PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE
« DONORS CONFERENCE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE REGIONAL PROJECT ON SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN A NETWORK OF CROSS-BORDER PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS IN WEST AFRICA»
18th – 19th April 2011, Dakar – Republic of Senegal

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 : Monday 18th April 2011

- Welcoming Address of HE Mr. Thierno LO, Minister of Handicrafts, Tourism and Relations with the private sector and the informal sector of the Republic of Senegal;
- Statement of HE Mrs BALDE Hadja Mariama Bah, Minister of Hotel Business, Tourism and Handicrafts of the Republic of Guinea;
- Statement of the Representative of the Islamic Centre for the Development of Trade;
- Statement of Mr. Ousmane NDIAYE, Regional Director for Africa / World Tourism Organisation.

- Report of the Government of Senegal on the preparations of the Donors Conference:

  ❖ Execution of the specifications
  ❖ Sending Letters of invitation to foreign dignitaries (VIP)
  ❖ Organizing the reception, local transport and accommodation for participants and foreign personalities (VIP);
  ❖ Setting up of the electronic link;
  ❖ Badges and other practical organization (Accommodation, media coverage, the secretariat of the meeting etc.).
  ❖ Other business.
- **ICDT’s Report:**

  1. Execution of the specifications;
  2. Sending Letters of invitation to Arab and Islamic Financial Institutions;
  3. Draft project of the documentary film on Cross-Border Parks and Protected Areas;
  4. Setting up of the electronic link on ICDT’s website.
  5. Other business.

- **WTO Report:**

  1. Execution of the specifications;
  2. Sending Letters of invitation to African, Asian, European and American international institutions;
  3. Provision to the Senegalese authority of the Portfolio of Funding opportunities containing a CD on the project feasibility Study;
  4. Other business

- **Reports of Member States:**

  1. Technical preparations for the workshops and B2B meetings;
  2. Sending the necessary documentation to ICDT to complete the documentary;
  3. Providing to the Conference their regulations in the field of investments and business climate.
  4. Other business

**Day 2: Tuesday 19th April 2011**

- Visit of the conference facilities (Méridien Président Hotel);
- Visit of the selected hotels;
- Press conference.