



International Conference

**Linking social protection and support to small farmer
development
in the context of food security**

FAO

(Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

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Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, ITALY
Mexico Room

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Thursday, 17 January 2008

9:00-13:00	Session I. Conceptual background and case studies Chair: Kevin Gallagher (FAO-TCOS)
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José María Sumpsi, ADG, Technical Cooperation Department• Hafez Ghanem, ADG, Economic and Social Department
9:15 – 9:30	Setting the scene Kostas Stamoulis (FAO-ESAE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– what is behind the conference, presentation of main issues, objectives of the conference
9:30 – 11:30	<u>Presentation of concept paper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linking social protection and support to small farmer development<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Presentation: Stephen Devereux (IDS) and Andrew Dorward (SOAS)– Discussant: Rachel Slater (ODI)
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00-13:00	<u>Country case studies: Malawi</u> Presentation: Andrew Dorward (SOAS)
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:15	<u>Country case studies: Ethiopia</u> Presentation: Stephen Devereux (IDS) Comment: Laketch Mikael (World Bank)
15:15 - 16:15	<u>Country case studies: Ghana</u> Presentation: Colin Poulton (SOAS)
16:15 - 16:30	Break

16:30 – 17:45	Session II. <u>Panel discussion around specific topics</u>
16:00 – 17:45	<p><u>Topic 1. Synergies and Conflicts</u></p> <p>Further discussion on the major synergies and conflicts that can arise and should be encouraged (discouraged) from social protection and small farmer development, drawing on experience in different contexts? Moving towards conclusions on priorities and/or high potential issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Stephen Devereux (IDS) • Panel: Matteo Rizzo (Save the Children)
20:00	Dinner

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9:00 – 10:15	<p><u>Topic 2. Appropriate Mix of Instruments</u></p> <p>What are the appropriate instruments for achieving synergies and avoiding conflicts in different contexts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator: Benjamin Davis (FAO)• Panel: Ugo Gentilini (WFP)
10:15 – 11:30	<p><u>Topic 3. Implications and challenges of targeting</u></p> <p>What are the major benefits and disadvantages and difficulties in targeting, in the context of achieving synergies and avoiding conflicts in social protection and small farmer programs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator: Andrew Dorward (SOAS)• Panel: Nicholas Freeland (RHVP)
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 13:00	<p><u>Topic 4. Institutional and political context</u></p> <p>What are the key issues in terms of the institutional and political context (including role of government, donors, and multilateral agencies) for achieving synergies and avoiding conflicts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator: Kostas Stamoulis (FAO)• Panel: Phillip While (RHVP)
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 18:00	<p><u>Roundtable discussion on future directions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major themes emerging from the workshop<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Stephen Devereux (IDS)• Future directions for policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ashu Handa (UNICEF)• Future directions for research<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Benjamin Davis (FAO)• Next steps<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Kostas Stamoulis (FAO)