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The Third Annual Meeting of CELEP

Wednesday 3th October – 5<sup>th</sup> October

**DAY 1: Wednesday 3 October**

Time	Session topic
12:00	Lunch at the Hotel du Congres
13:00	Welcoming remarks by Joep Van Mierlo, director of VSF-Belgium
13:30	Welcoming by the facilitator (Govert van Oord of Entree) and brief presentations of the participants and their relation to CELEP.
14:00	Update about CELEP by Inge Barmentlo, Cordaid and CELEP Focal Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief resume of CELEP: its set up and its focus.</li> <li>- Presentation of the main activities and results in the year 2011-2012 (based on the plans made during the previous CELEP annual meeting).</li> <li>- Update on the organisational developments and challenges of CELEP.</li> <li>- Discussion and questions.</li> </ul>
15:00	Break
15.30	Dialogue and presentation of actions of the European Commission on their relevant activities with regards to Eastern African pastoralism, in the presence of delegates of the European Commission, department DEVCO C1 and E. Introduction by Inge Barmentlo (Cordaid) and Michael Odhiambo (Reconcile).
17:30	Arrival of EU MEPs: Judith Sargentini (NL): Group of the Greens/ European Free alliance (confirmed). Short presentation of her work in the European Parliament.
17:40	Presentation (including short recap of the purpose and actions of CELEP) to the EU MEP by Michael Odhiambo (Reconcile) and Benjamin Beyeza-Mutambukah (COPACSO). The presentation will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving cooperation and (policy) influence and voice/power of Eastern African pastoralists</li> <li>• The total value of Eastern African pastoralism</li> </ul>
17:55	Discussion with MEP on policies of the European Parliament with regards to this specific focus of the above presentation.
19:00	Conclusions of the day + informal drinks with MEPs



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## DAY 2: Thursday 4 October

**Focus of the second day:** “discussion on two CELEP priority themes and CELEP activity planning for the coming year”.

Time	Session Topic
09:00	Recap of the first day including meeting with the EU MEPs and CELEP actions following out of this (By the facilitator Govert van Oord).
09:30	Presentations and discussions on the two following themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation on EU developments and CELEP policy engagement opportunities during the coming years (by Else Boonstra of BBO).</li> <li>2. How can Eastern African pastoralist communities + civil society cooperate, influence and engage with <u>European Union policies</u> that influence Eastern African pastoralism (joint presentation by Benjamin Mutambukah from COPACSO and Michael Odhiambo from Reconcile)?</li> </ol>
11:00	Break
11:30	Splitting up in two working groups to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further discuss the above themes/subjects and;</li> <li>- Formulate the consequences for the joint-CELEP <b>actions</b> following out of the discussions in the two working groups.</li> </ul>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Presentation and discussion of the key findings and possible joint (SMART) CELEP actions per working group (plenary session)
15:30	Break
16:00	Via two working groups: <b>sharpening the needed CELEP pledges and actions for 2012/2013</b> . Plenary session: via ‘group’ and/or ‘individual’ pledges: formulating and agreeing upon (SMART) CELEP activities (in terms of cooperation and policy engagement) for the coming year.  <b>‘Who will do what, when, with whom to achieve which result?’</b>
17:30	Dinner break
19:00	Continuation of working-out the CELEP annual action plan for 2012/2013 via agreeing upon (SMART) pledges:
20:30	End of the second day



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### DAY 3 Friday 5 October

**Focus of the third (half) day:** “discussion and way forward in relation to **organisational** issues/aspects of CELEP”.

Time	Session Topic
09:00	Recap of day two by the facilitator
09:30	<p>Discussion on the (<b>organisational</b>) future of CELEP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current communication tools of CELEP: sufficient? Are some changes required? Management and updating the website: who (and how) will do this the coming year? Funds needed? (Presentation by Ann Waters)</li> <li>• Does CELEP need somebody more ‘permanent’ for the policy engagement? If so, what is needed and how will this person be funded? (prepared by Cordaid and VSF-Belgium)</li> <li>• Does CELEP need to continue itself to be ‘limited’ to Eastern Africa or is (gradually) broadening its geographical scope (f.e. to the whole of Africa) our aim?</li> <li>• Election of the new CELEP Focal Point</li> <li>• Election of the CELEP Core group (with a maximum of 50% from Eastern African partners)</li> <li>• Decision about who will organise the next CELEP annual meeting.</li> </ul>
11:00	Break
11:30	Continuation of the above morning program
12.00	<p>Based on the morning session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agreeing upon (SMART) pledges, plans and actions (for the coming year) in relation to the organisational set-up of CELEP.</li> </ul>
13:00	CLOSING: Lunch & end of the ‘formal’ CELEP annual meeting
14.00	<b>Optional:</b> guided tour to the EU (parliamentary building)