



Refinancing of Rural and Agricultural Financial Institutions and Agricultural Production Co-operatives

PROGRAMME OF THE SAVINGS AND CREDIT FORUM FRIDAY, 15th MAY 2009

9:15 **Registration and Coffee**

9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Peter Tschumi, SDC

9:45 **Good practices in refinancing rural/agricultural financial
institutions and agricultural production co-operatives**

Florian Grohs, Oikocredit

10:30 **Impact of the food and financial crises on the refinancing of
rural/agricultural financial institutions and agricultural
production co-operatives**

Florian Grohs, Oikocredit

11:00 **Break**

11:20 **Discussion**

Hans Ramm, SDC

12:00 Case Study 1: **FDL's coping strategies vis-a-vis the food and
financial crises**

Isabelle Dauner, Intercooperation

12:45 **Lunch** at SDC cafeteria

14:00 Case Study 2: **Evolution of the Bulgarian credit co-operatives
supported by Oikocredit**

Nikolay Draganov, Oikocredit

14:45 Case Study 3: **FECECAV's capacity building process to mobilize
refinancing in Togo**

Thierry Pleines, Bruecke-Le Pont

15:20 **Discussion**

Hans Ramm, SDC

15:50 **Wrap up and Closing**

Hans Ramm, SDC