International Aid&Trade Europe 2003 (IA&TA2003) Conference and Exhibition

Aid, Trade & Development: Overcoming Conflicts of Interest Towards Sustainable Solutions

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Also this year, the IA&TA provided a forum for all those involved in the provision of emergency and development aid. The purpose of Aid&Trade is in fact to allow UN aid agencies and the private sector to work more closely together to develop sustainable solutions and increased efficiency of delivery and aid policies. Coordinated approaches made by the international aid community in partnership with donor and recipient governments and the private sector played a central role in the Conference panels.

ILO IFP/CRISIS, in close collaboration with UNOPS, participated successfully in IA&TA2003 through many activities, including participation to panel discussions on response-to-development continuity in recovering countries and harnessing response-to-development continuity for investment and recovery. Moreover, ILO IFP/CRISIS organized a business seminar on Procurement at the ILO. The Employment sector and IFP/CRISIS stands attracted the attention of many visitors and, within the Conference, served as a meeting point for specialists in crisis response.

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