

**Videoconference Briefing for Parliamentarians on the
Key Findings for Africa of the WDR 2008, Agriculture for Development**

*Jointly organized by
the World Bank Parliamentary Unit (EXTEU)
the Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
in collaboration with the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNoWB)*

Date: February 21, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM EST

Length: 90 minutes

Language: English

8 Sites connected

- **Africa:** Ethiopia, Nigeria, Uganda, South Africa
- **Europe:** Berlin (GTZ), WB Paris Office,
- **Americas:** WB Headquarters, Minnesota

PROGRAM

90 mn program from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Washington

Duration	WHO	WHAT
3mn	Jean-Christophe Bas, EXT	Introduction to the VC and general overview
3 mn	Betty Mc Collum, PNoWB Chair	Welcome and a few words about PNoWB
3mn	Ren Wang, Director, CGIAR	Welcoming remarks
5mn	Tour of sites	1 mn to each site for presentation
15 mn	Presentation by Derek Byerlee , Team Leader, World Development Report	
15 mn	1 st round of questions from each site	
10 mn	Answers from Presenter	
12 mn	Second round of questions from MPs	
10 mn	Response	
5mn	Wrap up from PNoWB, CGIAR and World Bank	

Format of session:

- *Welcome by EXT Representative, PNoWB Chair, and CGIAR Representative*
- *Sites Presentations*
- *12 mn -15 mn presentation by lead author of the report*
- *First round of questions and remarks from parliamentarians will be made in an order defined beforehand. At each site, a nominated parliamentarian makes the first remark or question. We then move on to each of the other sites in turn, and then come back to the author of the report to respond to the first round of questions. We can then go on to the next round of questions etc.*
- *The first round of remarks/questions will address general questions about the importance of agriculture for development and the role of legislators in this regards; the second and third rounds will address more specific questions about agriculture and development.*

There should be time for two to three rounds of questions.

Times

Place	Start time	End time
<i>GMT</i>	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>3:30 PM</i>
	<i>(14:00hrs)</i>	
Abuja	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Washington DC	9:00 AM	10:30AM
Minnesota	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Paris – France	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Berlin	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Addis Abeba	5:00PM	6:30 PM
Kampala	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Cape Town	4:00PM	5:30 PM