy Learning Event”. Key “take aways” included: Good land governance is starting point for effective and sustainable agriculture. Tenure security is more than a land title. Spatial planning underpins integrated approaches. A focus on youth open new opportunities. Transformative gender approaches in land governance accelerate development. “Fit for purpose” is key for broad impact. Good land governance is an opportunity, not a challenge. (IDA link). - Quote from a participant: “For sustainable Agricultural (and forestry) development to take place in Africa, Land Governance

	<i>should not be taken as an afterthought nor should it be seen as an add on but an essential and fundamental element in rural development”</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Agriculture Trade, private sector development and Agricultural policies instruments toolbox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Presentation of SP “Agricultural Trade, Agribusiness, Agricultural Finance” and SP “Agricultural Policy and Food Security”, updating on relevant topics around agri-trade, agricultural policies, private sector development, food systems and Agricultural Policy Instruments Toolbox - IDA-Link to Presentation
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 16:45	Additional Activities and way forward: <p>PPARD Sub Group Senior Policy Advisor (SG SPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results: group is constituted. Shadrack (Kenia) and Mambo (Cameroon) are taking the lead. - Vehaka will draft final ToR for the group till 30.11.2018 - IDA-Link to Presentation <p>New Global Project “Agropolicy Advisory Fund”, Ralf Rogowski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ralf presented the project and the suggested cooperation project with the WG relevant countries. - Bilateral follow with several countries and future cooperation (Namibia, Ghana, Cameroon ...). - IDA Link to Presentation <p>BMZ rural development concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG to consider collecting lessons learnt in the SG SPA. - Proactive offering the WG engagement in the process. <p>Rural – urban linkages, Input from SP Future of rural areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New reality: urban rural migration and so also linkages in Africa - Agreement to put the topic on the new working plan - Interest of joint study (Namibia, Ghana and SP) - IDA link to Presentation <p>Joint studies</p> <p><i>Potentially on lessons implementing the German rural development strategy in Africa</i></p> <p>Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2019: at the SNRD Conference or separate WG Meeting if there is no conference <p>Thanks and farewell</p>
16:45	Close of meeting
Afterwards	Farewell drink and informal get together

List of participants:

Surname	First name	country of residence
Participating in Bishoftu, Ethiopia		
Bakker	Nongni Mola'a	Cameroon
Braulik	Sven	Germany
Breuer	Thomas	Germany
Dessie	Bayeh	Ethiopia
Edou	Koffi Zomblewouh	Togo
Filatie	Belayneh	Ethiopia
Langenkamp	Christoph	Germany
Mbenda Epse Leunkeu	Rosette	Cameroon
Mbile	Peter Ngembeni	Cameroon
Middleton	Judith	Namibia
Okenye Mambo	Johnson	Cameroon
Prior	Luisa	Ethiopia
Rogowski	Ralf	Germany
Seiny Boukar	Lamine	Cameroon
Stumpf	Elke	Ghana
Tjimune	Malachias Vehaka	Namibia
Yemele	Edouard	Cameroon
Participating via Skype for Business (until 12:30 and on and off)		
Büchler	Boris	Germany
Glück	Michael	Äthiopien
Grulich	Kay	Benin
Höffler	Heike	Germany
Ionescu	Annemarie	Belgium
Kachelriess-Matthess	Stefan	Cameroon
Mensah	Kristina	Germany
Steinkamp	Valerie	Cameroon

Thursday: PPARD members during the Land Policy Learning Event



Saturday: Field trip and field visit to SURED project sites in Admamo Watershed



Pictures by Christoph Langenkamp