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EU Presidency Seminar

Managing Africa's Natural Resources Towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Rome, Italy - 28 September 2012

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration participants**
- 9:00-09:45** **Opening**
-Honorable Gianfranco Fini, Speaker of the National Assembly of Italy
-Minister of State Ms. Miet Smet, AWEPA President
-Speaker African Regional Parliamentary Body
- 09:45-10:00** **Group Photo**
- 10:00-10:30** **Introduction: State of affairs - Natural Resources in Africa**
Chair: Ms. Rosita Runegrund, Member of the SIDA Governing Board, AWEPA Vice-President
-Presenter: Representative African Development Bank
- 10.30-10.50** **Questions & answers**
- 11:00-11:20** **Coffee/tea break**
- 11:20-11:45** **Issues Concerning Natural Resource Management: Problems Encountered**
Chair: Honorable Lauritzen, MP Denmark and Head of the Danish AWEPA Section
-Presenter: Mr. Geert Laporte, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
-Presenter: Mr. Sergio Marelli / Italian Ministry of Cooperation
- 11:45-12:30** **Questions & answers**
- 12:30-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-14:15** **Potential Solutions and Current Initiatives Towards Improved Natural Resource Management**
Chair: Honorable Barbi, MP Italy and AWEPA Governing Council Member
-Presenter: Representative IFAD or FAO
-Presenter: Ghana
-Presenter: Financial Integrity
- 14:15-15:00** **Questions & answers**
- 15:00-15:45** **What role can parliamentarians play?**
Chair: Honorable Touadi, MP Italy
-Presenter: Prof. Ben Turok, MP South Africa and Chair of the Network of African Parliamentarians (NAP)
-Presenter: Ms. Eleni Theocharous, MEP Cyprus
-Presenter: Ms. Marina Ponti, Regional Director for Europe, UN Millennium Campaign
- 15:45-16:30** **Questions & answers**
- 16.30** **Closing**
- Honorable Pianetta, MP Italy, Chair of the Sub-Committee on the MDGs, Head of the Italian AWEPA Section
- Minister of State Ms. Miet Smet, AWEPA President