

DRAFT PROGRAMME

18 - 20 OCTOBER 2011

ITC Headquarters – 54-56 Rue de Montbrillant | Geneva, Switzerland

SCTD WORKSHOP: PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM FOR LDCs

The SCTD Workshop aims to build on the momentum generated at LDC IV to progress on the dialogue, project formulation and resource mobilization for LDCs within the EIF initiative.

DAY 1:

09:00-09:30 Welcome by UNWTO on behalf of the SCTD Agencies

Opening speeches by UNWTO representative and EIF Executive Director; Presentation and distribution to participants of SCTD Toolkit.

09:30-11:00 Presentations by LDCs representatives

Short presentations by 6 LDC representatives outlining needs identified for tourism development and actions envisaged under the EIF Action Matrix.

Moderator: Uganda

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-11:30 Presentation by EIF Secretariat

11:30-13:00 Open discussion between LDCs and SCTD Agencies

LDC representatives and SCTD Agencies openly debate challenges and issues to be addressed for tourism development.

Moderator: UNCTAD

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Presentations by SCTD Agencies

Short presentations by SCTD Agency representatives on their tourism-related programmes and specific areas of intervention.

Moderator: ILO

16:00-17:00 Open discussion between LDCs and SCTD Agencies (continued)

LDC representatives and SCTD Agencies openly debate concrete and practical ideas to be addressed in tourism-related project formulation.

Moderator: Benin

17:00-18:00 Drafting a timetable for bilateral consultations

Scheduling of bilateral consultations between Agencies and LDC representatives to be held during the following days with a view to concretely developing project ideas.

Moderator: UNWTO

DAY 2:

09:00-13:10 Bilateral consultations

Holding of bilateral consultations between Agencies and LDC representatives, 40-minute slots.

13:10-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 Bilateral consultations (continued)

Debate and adjustment of meeting schedule for following day.

DAY 3:

09:00-12:00 Bilateral consultations (continued)

Holding of bilateral consultations between Agencies and LDC representatives, as scheduled on Day 1 and adjusted on Day 2.

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-13:30 Conclusions and follow-up actions

LDC representatives and SCTD Agencies shortly present conclusions reached and outline a plan of action for ensuring active and timely follow-up.

Moderator: ITC

13:30-14:00 Wrap-up and closing session

Moderator: UNWTO on behalf of the SCTD Agencies