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8:00 - 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 - 9:30 **Opening session**

René Carron, President of FARM
Eric Lainé, President of Pluriagri

9:30 - 13:00 **Insurance systems as a tool of agricultural policies**

Chair: Jean-Yves Grosclaude, Operations Director, AFD (French development agency)

9:30 - 10:00 **Situation of agricultural insurance in the world: the diversity of existing systems, the stakes for agriculture and for public policies**

Olivier Mahul, Coordinator of the Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Program, World Bank

10:00 - 10:30 **Agricultural insurance in India: an old scheme in evolution**

Kolli N Rao, Chief Risk Officer, Head of Product Development and Reinsurance, AIC (Agriculture Insurance Company of India)

10:30 - 11:00 **Agricultural insurance in Senegal: a work in progress**

Pape Amadou Ndiaye, General Director, CNAAS (Agriculture Insurance Company of Senegal)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:00 **The situation in Europe: the multiperil crop insurance in France**

Thierry Langrenay, General Director, Pacifica

12:00 - 13:00 **Round table with all speakers**

Floor debate

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 - 16:00 **Private initiatives in agricultural micro-insurance**

Chair: Jean-Luc Perron, Managing Director, Grameen Crédit Agricole Microfinance Foundation

14:15 - 14:45 **The Kilimo Salama program in Kenya**

Rose Goslinga, Technical Coordinator, Syngenta Foundation

14:45 - 15:15 **The Assurance Récolte Sahel program: the example of Burkina Faso**

Mathieu Dubreuil, Project Manager, Sahel Crop Insurance, PlaNet Guarantee

15:15 - 15:30 Discussant: Tharcisse Nkuzimana, Agricultural Economist, Joint Research Centre-European Commission

15:30 - 16:00 Floor debate

16:00 - 17:15 **Conclusion: Agricultural insurance and development, the expectations of stakeholders**

Round table moderated by Jesús Antón, Senior Economist, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Speakers:

Lionel Guézodje, president, Cooperative Union UCP-Z and farm organization FUPRO, Benin

Joachim Herbold, Senior Underwriter, Agricultural Division, Munich Re

Francesco Rispoli, Rural Finance Adviser and Head of the IFAD-WFP Weather Risk Management Facility, IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development)

17:15 - 17:30 **Closing speech**

Philippe Meunier, Director for global public goods, Globalization, Development, and Partnerships General Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17:30 - 18:30 **Cocktail**