



Media Advisory

CONCERTED EFFORTS FOR AFRICA'S LIVESTOCK

A week dedicated to food safety, trade, pastoralism, avian and human influenza

Invitation to representatives of the media

When: 17—21 September 2007, 9.00—17.00 daily

Where: Sheraton Hotel, 17-18 September
African Union Headquarters, 19-21 September
Addis Ababa/Ethiopia

Who: African Union/Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU/IBAR) in conjunction with the European Commission and Partnership for Livestock Development, Poverty Alleviation & Sustainable Growth (ALive)

Participants: Ministers of Livestock and Agriculture, Representatives of the AU; Regional Economic Communities; OIE and FAO; European Commission, USAID, France/MAE, AfDB, World Bank and other international cooperating partners; CIRAD, FARA/ILRI, EISMV and other research and training organisations

Honour Guest: Hon. Prime Minister of Somalia

Agenda: 17—18 September

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2nd Technical Workshop

19 September

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10th Executive Committee Meeting

20 September

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3rd General Assembly

→ Deciding on a work plan and nomination of a new chairperson for the next three years

21 September

Support Programme to Integrated National Action Plans for Avian and Human Influenza (SPINAP-AHI)

First Steering Committee Meeting

→ Identifying key partners and launching the new project

- Interviews:** Photo and interview opportunities can be arranged with
- Dr Modibo Traoré, Director AU/IBAR
 - Dr Bernard Vallat, Director General, International Epizootics Office, OIE

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A detailed press release will follow.

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