

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