

Realizing the Potential of Diasporas to Reduce Poverty and Enhance Entrepreneurship

Experts Group Meeting

Tuesday, 13 May 2008

Venue: The Rockefeller Foundation, New York. Board Room
420 5th Ave. New York, NY 10018

DRAFT AGENDA

0830 - 0900 Coffee/Tea

0900 - 0930 Opening Session
Objectives and expectations: Arun Kashyap

0930 - 1045 Session 1: Discussion of papers - Part 1: What can the
Diaspora Do?

Chair: Victoria Garchitorea

Peer Reviewer Comment: Sonia Plaza, The World Bank
Papers: Jennifer Brinkerhoff; Lenora Suki

Peer Reviewer Comment: Thomas de Bass, USAID
Papers: Montes & Sharma; Bimal Ghosh

Discussion

1045 - 1100

Coffee/Tea

1100 - 1200 Continue: Discussion of papers - Part 1: What can the
Diaspora Do?

1200 - 1315

Lunch

1315-1515 Session 2: Discussion of papers - Part 2: The Role of Public
Policy

Chair: Dilip Ratha

Peer Reviewer Comment: Dean Yang, Univ. of Michigan
Papers: Liesl Riddle; Manuel Orozco

Peer Reviewer Comment: Ronald Mendoza: UNDP
Papers: Chukwu-Emeka; Y. Kuznetsev

Discussion

1515 - 1530

Coffee/Tea

1530 - 1715

Session 3: Discussion of papers - Part 3: Case Studies &
Good Practices

Chair: Year Ortíz de Urbina

Peer Reviewer Comment: Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda, UCLA
Papers: Molly Pollack; Newton & Tran Thein

Peer Reviewer Comment: Jimenez, Efrain
Papers: Wanja Michuku

Discussion

1715-1730

GFMD Civil Society Event: Victoria Garchitorena

1730 – 1800

Next Steps – Qatar Event: Manuel Montes

1800-1730 Cocktails
