



**SESSION TWO: PRIORITIES IN THE ASM DEVELOPMENT AGENDA  
(CHAIR: to be decided)**

- 13:00 – 13:30**      **Donors' Roundtable Response to the Priorities for Development**  
*(2 or 3 donors)*
- 13:30 – 13:45**      **Avenues for meeting common goals through the ASM sector and the CASM secretariat**  
*(Anwar Ravat, Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure Network Core Services)*
- 13:45 – 15:15**      **Stakeholders' Priorities for Action and Reflections on the Donor Agenda (5-10 mins each)**
- 2 Beneficiary Governments
  - 2 International NGOs
  - 2 Research / Technical Agencies
  - 2 National/Local NGOs
  - 2 Private Sector Actors
  - CASM
- Issues to be considered include
- Commonalities between donor priorities and ASM communities' needs;
  - Areas of importance that donors' current priorities do not address;
  - Stories of how they have made gains in donors' priorities through their work in ASM;
  - What their institution / stakeholder group has learned from dealing with donors; and
  - Opportunities for getting donors interested in working in ASM communities / issues.
- 15:15 – 15:45**      *Coffee Break*
- 15:45 – 16:00**      **The value of partnerships for linking ASM to the global development agenda**  
*(Peter Van der Veen or Jeffrey Davidson, CASM)*
- 16:00 – 17:30**      **Partnerships for Action I: Overview and discussion of Priorities within the ASM community and opportunities for collaboration**
- What are the priorities of ASM stakeholders? (i.e. where would they like to see work focused?)
  - How do these priorities create opportunities for collaboration within the community? What types of collaboration? (e.g. knowledge sharing, implementation partnering, funding partnerships, access to social capital)
  - How could collaboration enhance actors' capacities to make progress in these areas?
  - Are there case studies which demonstrate where and how collaboration has improved the outputs of projects addressing these priority issues?
- (Led by Facilitator)*
- 17:30-19:30**      *Reception*

Friday, June 17, 2005

**SESSION THREE: BUILDING A STRATEGY FOR ACTION**

(CHAIRS: Jon Hobbs/Peter van der Veen)

- 8:00 – 9:00** *Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Objectives of the day** *(Chair)*
- 9:15-10:45** **Partnerships for Action II: Exploring the common ground between the ASM community and donors and opportunities for collaboration**
- What are the common priorities between donors and ASM stakeholders?
  - What case studies exist in which these priority issues have been successfully tackled by projects in the ASM sector and/or in ASM communities?
  - What opportunities for collaboration exist?
  - How can collaborative efforts improve the effectiveness of actions in these priority areas?
- (Led by Facilitator)*
- 10:45 – 11:15** *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Learning the language of development for mainstreaming ASM in the donor agenda**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **WORKSHOP: Building a strategy for increasing interest in the ASM sector**
- What are the key rationales for assisting ASM activities?
  - How do we productively engage with donors?
  - What strategy should we adopt to engaging donors?
  - What materials do we need for communicating to donors and other interested parties on the merits of ASM (e.g. making the CASM brochure useful)
  - Who should do what to get donors interested?
- (Group Discussion)*
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Concluding Remarks** *(Jon Hobbs, DFID)*
- 13:15 - 14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 17:30** **CASM Strategic Management Committee Meeting**