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Technical Assistance Workshop for the IACML

San José, Costa Rica, May 8, 2007

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:20 Opening remarks. Francisco Pilotti, Director of the Department of Social Development and Employment (DSDE) of the OAS

Session 1: Priorities, trends and challenges in technical assistance

9:20 – 9:40 Introduction by the moderator: David Morris, Executive Program Manager, Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) of the OAS

9:40 – 11:15 Priorities, objectives and characteristics of the technical assistance

- Presentation from Canada. Pierre Bouchard, Director of Inter-American Labour Cooperation, Labor Program, Human Resources and Social Development Canada.
- Presentation from United States. Laura Buffo, Project Manager, United States Department of Labor (USDOL)
- Presentation from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Jaime Granados, Trade Specialist and Central America Coordinator, Department of Integration and Regional Programs
- Presentation from the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI). Pedro Pablo Viñales, AECI Coordinator and José Ramón Aparicio, Labor Counselor, Embassy of Spain in Costa Rica, and Ignacio Nicolau Ibarra, Regional Coordinator of FOIL Program, AECI
- Open dialogue (30 minutes)

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 1:00 Experiences and challenges in managing technical assistance

- Presentation from Dominican Republic. Nelson Reyes, Director of International Relations, Secretariat of Labor
- Presentation from Trinidad and Tobago. Lynda Jonhson-Bobb, Director of

Research and Planning, and Omalisa Baldeo, Senior Research Officer, Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development

- Presentation from El Salvador. Walter Palacios, Director of International Relations, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
- Open dialogue (45 minutes)

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

Session 2: Key components of a successful proposal

2:30 – 5:00 Presentation by José Luis Alvarez, independent consultant and specialist in strategic planning and project management

- Question and answer session

5:00 – 5:15 Closing remarks by the moderator